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 - Sorry, wrong talk
- What's coming aka *The Future*

Hello, I'm Dan

Member-at-Large, IUG Steering Committee

- Almost 30 years in libraries
- Polaris ILS Administrator for Library Systems & Services
- Author of *Bricks Without Clay: Demystifying Polaris Transactions*
- Long time Polaris user



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***The future is already here.
It's just not evenly distributed yet.***
~William Gibson



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Plane, train, auto hauling space age cargo

Bizarro technology, every day is tomorrow

~Aesop Rock, from the song Mindful Solutionism
off the album *Integrated Tech Solutions*

AI



AI



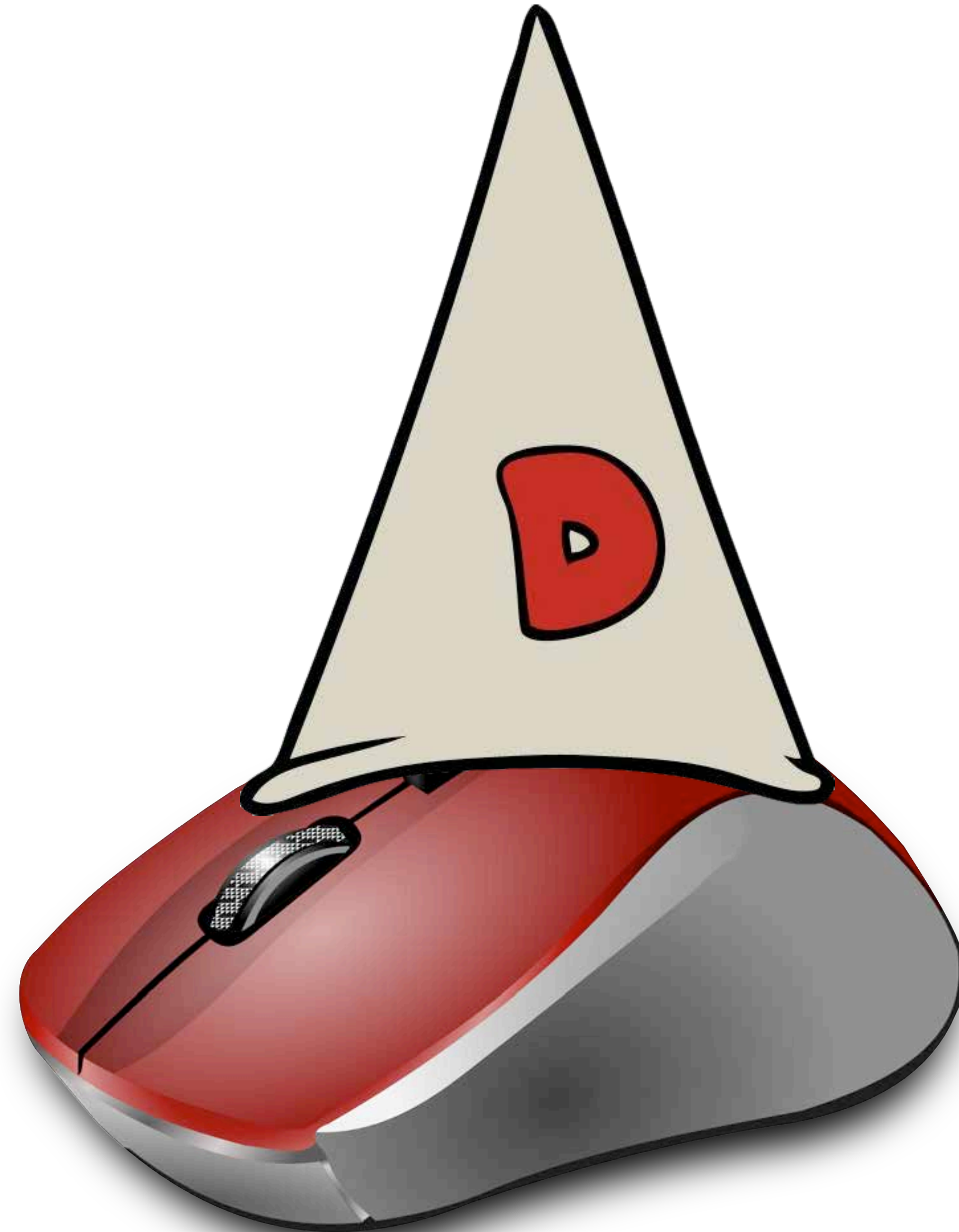
AI

**Me trying
to do a basic
task I've managed
to do every day
without incident
for many years**

**Every
organisation
on Earth**







Problems Within AI





Hackers and mindjackers are on the front lines

While cryptocurrency

Is our gold mine

We barely trust each other but we have to

Because we know full well we can't trust you

~Mike Dynamo, Funan Beat Empire.
From the song Megacity,
off the album *Retrofuturism*





Hunter deButts



David Mayer







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**Consider adding
some extra suffixes.**



Artificial Intelligence



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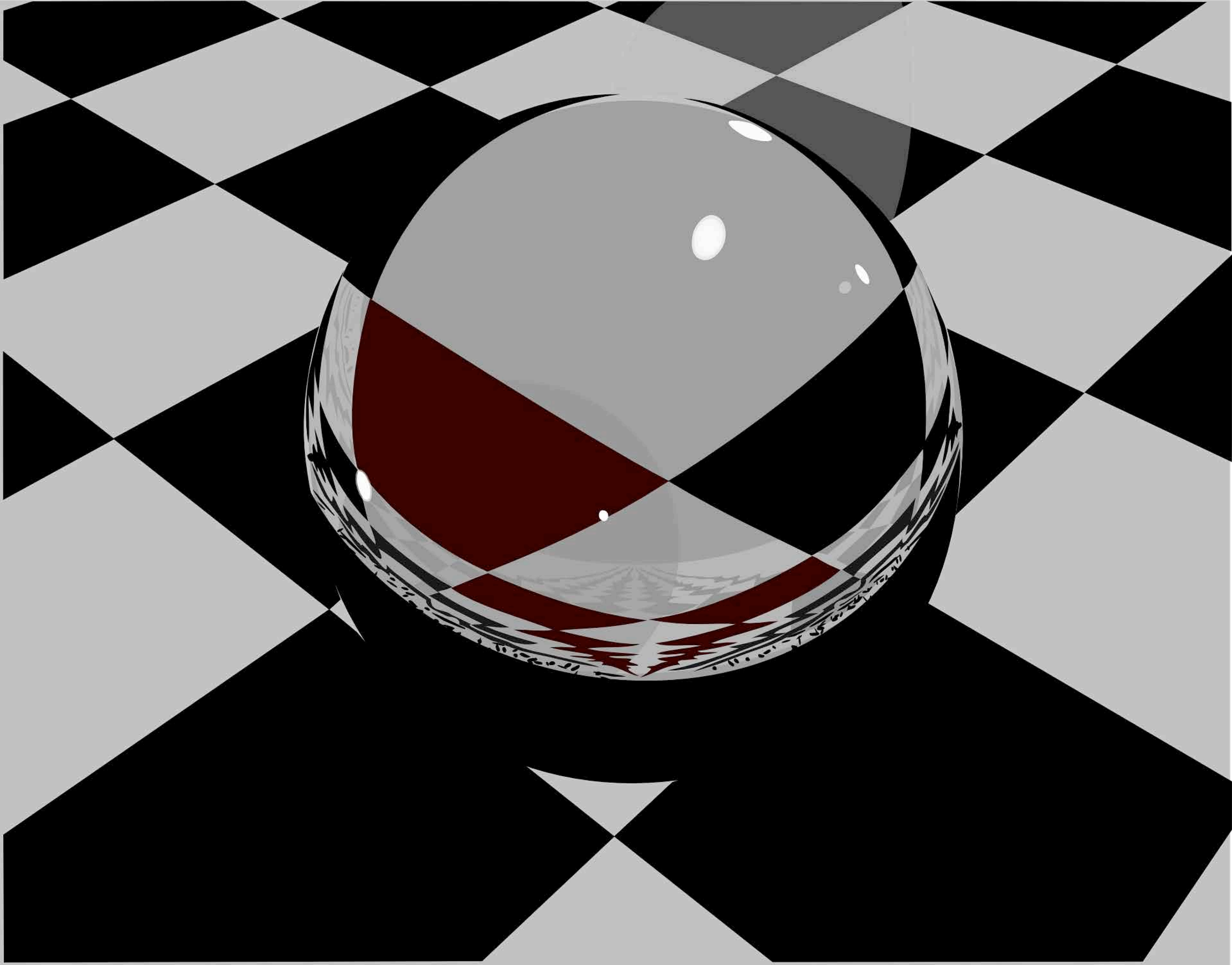
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Five hours' New York jet lag and Cayce Pollard wakes in Camden Town to the dire and ever-circling wolves of disrupted circadian rhythm.

The LLMentalist Effect







Managing Expectations

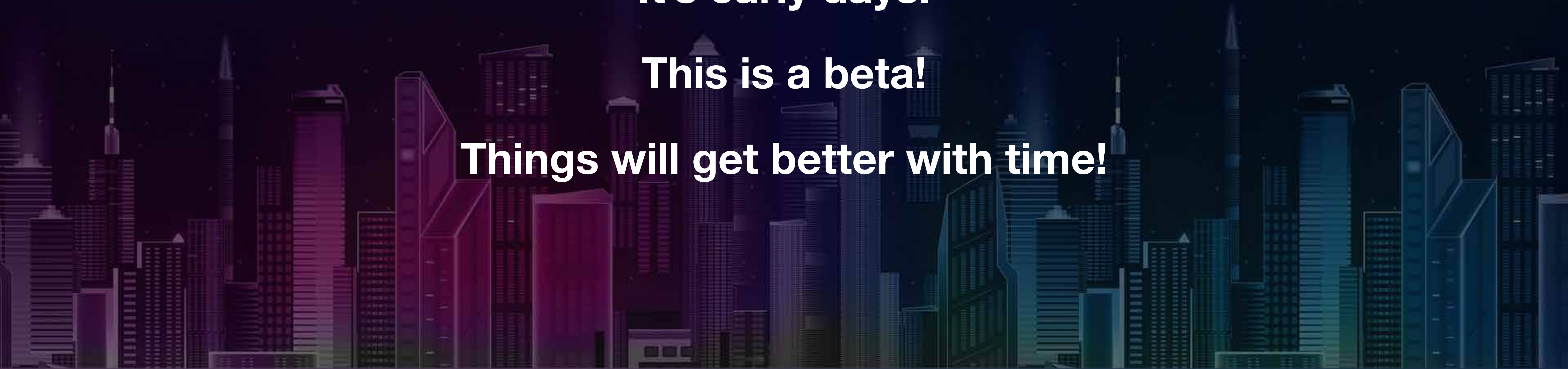
This is new technology!

It's not perfect!

It's early days!

This is a beta!

Things will get better with time!





20 Questions



20×10^{100} Questions



BUG



HALLUCINATION

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Google

"What? Chewie! Nah, it's just a dead animal, Chewie. Chewie, wa-wait! Don't! Nice work."

✦ AI Overview

"What? Chewie! Nah, it's just a dead animal, Chewie. Chewie, wa-wait! Don't! Nice work" is a quote from Clarivate. [🔗](#)



GLUE







Expertise Problem



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function myMessage() {  
    echo "Hello IUG2025";  
}
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set @startdate = DATEADD(MM,DATEDIFF(M,0,GETDATE())-1,0);
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set @enddate = DATEADD(S,-1,DATEADD(MM, DATEDIFF(M,0,GETDATE()),0));
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That would've worked if you hadn't stopped me.

AI & Women



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Spoiler: It's not great, Bob.





Tasha McCauley



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Helen Toner



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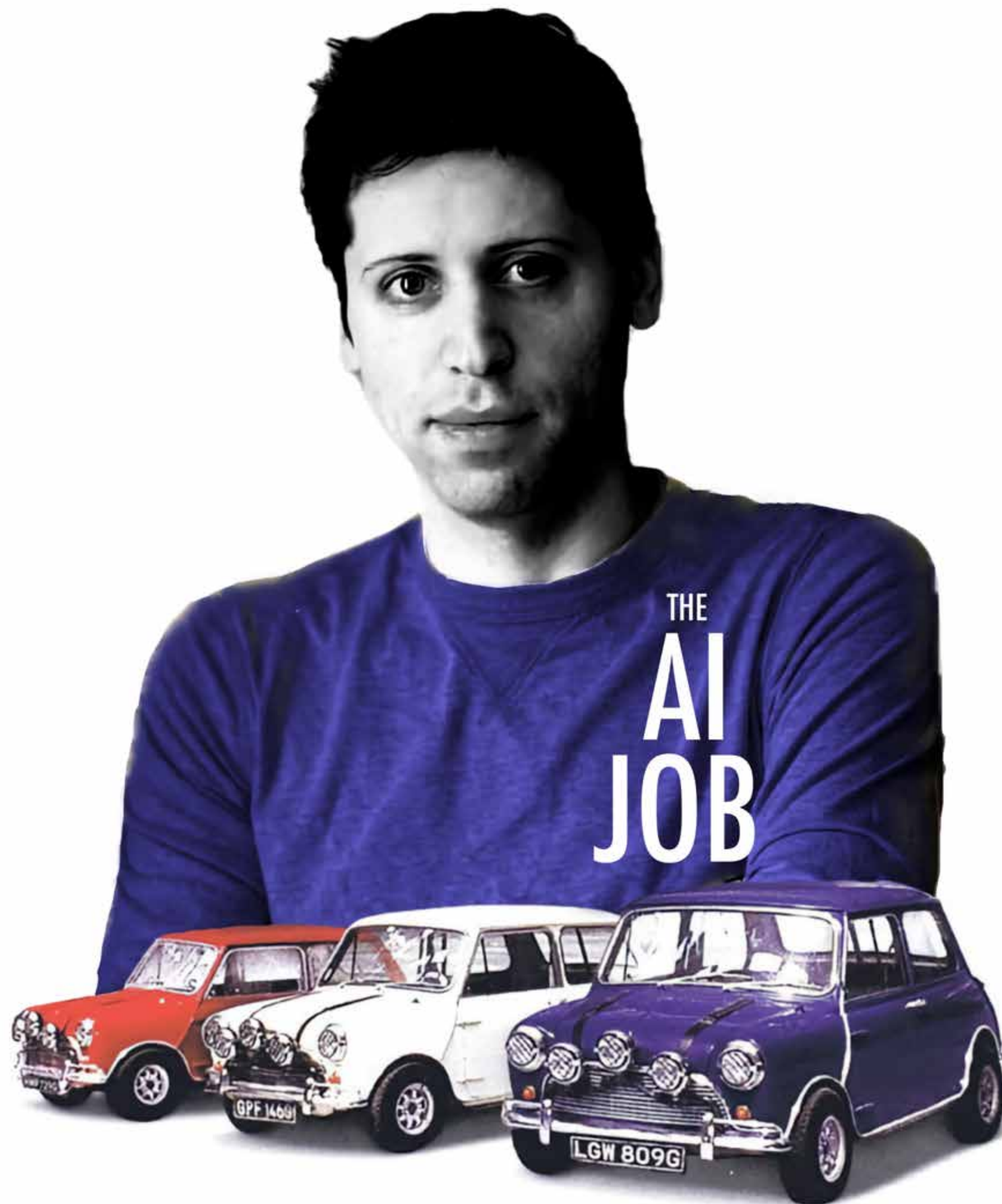
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What's mine is mine and what's yours is mine.





A word cloud featuring various terms related to digital technology and social media. The words are rendered in a bold, hand-drawn, sketchy font style. The terms include: POPULAR, FRIENDS, MEDIA, GLOBAL, SEARCH, MOBILE, FLICKR, LINKEDIN, COMMUNITY, PEOPLE, PINTEREST, INFORMATION, SHARE, CONTENT, MONEY, LIKE, RADIO, NEWS, SOCIAL, DATA, WEB, YOUTUBE, WORDPRESS, FACEBOOK, GOOGLE+, COMMUNICATION, POPULAR, FRIENDS, MEDIA, GLOBAL, SEARCH, MOBILE, FLICKR, LINKEDIN, COMMUNITY, PEOPLE, PINTEREST, INFORMATION, SHARE, CONTENT, MONEY, LIKE, RADIO, NEWS, SOCIAL, DATA, WEB, YOUTUBE, WORDPRESS, FACEBOOK, GOOGLE+, COMMUNICATION. The words are arranged in a dense, overlapping pattern, with some words appearing larger and more prominent than others.





*When you put something out in the world,
to what degree do you still get to control it
and license it?*

~Mark Zuckerberg



I think that with respect to content that's already on the open web, the social contract of that content since the '90s has been that it is fair use. Anyone can copy it, recreate with it, reproduce with it. That has been "freeware," if you like, that's been the understanding.

~Mustafa Suleyman





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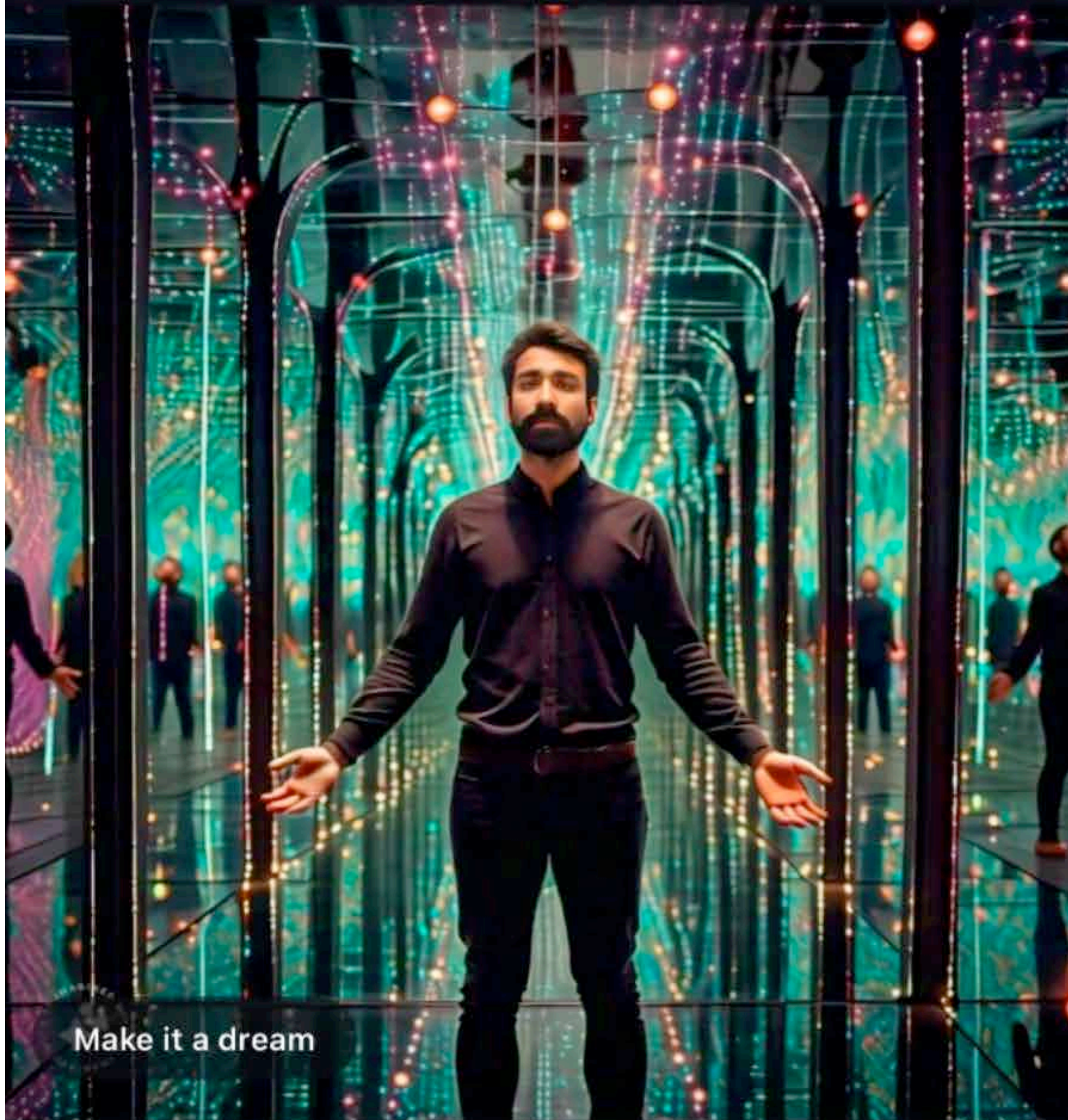


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Make it a dream



🔒 Only you can see this

Meta AI Imagine yourself reflecting on life in an endless maze of mirrors where you're the main focus.



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1986 - Chuck Forsberg releases ZMODEM



2013





Aaron Swartz

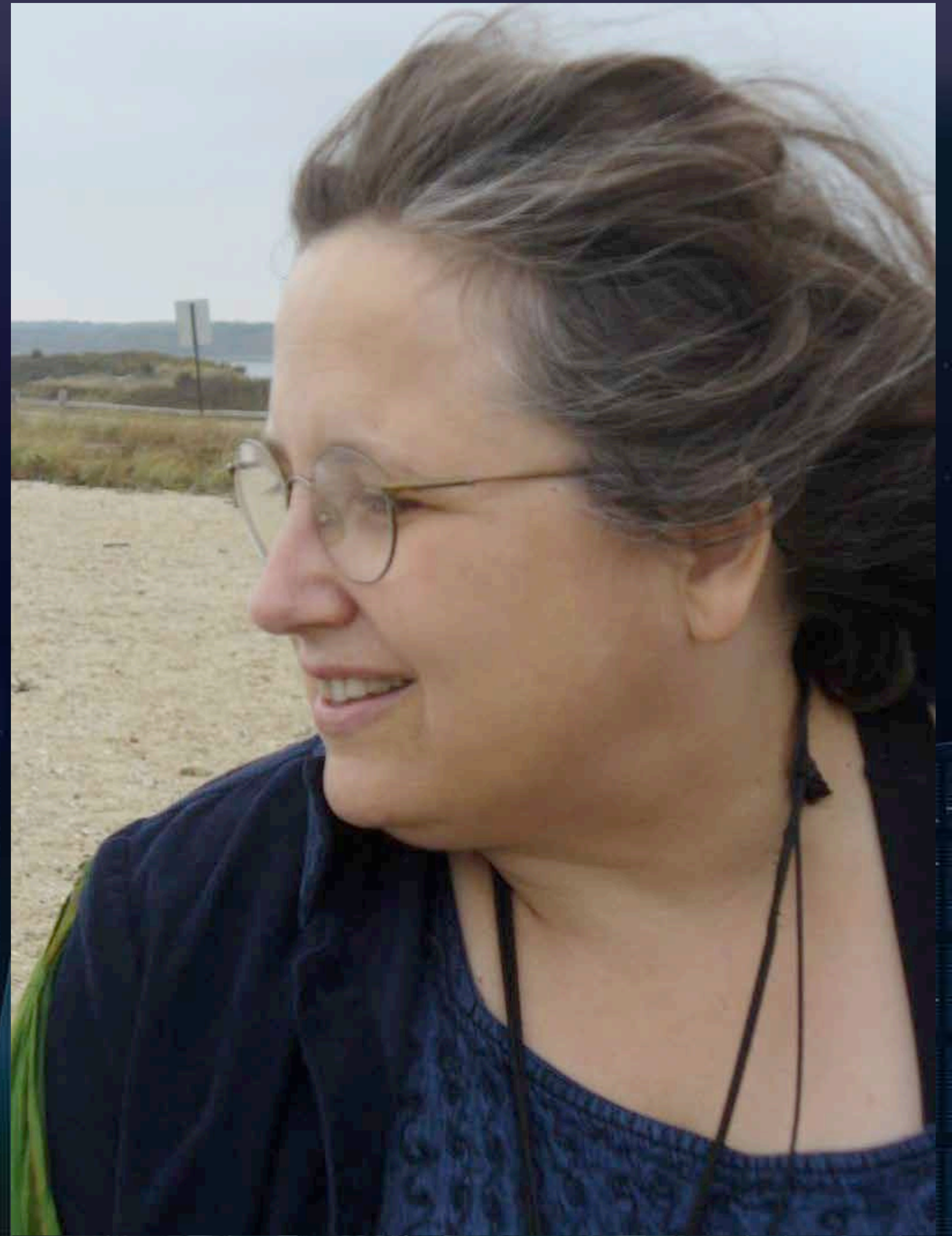
1986 - 2013





*Just because you're on their side, it
doesn't mean they're on your side.*

~Teresa Nielsen Hayden



The LC and the AI

ISBN & LCCN: ~85% success rate

Subject Headings, Genres, etc: ~50%







Jack

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"What trillion-dollar problem is AI trying to solve?"

Wages. They're trying to use it to solve having to pay wages.

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**Fresh Water Usage for AI:
4.2 - 6.6 Billion Cubic Meters**



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Copyright



Corporations





Rip the heart from a community

Their culture surely dies

They progress but who moves ahead?

The people who control the wealth

~The Unseen
From the song Cultural Genocide,
off the album *So This Is Freedom?*











FRIDAY THE 13TH

THE GAME





With today's decision, the U.S. Copyright Office confirms that the current level of video game preservation is appropriate and recognizes that video games present unique copyright concerns that should always be taken into consideration.





VIDEO GAME HISTORY FOUNDATION

The game industry's absolutist position— which the ESA's own members have declined to go on the record to support—forces researchers to explore extra-legal methods to access the vast majority of out-of-print video games that are otherwise unavailable.



extra-legal methods

Anarchivism







**Radio
Free
*ELSEWHERE***









At-Risk

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Capitol Building Security Camera Video

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GLBTQ+ Data and Resources



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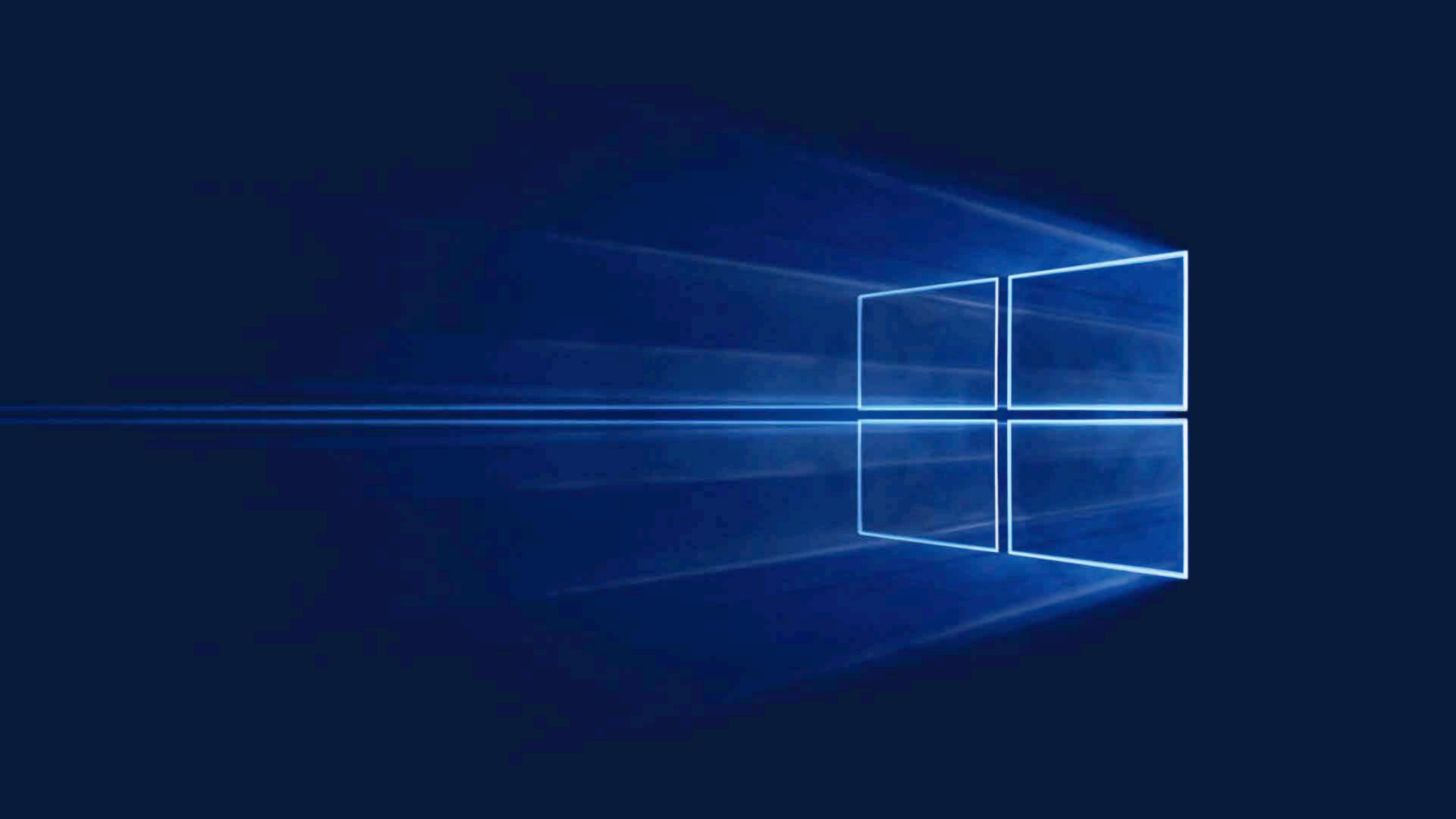
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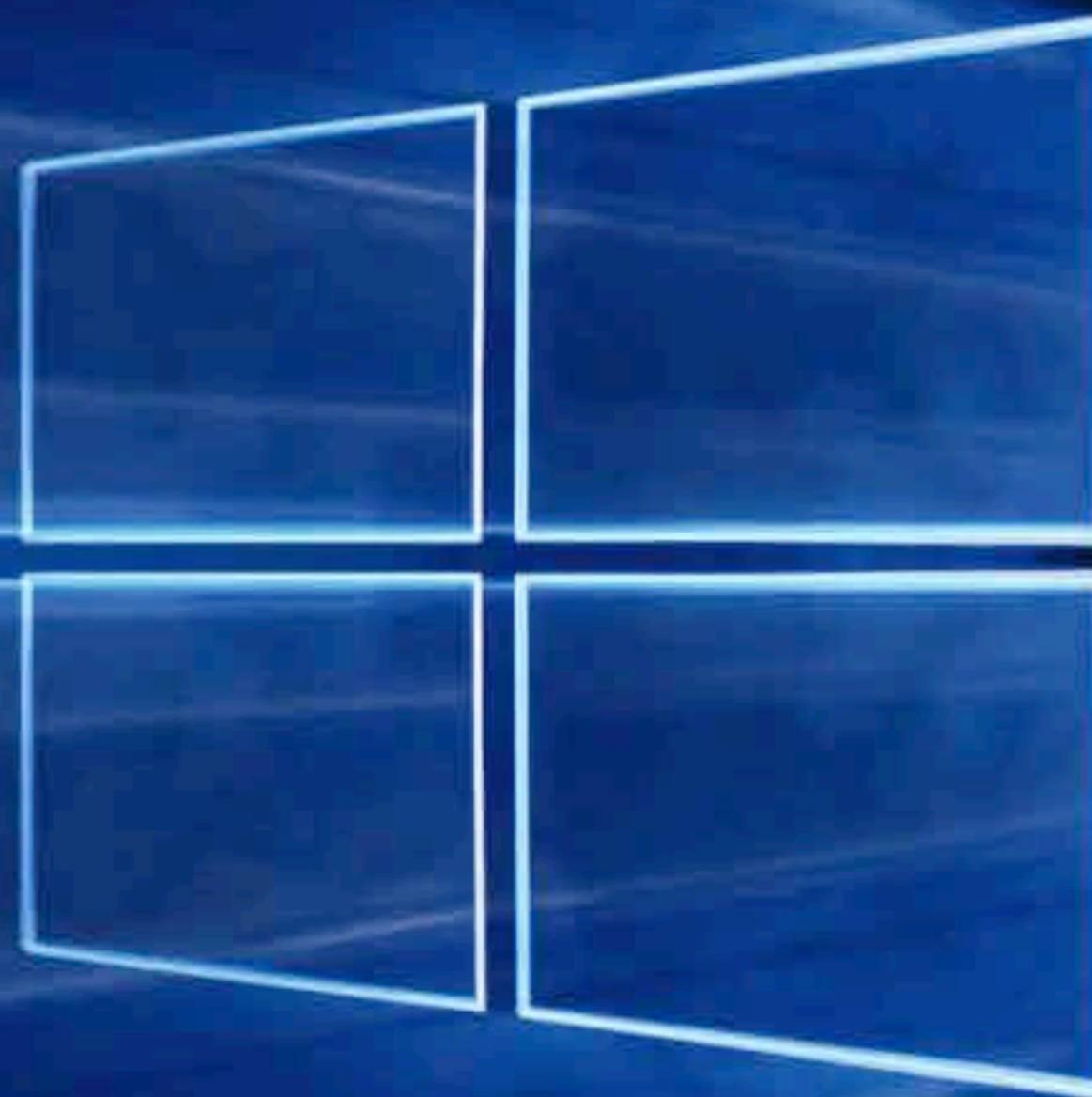
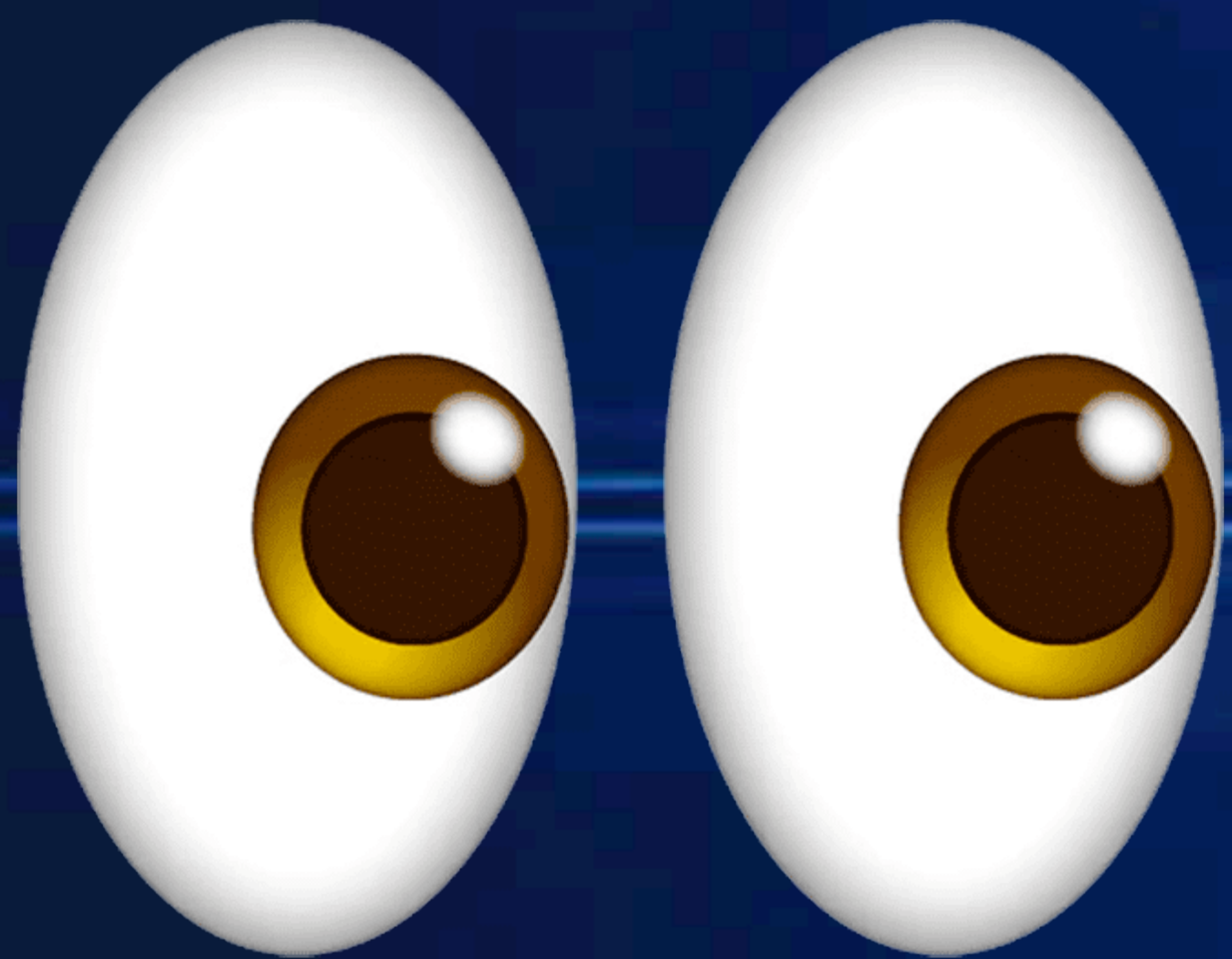


Hacker != Cybercriminal









2023

British Library

600GB of data stolen

Toronto Public Library

11 Million Lendable Items

100 Branches

2024

Calgary Public Library

Seattle Public Library

Delaware Libraries

Solano County Public Library

London (Ontario) Public Library

What do you own?
Do you really need to own it?





***The only way that you could pray to make impression
on the era ahead is if, instead of being notable,
you make the data describing you undecodable***

~MC Frontalot
From the song Secrets from the Future
off the album *Secrets from the Future*

Data





Complete Patron Circulation History - IMPROVED.sql - disconnected • SQLQuery_1 •

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Run Cancel Connect Change Database: Select Database Estimated Plan Enable Actual Plan Parse Enable SQLCMD To Notebook

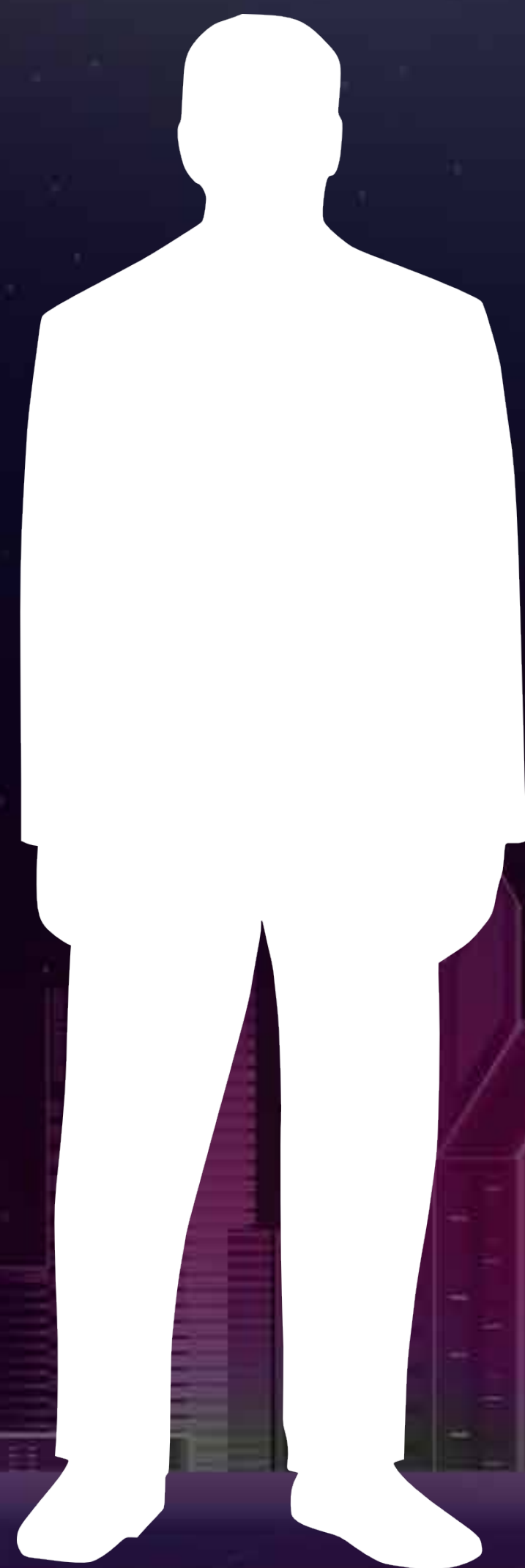
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17     br.BrowseTitle AS [Browse Title],
18     tt.TransactionTypeDescription AS [Transaction],
19     pu.Name AS [Polaris User],
20     o.Name AS [Library/Branch],
21     w.DisplayName AS [Workstation]
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67 ORDER BY
68     th.TransactionDate DESC
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4	MaterialType
6	PatronID
7	PatronCode
11	DueDate
33	PatronStatClassCode
38	ItemRecordID
60	Item Statistical Code
61	Assigned Collection Code
123	Patrons Assigned Branch ID
125	Items Assigned Branch ID
145	Checkout Type
186	Checkout Date
220	CourseReserveID
224	TermID
233	HoldRequestID
264	NextHoldRequestID
268	Item Home BranchID
296	Shelf location
300	Vendor Account ID
302	Patron Postal Code ID

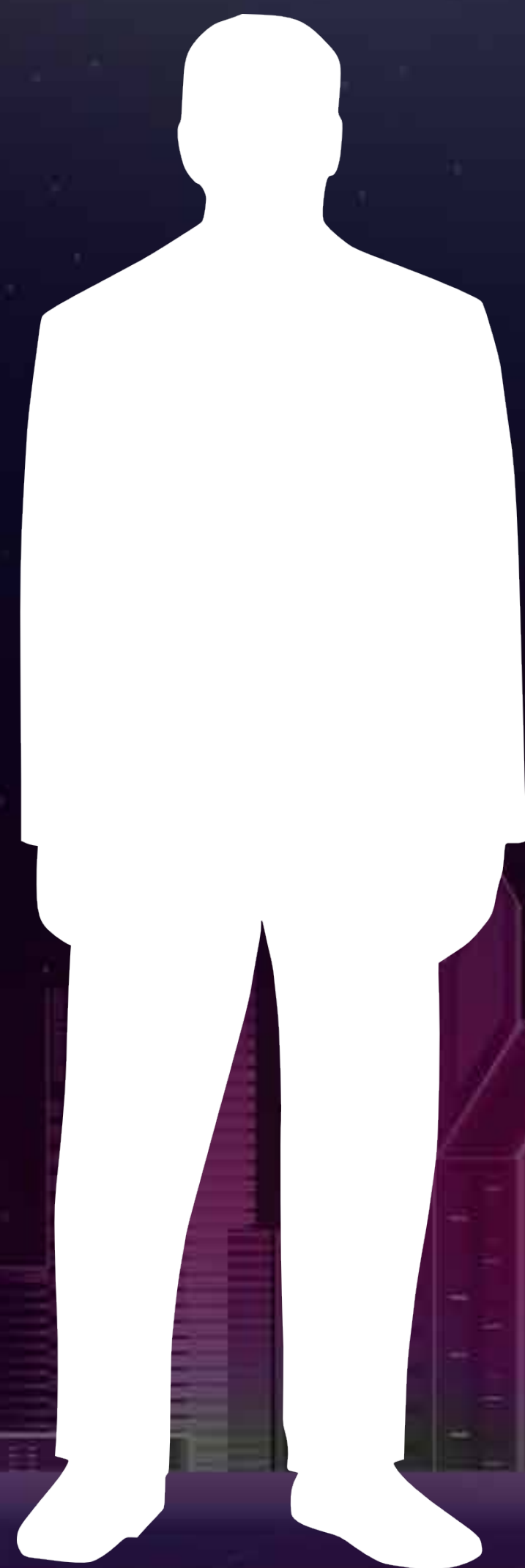
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Important:

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See also:

- [Circ Transactions from Which Patron IDs Are Purged](#)
- [Remove Patron ID Report](#)
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Purge your inactive patrons
Sanitize your circulation data
Collect only what you need





Deleting every record, you know what I mean

Puttin' mind on my money,


Downloadin', flee the scene, clean

~Rockwell Knuckles
From the song Urgent, Important, Please Read
off the album *Our Pathetic Age*

NEWS

AI-Generated Slop Is Already In Your Public Library

Librarians say that taxpayers are already paying for low quality AI-generated ebooks in public libraries.

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Well I've got a piece of news, son

That might make you change your mind

Your life is historically meaningful

And spans a significant time

~Bad Religion
From the song Slumber
off the album *Stranger Than Fiction*



Cheers





Find your support systems

Keep looking for answers

Help those who need it

Run the data

Share your knowledge

Share the media

Be kind to each other



THANK YOU!

Resources, Links, and More
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