

#5 MULTIPLICITY

Italo Calvino

The method of using our
mental encyclopedias
developed over our
lifespan to establish a
variety of connections.

*THAT AWFUL MESS
ON THE VIA MERULANA*

Carlo Emilio Gadda

System of Systems

“...the grand challenge for literature is to be capable of weaving together the various branches of knowledge, the various “codes” into a manifold and multifaceted vision of the world.”

DADA-DATA

David Dufresne and Anita Hugi

A SHOW OF HANDS

Mark C. Marino

Infinity

“Whatever the starting point, the matter in hand spreads out and out, encompassing ever vaster horizons, and if it were permitted to go on further and further in every direction, it would end by embracing the entire universe.”

ZOOM QUILT

Nikolaus Baumgarten

GOOD THINGS
SHOULD NEVER END

Poke

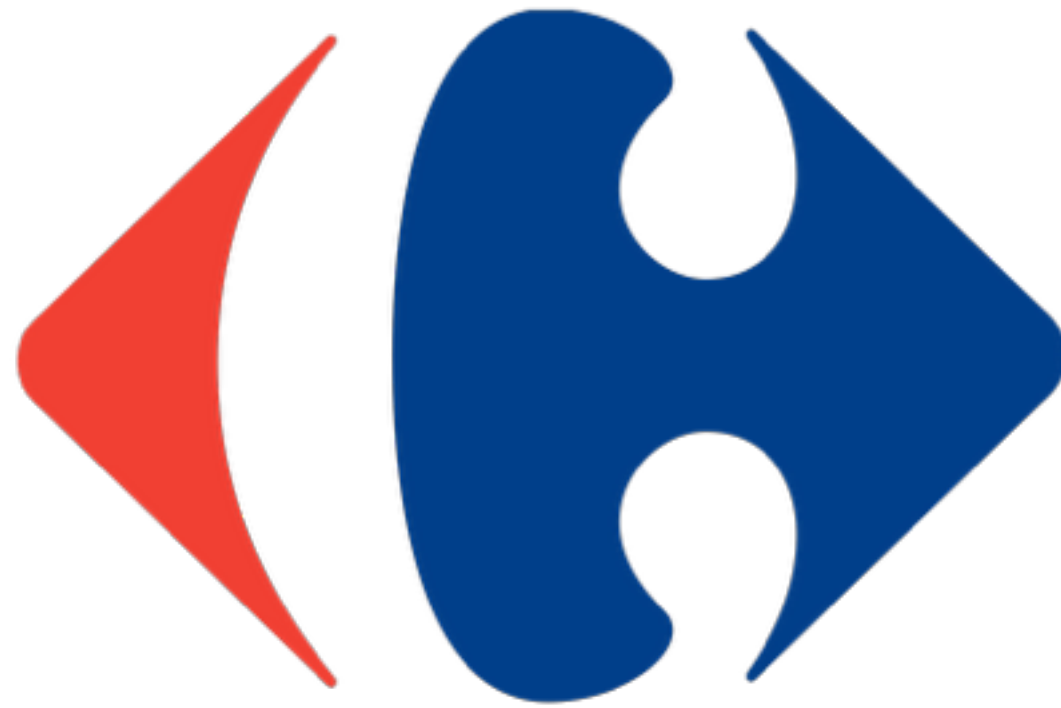
World of Possibilities

“What are we, who is each one of us, if not a combinatorial of experiences, information, books we have read, things imagined? Each life is an encyclopedia, a library, an inventory of objects, a series of styles, and everything can be constantly shuffled and reordered in every way conceivable.”

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“Only if writers set themselves tasks that no one else dares imagine will literature continue to have a function.”