

A peer-to-peer lawn mower renting service



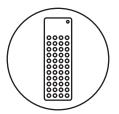
A mug from the futur



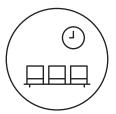
A new roadsign system



A pair of glasses



A universal remote control

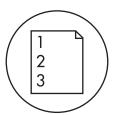


The waiting room of the local hospital

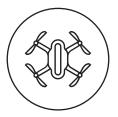


The homepage for a national job-finding service





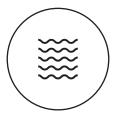
The user manual for the pen you are holding



The new urban transit system



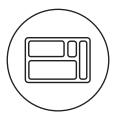
Your electricity consumption reports



A way to cross the river



A cash machine (object or interface)



A new tray for the school cantine



The command interface of a microwave



The new seats for a high speed train



A bus stop



A flower pot



A urban agriculture system

« LEAVE YOUR TRACE »

How can you make sure the production is terrible for the environment (rare earths, pollution, water / energy consumpation, social impacts)?

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How can you maximise the product's impact when in use (energy, waste, lifetime, etc.)?

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« BREACH OF WARRANTY »

How can you prevent the project from being repaired or recycled (parts, network, legal, etc.)?

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« BIP BIP ? YEAH!»

How can you add as much useless technology as possible (Bluetooth, sensors, blockchain, screens, etc.)?

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« LIE TO ME »

How can you add functions that deceive the user (lies, false perception, dishonesty, opacity, confusion, etc.)?

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« UPDATE IMPOSSIBLE »

How can you build planed obsolescence right in (consumables, retrocompatibility, etc.)?

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« STAY WITH ME »

How can you prevent your users to leave your product (or your product's ecosystem)?

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« UNDER YOUR SPELL »

How can you capture the user's attention at every moment (push notifications, addiction mecanisms, rewards, etc.)?

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« SIMPLICITY IS FOR THE LAZY »

How to make your product really hard to use?

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« AN ARM AND A LEG »

How to unnecessarily increase the price or consumption associated with the use of the product?

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« LEAVE A
MESSAGE AFTER
THE BIP »

How can you reduce or complicate as much as possible the customer relationship or support service?

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« TOUGH LOVE »

How can you make the use of the product unpleasant and painful?

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« THRILL SEEKERS »

How can you reduce product safety (financial, body, health, etc.)?

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« ONLY YOUUU »

How can your product be accessible / useful to the least people possible? Or to one specific type of person (man, woman, etc.)?

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« KEEP IT SECRET »

How can you make sure no one hears about the product?

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« FOR BETTER AND FOR WORSE »

What are the partners that could guarantee that the project runs... straight into the wall

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« BUBBLE EFFECT »

How can you be in complete contradiction or incompatibility with the place and the context in which the project is implanted?

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« MISSING THE POINT »

How to ensure that your project responds as little as possible to the needs (real and tested) of your users?

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Rules

Bëurktionnary is played in groups of 2 to 4 people. Separate 'Draw me or tell me' cards (white) and 'Specifications' cards (black).

Draw a white card and try to tell, or draw the design of this product as would a person from the agency Bëurk Design. For that, you can pick one or more black cards.

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