









# *THE BOOK OF DIGITAL TRASH*

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		0. <b>The Unreliable Network</b> <i>A play on Nodocentrism.</i> <i>Disorganises the social. A way to access but misinterpret reality.</i> <i>An invitation to question the network's perspective.</i>					
		1. <b>Search Engine/ Open network:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• people: information suppliers</li><li>• people: information seekers</li><li>• paper: link, website</li><li>• prompt: ____</li><li>• pen: keyboard, translator, language</li><li>• box: server</li></ul>					
		<b>Nodocentrism:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "The network as an <i>episteme</i>, a system for organizing knowledge about the world.</li><li>• Networks take an important role in shaping and organizing our society.</li><li>• "A way to understand and access reality" a knowledge structure.</li><li>• <b>"Nodocentrism"</b> means that while networks are extremely efficient at establishing links between nodes, they embody a bias against knowledge of- and enagement with- anything that is not a node in the same network."</li><li>• It does not provide an incorrect picture of the world, but an <b>incomplete</b> one.</li></ul>		<b>Premise/ Core idea:</b> Creating an open network that's "untrusty", dezorganized. A network that offers vague, wrong information, open to interpretation answers/ counter-questions.			
				<b>Objective:</b> Make people become more aware about the bias characteristic of Nodocentrism.			
				<b>Medium</b> (to be further developed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Box</li><li>• Magic 8 ball</li><li>• Fortune cookies</li></ul>		Idea seeds:  Sarah: Fortune cookies - Machine that generates random fortunes, answers. Julius: "leggings look tight but can stretch", not everything looks like what it seems to be. Deceiving, elusion, perspective. Floor: A machine that gives you something, answers or fortune, eg: Magic 8 ball, tea bags with phrases. Melissa: Tarot cards, predictions of answers from a restricted source.	



## THE UNRELIABLE NETWORK!

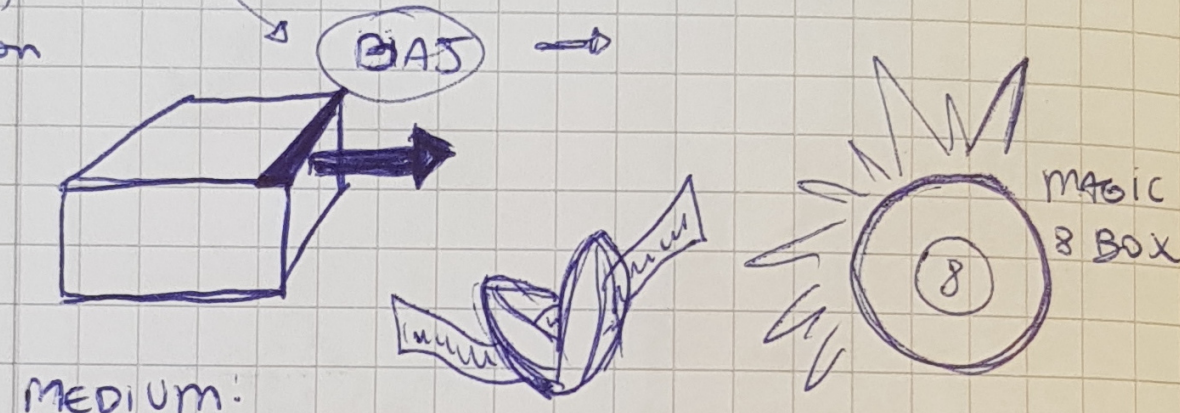
→ SEARCH ENGINE, OPEN NETWORK,  
UNTRUSTY, DESORGANIZED NETWORK.

CORE

- OPEN ANSWER
- ABOVE
- WRONG
- counter/question

→ AWARE ABOUT THE SYSTEM

↳ RESEARCH



- ANALOGUE
- RANDOM

BOX  
CARDS

SENTENCES

COIN

↳ AUTONOMOUS  
ENGINE

→ WE NEED TO FIND A PHYSICAL WAY  
TO MAKE PEOPLE MORE AWARE OF THE  
NODCENTRIC CHARACTERISTIC OF NETWORKS

→ AUTONOMOUS ANALOGUE ENGINE

→ MEDIUM →

Ideas:

- Fortune cookies → machine that generates
- legos (look light but can stretch)  
DECEIVING, ELUSION, PERSPECTIVE
- machine that gives you something.
- tarot cards.
- teabags with "phrases"

30 DAYS WITHIN 30 DAYS

RECYCLE BIN

ITEMS IN THE RECYCLE BIN WILL  
BE PERMANENTLY DELETED AFTER  
30 DAY

→ PERMANENTLY KEPT AFTER  
30 DAYS

IMAGES  
- 7 ~~PAGES~~ EACH. (OR MORE).

## CRITERIA

- USERS SHOULD BE ABLE  
TO MESSAGE EACH  
OTHER → STORAGE
- INFORMATION SHOULD BE  
STORED & SAVED
- WHAT PEOPLE DO WITH  
IT COULD BE PUBLISHED,  
PEOPLE CAN ADD STUFF.
- MAKE IT PUBLIC!!



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