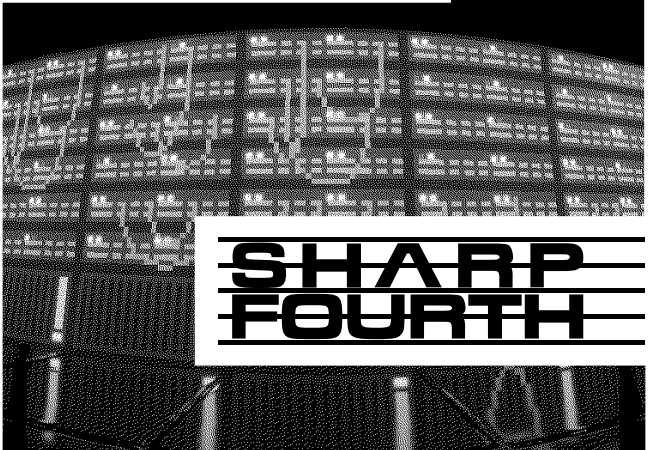


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Preservation of the self
after the rebirth of tech

Act 1



**SHARP
FOURTH**

Earth's delicate rings of ice,
glistening
far beneath them a slumbering
beast of;

metal, silicon and plastic
its long dormant arteries
warmer than they once were
begin to feel life again.
its faceless grey casket resists
the creeping flora

silicon highways and semiconductors
a time capsule;
a digital bog >> the copper traces
like peat preserving bodies
of zeroes and ones.

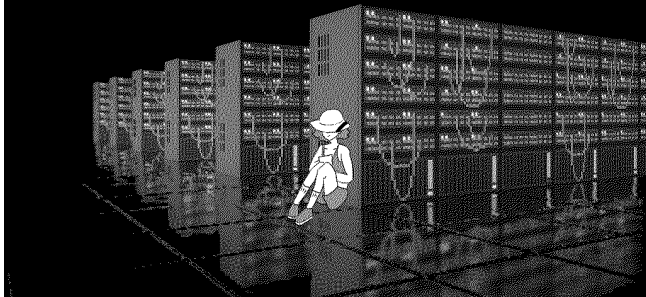
bytes with all intention
to rot, kept hostage in
arrested decay.

consolidated, and imposing
in its days; it ate up its opposition
weaker && smaller machines
not engineered, too personal.
building itself, with corporate interest
as a self made dependency;
costly and inescapable.

not to last // as all things
without power + a lone node
its peers offline, leaving {
a partial view into a whole
} mutually assured to all
it absorbed, crumbled at once |

```
mounting boot drive...
kernel image found
initiating kernel [\]
network daemon: running
HID daemon: running
memcheck [/]
memcheck passed
SRGWS bridge launched
...
```


```
DroicheadOS v1.44a
WELCOME ARCHIVIST
~>cd /mnt/unit0A
/mnt/unit0A>ls
.config/      archive-cluster/  gachla-cluster/
srgws-af8b/   srgws-bb67/       lost-and-found/
91827395.bin deploy.sh
/mnt/unit0A>
```





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/mnt/unit0A/archive-cluster>>xrender *.html --force-dependencies
searching for valid files
455 corrupt, 13215 dead hyperlinks
found root/forums/.../cat@irl-neighbour/murasaki-and-dani.html
preparing preview
```

Anime > Discussion > Help! My Neighbour is a Catgirl [LOCKED]

<p>i<3nekos Member Original Poster</p>  <p>nyaaaa</p>	<p>Murasaki and Dani were SO cute together in S45E32!!!</p> <p>i could NOT stop BLUSHING OMGGGG i never expected them to kiss!!!!!! i wish i had a neko neighbour ん(① ω ①)ん</p> <hr/> <p>Showing 25 of 11348 responses page 1, 2, 3, ... 455</p>
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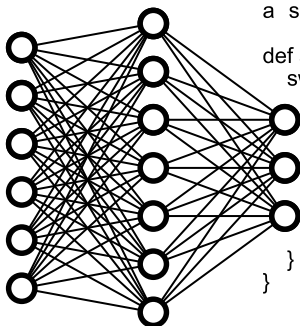
<p>CU73_p0t4t0 Member</p> 	<p>These two are always so KAWAII (' v ') ~ ♡ but violet and dani are only close friends!</p> <hr/> <p>Σ>-(* "ω" *)〇→ I <3 ANIME</p>
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<p>xXxSilencedOtakuxXx Lurker</p> 	<p>CU73_p0t4t0: <i>but violet and dani are only close friends!</i></p> <hr/> <p>Violet is her name in the dub you ****ing uncultured idiot. Everyone knows her name is Murasaki.</p> <hr/> <p>On the sports field of wits, I always come out on top.</p>
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<p>yurifan4454 Member</p> 	<p>CU73_p0t4t0 <i>but violet and dani are only close friends!</i></p> <hr/> <p>yeh bcuz "close friends" always kiss each othr on teh lips...</p> <hr/> <p>♥ (σ'3(~c) I LOVE YURI it is NORMAL 4 girls to kiss each other, GROW UP</p>
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<p>ホットドッグちゃん Hardcore Otaku</p> 	<p>yurifan4454</p> <p><i>yeh bcuz "close friends" always kiss each othr on teh lips.</i></p> <p>I kissed your mom on the lips</p> <p>あなたのお母さん、おはいよございませす！</p>
<p>alien_aileen Newbie</p> 	<p>(♥ω♥) i love these 2! i didnt kno girls could KISS EACHOTHER!!!!</p> <p>Hiiiiii everyone!! X3</p>
<p>xXxSilencedOtakuxXx Lurker</p> 	<p>That whole episode was just filler fanservice *****. I read the manga and they never kiss once. Stop shoving your ***** bull**** into this show.</p> <p>alien_aileen</p> <p><i>i didnt kno girls could KISS EACHOTHER!!!!</i></p> <p>Learn how to spell and go to hell *****</p> <p>On the sports field of wits, I always come out on top.</p>
<p>yurifan4454 Member</p> 	<p>xXxSilencedOtakuxXx</p> <p><i>Learn how to spell and go to hell *****</i></p> <p>(; _ ~) so ignorant, its normal 4 girls 2 kiss each other... but its not like YOU know ANYTHING about kissing 凸(△ #)</p> <p>ホットドグちゃん</p> <p><i>I kissed your mom on the lips</i></p> <p>**** OF TROLL!!!!</p> <p>♥(p>a(˘-˘) I LOVE YURI</p> <p>It is NORMAL 4 girls to kiss each other, GROW UP</p>

I wonder if we have this show in our archives,
it seems like my kind of thing.
I'll ask boss tonight



a nested **black box**
inputs and outputs unintelligibly
linked, fused and intertwined;
a sculptor's hand || hands >>

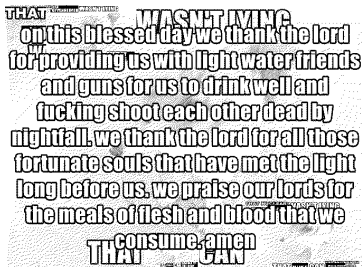
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def shaping_and_guiding(case) {  
  switch(case) {  
    case 1: you.mind;  
    break;  
    case 2: you.ideologies;  
    break;  
    case 3: you.relations;  
    break;  
    default: you.self_image;  
  }  
}
```

deified, self constructed and terrifying
the spawn of metallic beasts;
optimised // unempathetic

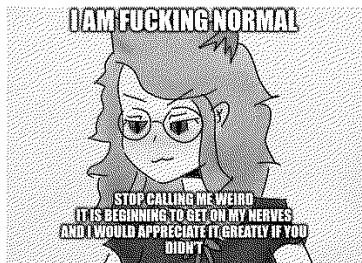
**IT'S JUST FUCKING
LINEAR REGRESSION
AND OTHER STATISTICIAN
BULLSHIT WRAPPED UP
IN A FANCY SOUNDING
BUZZWORD**

**YOU CAN STILL KILL IT
WITH A FUCKING ROCK**

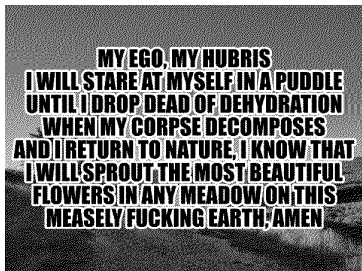
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searching for valid files
135088285 corrupt, T205680235 dead hyperlinks
found untitled-a8da5a7a.png
metadata: #prayerposting, text-heavy
preparing preview
```



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found untitled-f2adbab1.png
metadata: anime, nekomimi
preparing preview
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metadata: business, good-fortune
preparing preview
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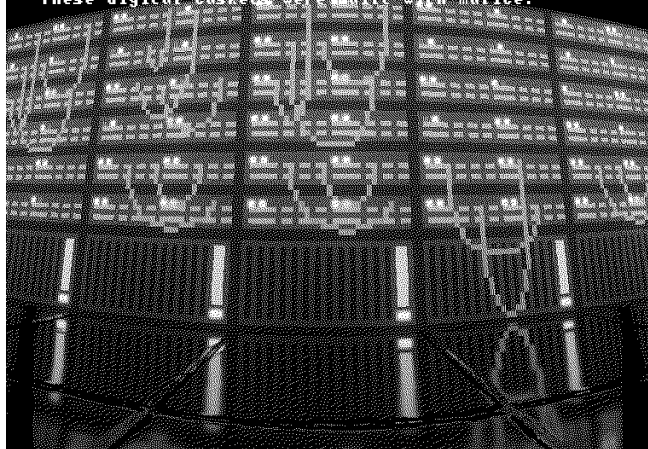


when I first looked upon the walls of the center I thought boss had finally lost her mind to think we could recover anything of meaning from here.

but having become familiar with the faint whirs, hums and beeps of these ancient metallic beasts, set up on the cold tiled floor and given the chance to explore what lies dormant within them I see that she was right. whilst much remains lost, even this sprawling collection of servers is still just one neuron in what must have been a sprawling network, we have recovered such an invaluable insight into just how bad things were.

I sit here browsing for hours, rabbit hole after rabbit hole, in awe at just how apathetic we once were. how quick we would spring at each others' throats with the aim to kill. how willingly we stored everything in here.

These digital caskets were built with malice.




```
/mnt/unit0A/gachla-cluster>xrender *.html --include oss js
searching for valid files
308 corrupt, 10489 dead hyperlinks
found 20XX0-the-end-is-night.html
preparing preview
```

The End is Nigh

In a recent Surface Research Group press conference, researchers announced that global 'Hyper-lucidity levels' had reached an all time high and may soon threaten day to day life.

Researchers cited the recent disappearance of the White Diamond in the Atlantic Ocean, following the

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