**Why read Intern Memos?**

Hey interns, welcome to Intern Memos. I hope this first memo will bring clarity to what I intend Intern Memos to be. Everyone who decides to read this blog will be considered and referred to as an intern, myself included. To explain what Intern Memos is about imagine a coffee conversation between a prospective Intern Memos reader and an Intern Memos maximalist (avid reader).

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Street style photo of Intern Memo readers chatting about the blog over coffee

**Prospect:** Hey, fren! What's up with this Intern Memos blog? I know you're quite the reader.

**Maxi:** Oh, yeah, I think you should check it out. It's a blog that covers topics around technology, finance, and alternative forms of energy.

**Prospect:** That sounds interesting, but wait, why the name Intern Memos?

**Maxi:** Well, because on any topic that we cover, we assume we don't know as much as we think we do, and we're basically interns, so we note it down. So, the name Intern Memos.

**Prospect:** Okay, so I can read the memos and not feel out of my depth on any of the topics?

**Maxi:**Good question. The memos that get issued will either be non-technical or technical, and they'll have a tag that tells you. So, yeah, there are and will be options for all interests. We're just trying to upgrade our knowledge and skills.

**Prospect:**Cool! You brushed over the topics covered by Intern Memos. Can you tell me more?

**Maxi:** Sure. The topics are based on the writer's interests. He's very much interested in technology. Which technologies? Is probably your next question. He's interested in artificial intelligence and the potential it has to make us all more productive, writing/coding, gain access to cheaper, high-quality healthcare, education, therapy of all sorts, and have a super smart personal assistant that knows you more than you know yourself. He's interested in cryptocurrency and its decentralization of power ethos and the huge potential it has in making our financial system more efficient by having a truly digitally native currency and asset that isn't controlled by a single centralized party, which then offers a potential solution to the elusive goal of true digital ownership. So, yeah, it might sound like a lot, but the memos walk us step-by-step on how we can have mental models that can make sense of it all. Just to be helpful, basically.

**Prospect:** Wow! This sounds interesting. How often do these memos come out?

**Maxi:** They come out whenever the writer feels they're ready, but usually every two weeks.

**Prospect:** What should I do to get them?

**Max:** All you have to do is sign up for free to the Intern Memos substack or to the emailing list, and you won't miss out!

**Prospect:** Will definitely do, I see the subscribe button below. Thanks for the alpha, fren!