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Description

What this site is about

I draw on philosophy and cultural theory to help understand current affairs, architecture and developments in digital technology. These are not *opinion pages*, though my strongly held view that academic reflection really matters as we try to understand contemporary living may seep through. These posts are scheduled to appear each Tuesday and for an unspecified period, though the line is unbroken from August 2010!

I have developed some of the themes shown here in books. See the list of books in the right menu. Pictures in posts are my own where not otherwise acknowledged (e.g. AI-generated), or are screen shots of grids of relevant images from search engine results.

This is also an experiment in abbreviation, and an experiment in using current issues as inroads to themes normally requiring lengthy argument.

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