

A Preliminary Proposal for a 3-Dimensional System of Information Storage and Presentation

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The major fault in present education is INEFFICIENCY which causes apparent symptoms of premature specialization and fragmentation of knowledge. Inefficiency in turn is caused by the inability of the slow, time-consuming, linear-narrative method of information medium (*books, lectures, TV, films, memory computers, etc.*) to communicate even the essentials of the ever expanding field of knowledge within a limited time. This lack of general comprehension among students leads to specialization being randomly chosen, representing neither the student's true intent nor his aptitude, with the final result of his frequent dissatisfaction, indifference in future study and work, and imbalance in job market. To correct this inefficiency and randomness, the universities should:

1) replace the millions of publications and other information media with a time-saving, speedily comprehensible, chart-like, 3-dimensional system of information storage and information presentation to the uninformed (*something the memory computers lack*).

2) provide an integrated, unfragmented general education, only gradually leading to specialization. Thus, in the first year all students would be presented with the first level or dimension of the *knowledge schemata* with adjunct analysis of job market, incentives for *starved professions* (*USSR practice*), helping students to make rational choices and be aptitude tested for the next step or second year, which should present the next *in depth* level of one of the basic sub-divisions of knowledge (*such as biological sciences for instance*). Third year thus would present further *in-depth* study of more specialized sub-divisions (*such as morphology for instance*). Fourth year would carry this process to further specialization (*such as genetics for instance*), and so on through post graduate studies. Each sub-heading represents front of a drawer containing overlapping card file, the tops of which form further chart of the particular sub-heading (*history of art for instance*).

ART & DESIGN

Environmental

Environments

optic & acoustic
readymades
topographic, etc.

Events

events, gags, readymades
games, play, sports
happenings, multimedia
theatre
kinesthetics, dance, gymnastics
pyrotechnics, aero-arts

Aural

Instrumental

unprepared instruments
Concrete
tape collage
noise makers

Electronic

Action

Object

Materials

stone, concrete, cements
ceramic, pottery, glass
plastic, metal, wood
fibers, fabric, skin
culinary

Processes

hand, single weaving, sewing, leather work
pottery, casting, glass blowing
carving, chiseling,
woodworking
welding, metalwork
multiple molding, vacuum forming, die
foundry, diecasting, rollforming
extruding, blowmolding, etc.

Design

structural

mechanical
electric-electronic
chemical, mineral
Readymades

Graphic

Multiple

photography still photography
cinematography
photomechanics: photoengraving
photogravure
printing typography: graphic toxology
film distortion
pattern
kinetic, etc.
lithography: offset
letterpress
roto gravure, etc.
xerography
silkscreen
hand engraving: wood, linoelum
processing, folding, binding

Single

monochromic, drawing, etc.
polychromic, painting, collage, etc., bodypainting

Literary

Concrete

prose, drama, etc.
poetry

journalism, essay, editing, etc.

Abstract

phonetic, sound poetry & prose
typographic, visual
action, object, etc.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Organization

Cultural

Economic

state

communism

socialism & welfare state

collectivism, syndicalism

capitalism

monopolism, cartels, cooperatives

oligopoly

micro & macro economics

commerce, supply-demand, inflation-

deflation

finance, taxation, wages, etc.

labour, industrial organization

mathematical

economic dynamics

activity analysis

game theory

Political

comparative government

constitution

international relations

public administration

Ethics

Legislated

constitutional, legislative, statute

administrative

commercial

international

civil, equity, common

criminal

conspiracy, perjury

corrupt practices

homicide, etc.

Non-Legislated Law

History

Theory

historiography, methodology

Social

political

economic

scientific-technological

art, archaeological

Biological

paleoanthropology

paleozoology, botany, etc.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Ecology & Ethology

Psychology

social psychology social ergonomics

comparative: behaviour

applied: industrial, vocational,

motivation

pedagogy

para psychology

metaphysics

religion, theology

e.s.p., telepathy, etc.

abnormal psychology

Cybernetics

philology

palaeography

folklore

language

textual criticism

phonology, phonetics

semantics

morphology

etymology

grammar

Biogeography

demography

anthropography

antecology

synecology

phytosociology

Taxonomy

Anthropology ethnology, primatology, etc.

Zoology

Bacteriology

Botany

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Morphology

Biochemistry

photosynthesis

coenzymes, enzymes

nucleic acids

fermentation, etc.

Molecular Biology

Cytology

Histology

Anatomy

Physiology

Genetics

Embryology

Organogeny

Neurophysiology

Cybernetics

Pathology

Gynecology

Orthopedology

Cardiology

Pulmonology

Gastroenterology

Urology

Endocrinology

Dermatology

Neurology

Ophthalmology

Ontology

Dentistry

Psychiatry

Pharmacology, etc.

Chemistry

Biochemistry

Inorganic

Organic

Analytical

Synthetic

crystallography, oxides

carbon

Physical	gases, liquids, solids ionization thermo chemistry electro chemistry photo chemistry	Thermo-Dynamic	
Physics		Acoustic	
Nuclear	radiation, etc.	Optic	
Solid State	quantum mechanics, etc.	Electrical	power transmission
Mechanics	dynamics wave motion harmonics acoustics statics	Electric	motors, etc.
	thermometry calorimetry thermo-dynamics cryogenics	Electronic	communications, radar, radio, tv, etc. computer, controls, etc.
Heat	thermometry calorimetry thermo-dynamics cryogenics	Chemical	
	optics colour, spectroscopy photometry, etc. magnetism, etc.	Heavy	petroleum, petrochemicals gas, cryogenic products acids, alkalies, salts elastomers thermosets, thermoplasts fibers coatings, adhesives, etc. pharmaceuticals, cosmetics foods photographic materials, etc.
Light		Plastics	
Electricity		Light	
Geophysics		Electro-Chemical	
Geology	geomorphology mineralogy, petrology vulcanology seismology isostasy geodesy, geography stratigraphy pelontology oceanography hydrography meteorology geomagnetism upper air physics	Mineral	
		Mining	
Hydrology		Metallurgical	
Aerology		Ceramic	
		Petro-Chemical	
Astronomy		Nuclear	
Astrophysics		Civil	
Cosmogony		Topographic	excavations, grading, earth moving roads, railroads, tunnels, etc. water supply & drainage sanitary hydroelectric: dams harbours, canals, etc. architecture: concrete, frames & shells steel, frames prefabricated systems. etc.
Cosmology		Hydraulic	
Spectroscopy		Structural	
Radio Astronomy		Urbanistic	bridge, tower, foundations
Mathematics			
Algebra	linear algebra (vector analysis) groups & rings (algebra, geometry, trigonometry) number theory logic (arithmetic)		
Geometry	topology differential geometry		
Analysis	real variables (calculus) complex variables differential equations		
Applied Math.	probability mathematical physics		
ENGINEERING (Applied Science)			
Mechanical			
Machine & Tool	steam, turbine, combustion, rocket engines automation, industrial processes tool, industrial machinery		
Marine			
Aerodynamic			
Automotive			