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Ambient Intelligence

“Environment adapting to human presence.”

Services to

- ease everyday life,
- help us accomplish more,
- make us more comfortable.

In short, improve our quality of life!

Human Intelligence

Where are we heading?

- ▲ Evolve and engage in higher value activities.
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- ▼ Degrade and loss of common sense.
(Example: Credit card usage EU vs. US)

How can we tell?

- What metrics can be applied?
- What symptoms can be expect?

IQ Test in Idiocracy (2006)

“The Future is a No Brainer”



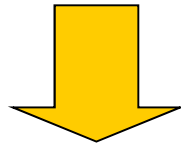
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Topics: Emerging Services in Ambient Environments

- New situations to explore : Think in terms of services
- Contributory development
- Academic research VS exploration
- Social networking and Propaganda

Technological « push »

- ✓ New situations appear, other are simplified/dissolved, other become more complicated
- ✓ Absence of a unified “usual” way of processing them
- ✓ Only “good sense” for managing these new situations! but is it not a far too naïve criterion?!



✓ ----- *fragmented efforts* *confederal efforts* -----

- ✓ Academic, entrepreneurial, public, private, worldwide efforts are needed to face/study/master/process these situations
- ✓ towards discovering and capitalizing of newly created knowledge
- ✓ New situations: transforming/emerging competencies, know-how, ways of thinking

✓ Any evolution is future-oriented => initiatives (!)

Service Science

SERVICE

*Think in terms
of services !*

- Not a good, but a service
- Not pre-defined, but created according to the environment
- Not consumers, but creators

Contributory development

Contributory development appears to be much more efficient to highlight the intangible part of the technology, that is essential to its social assimilation.

A free study/method/research/technology becomes
free of charge
only if its development was fully funded.

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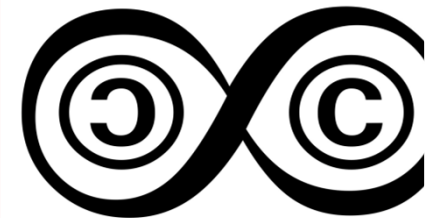
Contributory economy

Instruments of the contributory economy
for the development facing PPP(P) situations.

To decrease notably the devastating effects of **the Death Valley**
in the innovation process,
that waste the efforts of innovators, in the frame of our domain.

Contributory economy did not aim
to create a universe of services and products, free of charge,
but a world, in which knowledge is available, freely of charge,
to promote its spread, its application and its exploration,
in favor of the development of innovation.

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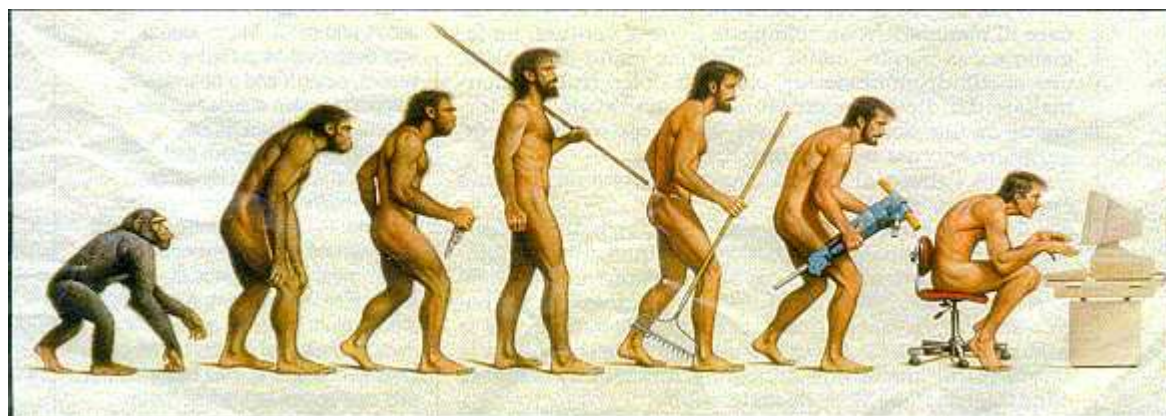
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- Discussion: Ambient Vision by Siemens



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