

Working through time in a changing world

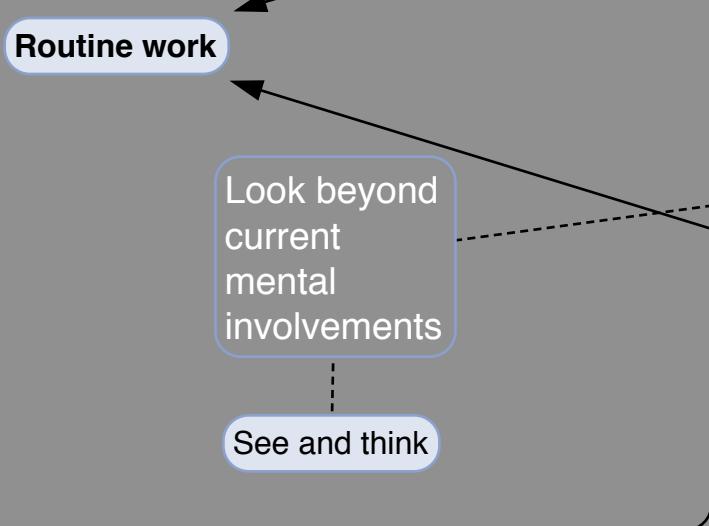
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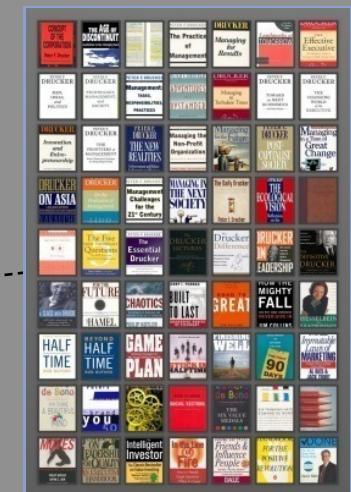
Parallel areas of work



The work of discovering horizons to work toward in a profoundly changing world

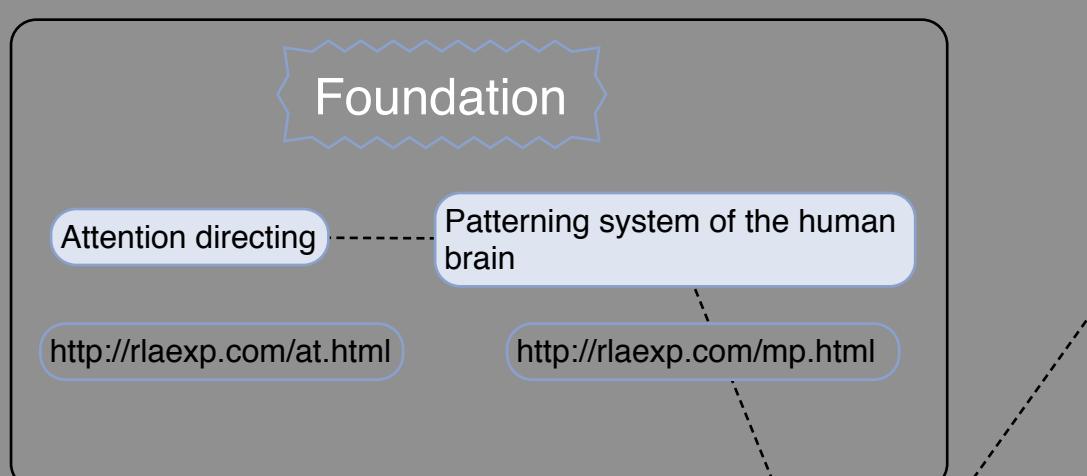
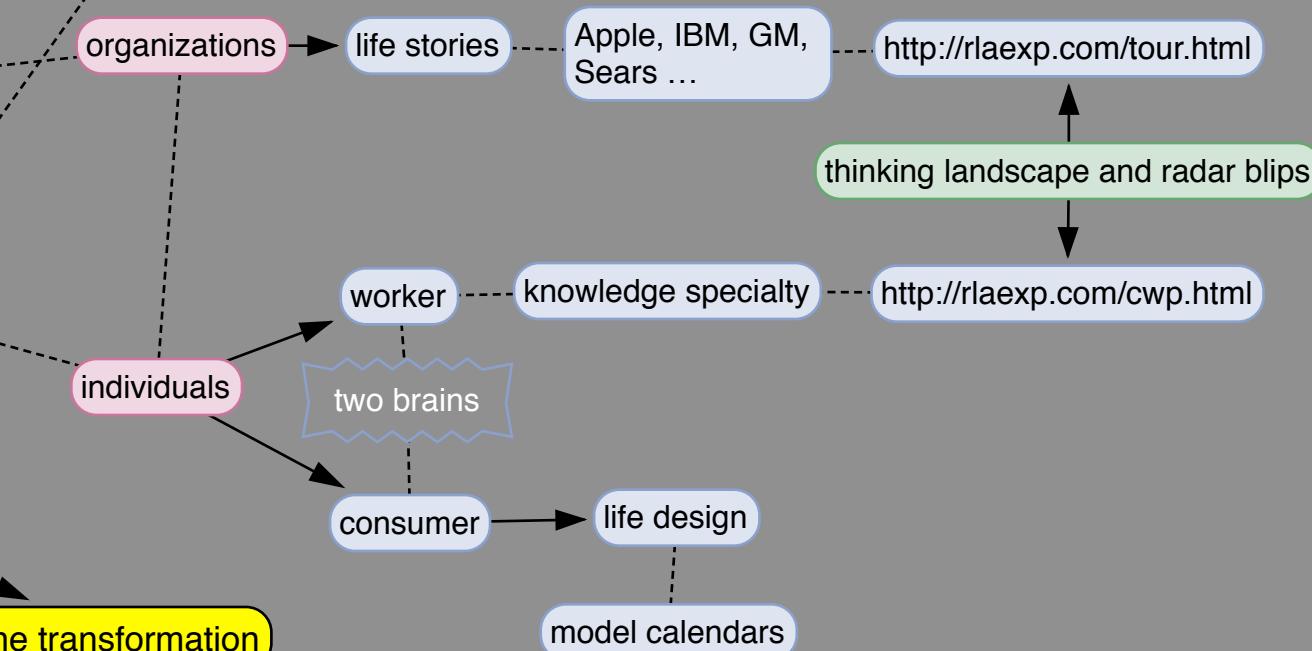


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FoundationS for future directed decisions

EVERY FEW HUNDRED YEARS in Western history there occurs a sharp transformation.

Within a few short decades, society rearranges itself — its worldview; its basic values; its social and political structure; its arts; its key institutions.

We are currently living through just such a transformation

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That knowledge has become **the** resource, rather than a resource, is what makes our society "post-capitalist."

This fact changes—fundamentally—the structure of society.

It creates new social and economic dynamics.

It creates new politics.

Knowledge exist only in application

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It is futile, for instance, to try to ignore the changes and to pretend that tomorrow will be like yesterday, only more so.

This, however, is the position that existing institutions tend to adopt in such a period—businesses as well as nonbusinesses.

It is, above all, the policy likely to be adopted by the institutions that were most successful in the earlier period before the changes.

They are most likely to suffer from the delusion that tomorrow will be like yesterday, only more so.

Thus it can be confidently predicted that a large number of today's leaders in all areas, whether business, education or health care, are unlikely still to be around thirty years hence, and certainly not in their present form.

But to try to anticipate the changes is equally unlikely to be successful.

These changes are not predictable.

The only policy likely to succeed is to try to **make the future**.