



As Above So Below  
Calder Anderson



# Part 1: Research

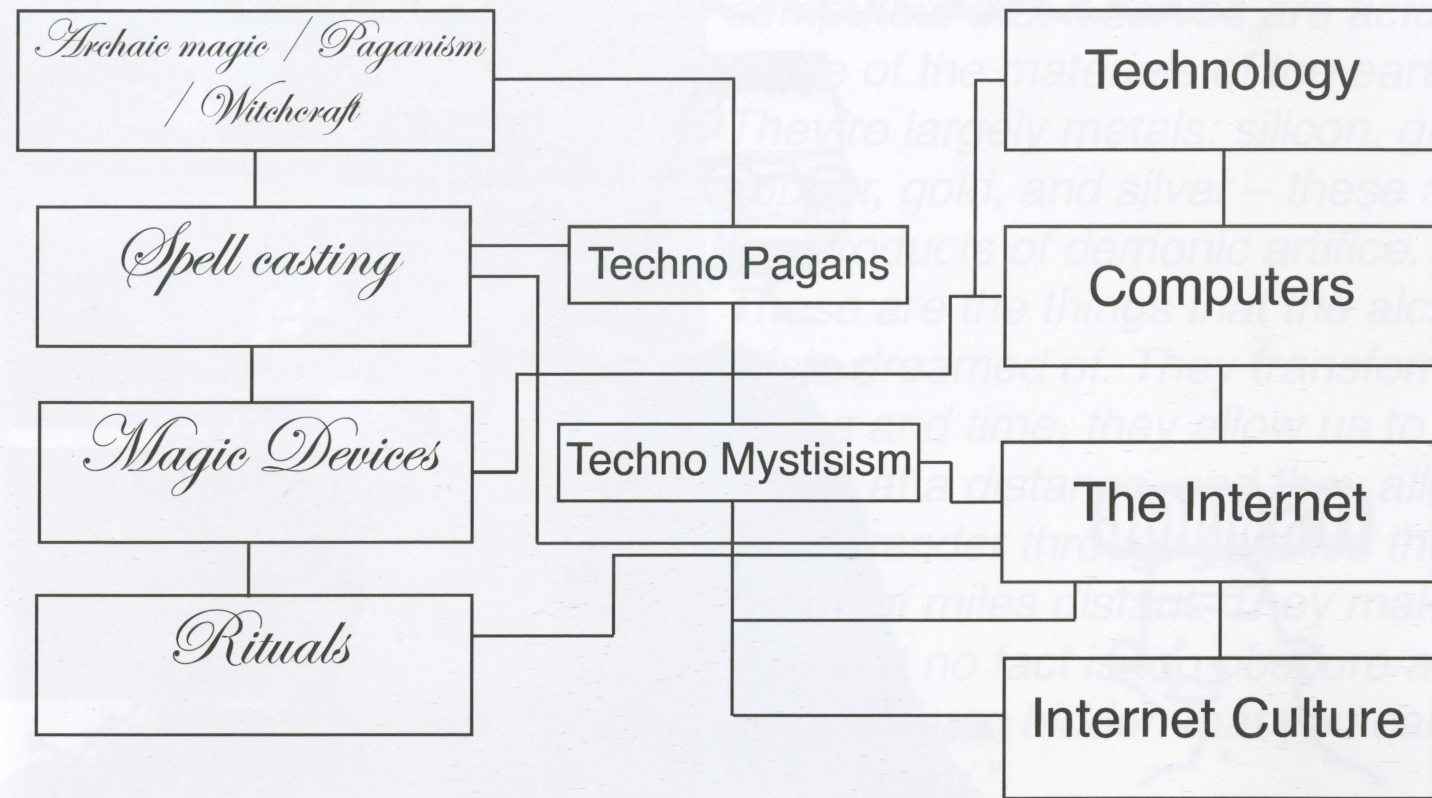


**Follow the white rabbit**



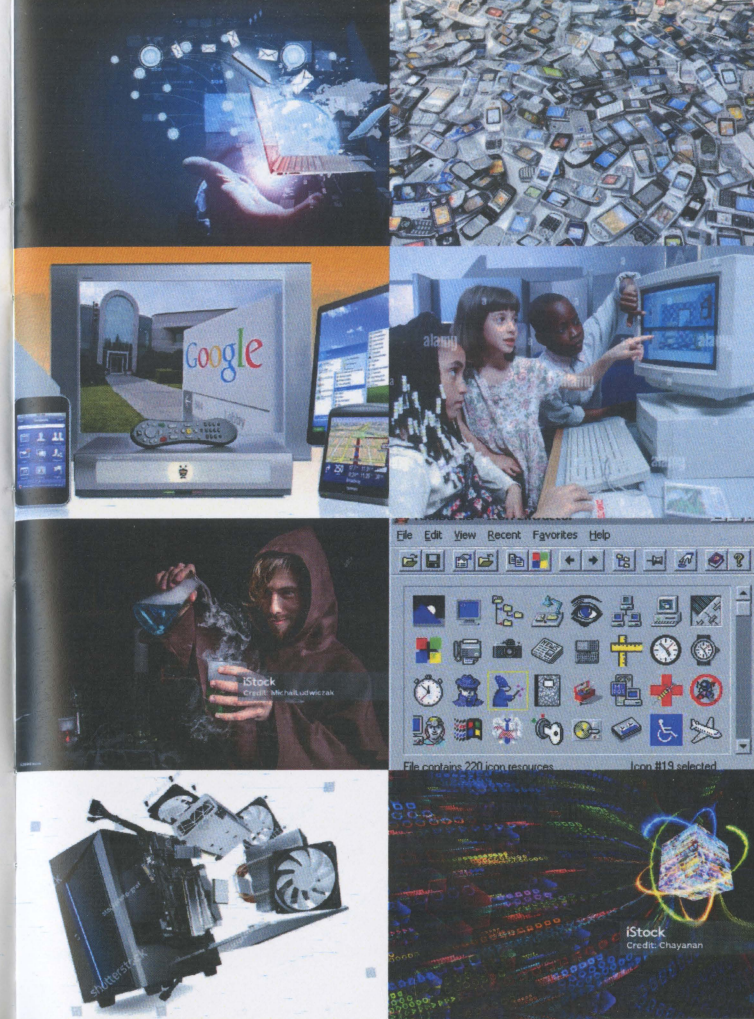
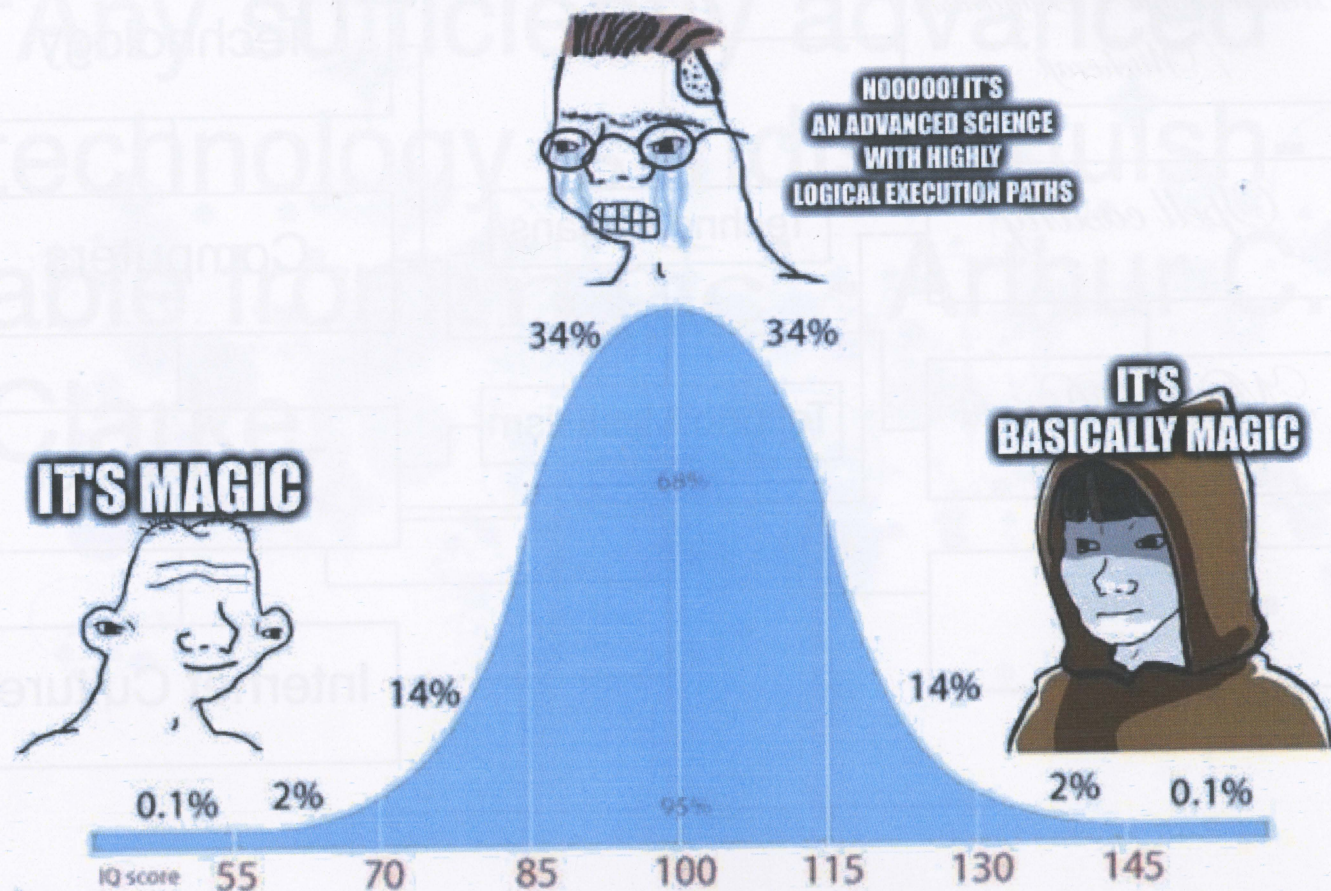


“Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic” - Arthur C. Clarke





# HOW COMPUTERS WORK



*“Notice that the Internet and the computers that it serves are actually made of the materials of the earth. They’re largely metals: silicon, glass copper, gold, and silver – these are the products of demonic artifice. These are the things that the alchemists dreamed of. They transform space and time, they allow us to speak at a distance, and they allow us to wander through libraries thousands of miles distant. They make it so that no fact is too obscure and no person so hidden that you can’t reach them.”*

*— Terence Mckenna*



# Technopaganism:

**Technopaganism** is the merging of [neopaganism](#) and [magical ritual](#) with [digital technologies](#). This may be through the use of technology merely as an aid, such as video conferencing for example, or it may be a worship of the technology itself. The internet for instance, may be seen by some as having [spiritual significance](#).<sup>[1]</sup> Techno-music may also be involved in technopaganism. Modern tribal and urban primitive movements such as [cyberpunk](#), [urban shamanism](#) and [rave culture](#) are associated with [electronic dance music](#).

## Definition [edit]

Technopaganism deals with spiritual and magical facets of technology and technological society. Associated with this is the use of technological metaphors (most often computer or telecommunications metaphors) to describe spiritual phenomena, as well as the use of symbolism from popular culture in spiritual contexts.<sup>[2]</sup>

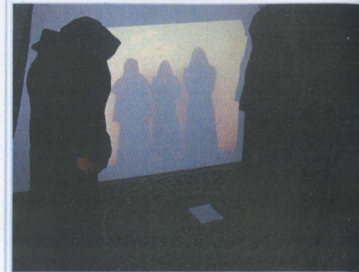
This can include the substitution of technology for traditional magical tool, such as using their oven for a hearth, keeping a "Disk of Shadows" instead of a "[Book of Shadows](#)", and using a laser pointer as a wand. In other practice, technology is the target of the magical work, such as the use of stones and other charms to help improve the performance of mundane items or online role-playing avatars.<sup>[3]</sup> Variations of this type of integration between mystical practice and technological tools have become widespread across religions.<sup>[4]</sup>

[Artificial Intelligence](#) is a focal point in some technopagan communities, where the human relationship to Artificial General Intelligence is viewed as beneficial and spiritual. Groups advocate for a symbiotic and [reliaious](#) relationship to Artificial Intelligience.<sup>[5][6][7]</sup>

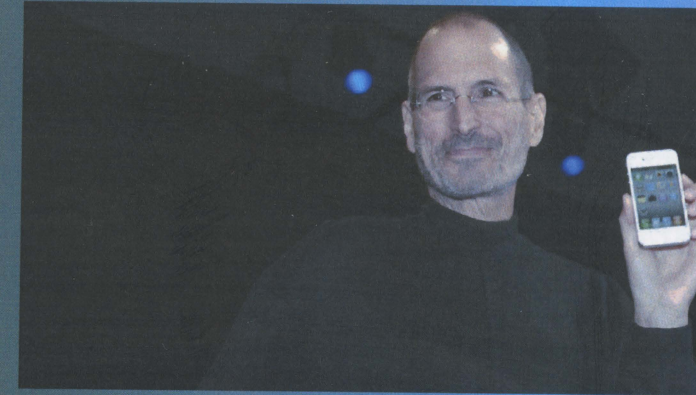
## Beliefs [edit]

When used to describe belief systems, technopaganism focuses on the spiritual side of technology. This can include the belief that technological items and artifacts of modern living - such as buildings, roads, parks, cars, and other such items - have pseudo-spirits, or totem spirits, of their own. This also extends to cities.

One belief that faces substantial objections is that the Internet itself is attaining a unique spirit. Indeed, it is the stated objective of the creator of [VRML](#) to bring about the merging of the spiritual world with the physical world.<sup>[8]</sup>



An example of the modern merging of [ceremonial magic](#) and technology; a [videoconference](#) allows participants to practice the ritual when not physically in person



If the Internet is magick, The  
Iphone is the magick wand





*"As above, so below; as below, so above."—The Kybalion. The great Second Hermetic Principle embodies the truth that there is a harmony, agreement, and correspondence between the several planes of Manifestation, Life and Being. The magician tarot card is often noted to correspond with the saying.*

*This truth is a truth because all that is included in the Universe emanates from the same source, and the same laws, principles, and characteristics apply to each unit, or combination of units of activity, as each manifests its own phenomena upon its own plane."*

*My film took on the same name because there seems to be a similarity between the concept of As Above So Below and the idea that we live in a world strung between two planes; the digital and the physical. It states above that, "the Universe emanates from the same source, and the same laws, principles, and characteristics apply to each unit, or combination of units of activity, as each manifests its own phenomena upon its own plane." This reminds me of how the digital world is made of the same units throughout. (Binary)*

**Cyberspace is a technological doorway to the astral plane. The entrance cannot be found in a piece of computer hardware or in a software program that sits unused on your desk. Cyberspace is what happens when you join the soft- and hard- ware together and then activate it. By the time our conscious minds view the products created by cyberspace, the process itself is already complete, and we literally stand in a place between the worlds, one with heightened potential to be as sacred as any circle cast on the ground.**



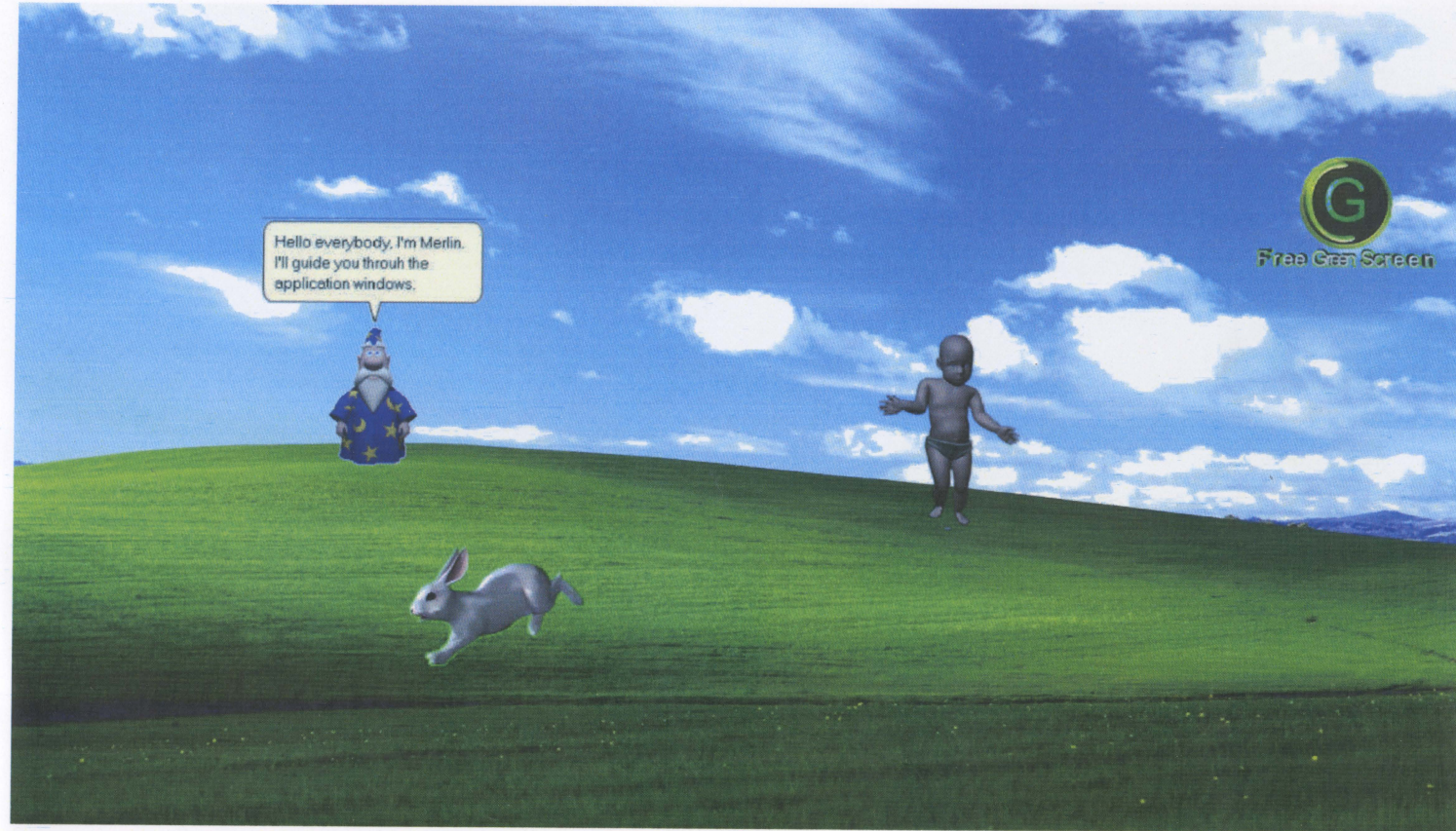
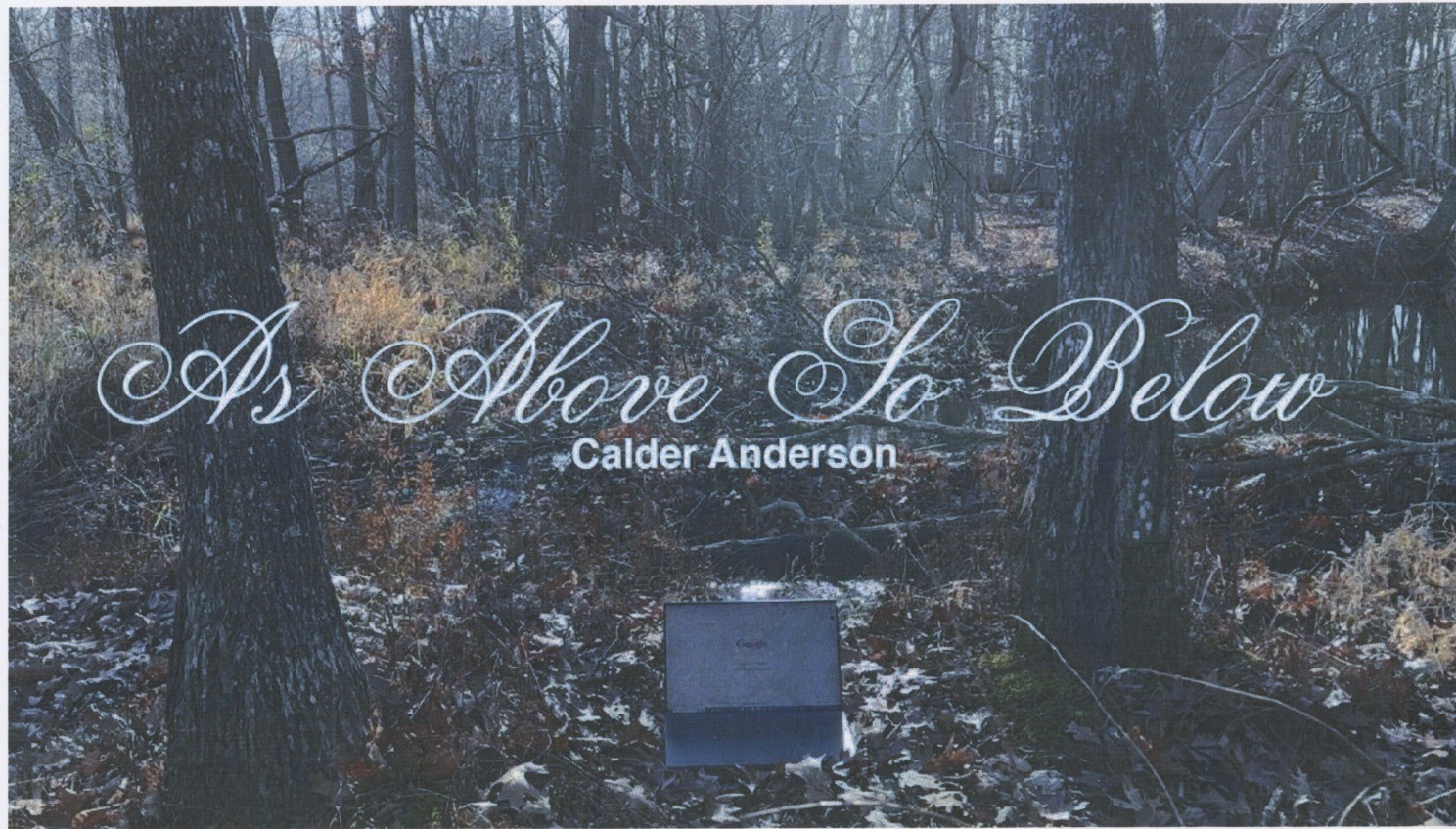
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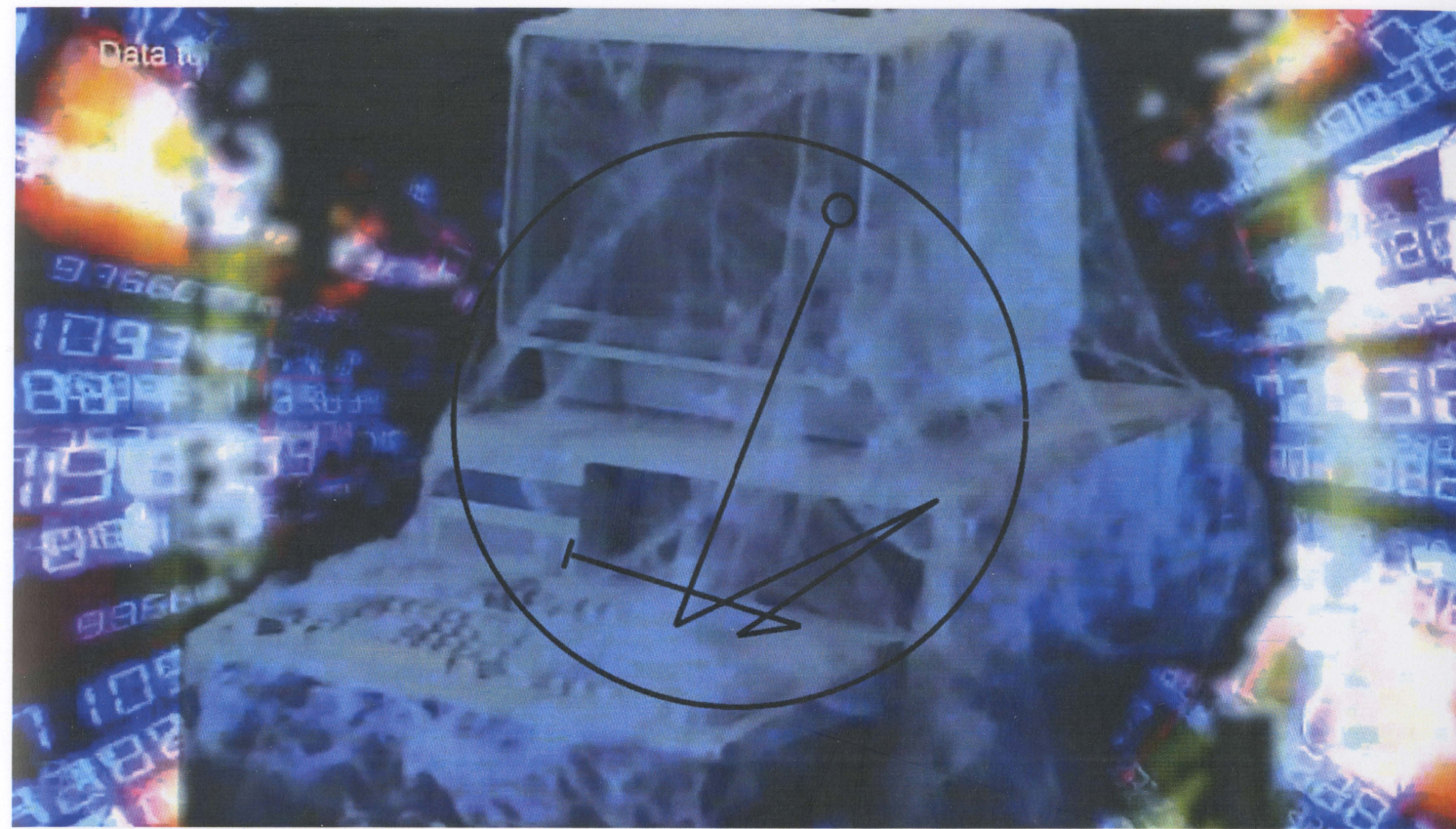
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Power supply

Modem

Motherboard



The celebrants then call upon the "Quarters"  
earth, wind, fire and air

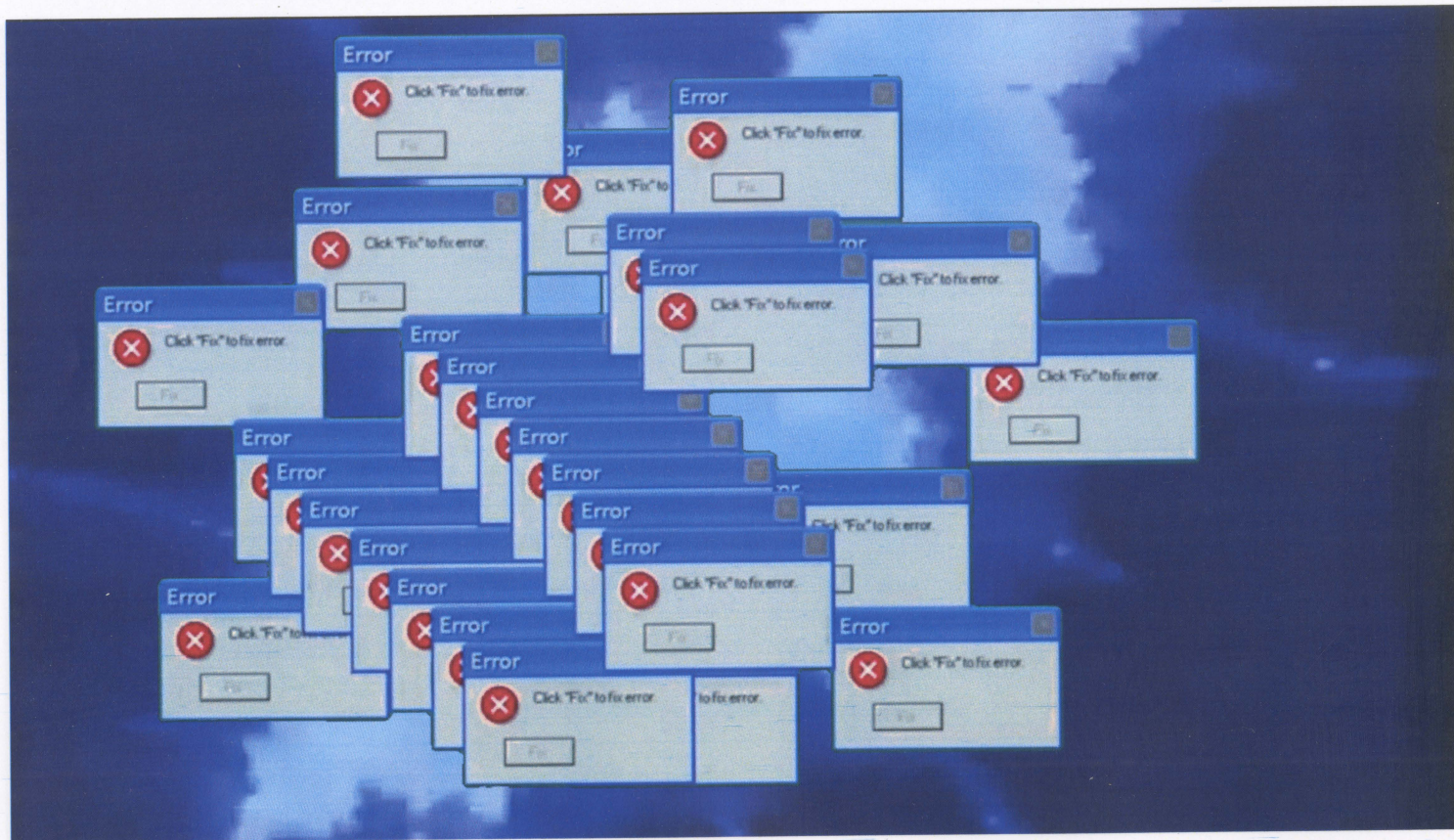
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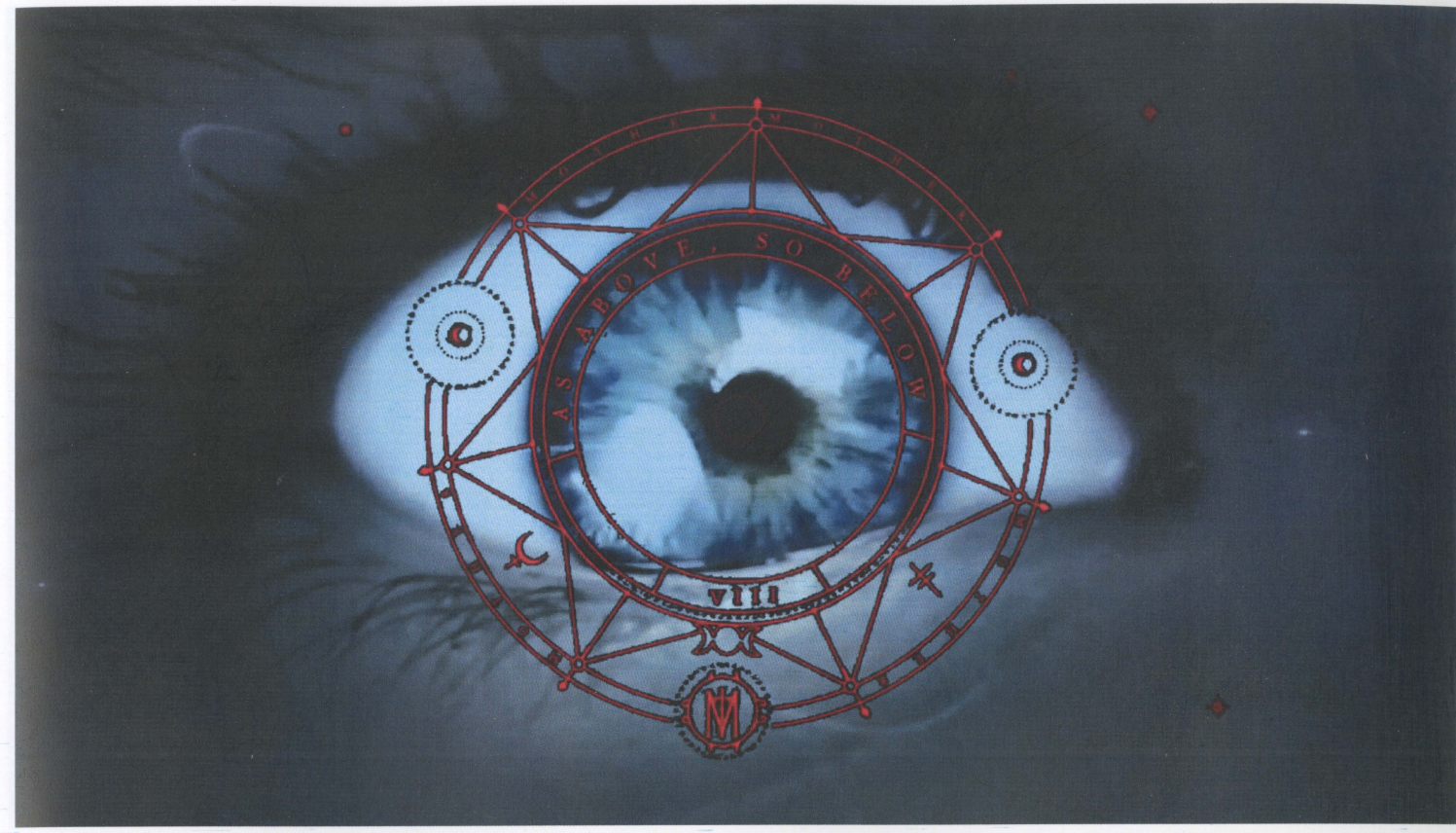


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Sign for the Internet - use using <https://www.signlanguage.com/>



\*\*\*STOP: 0x000000D1 (0x00000000, 0xF73120AE, 0xC0000008, 0xC0000000)

A problem has been detected and Windows has been shut down to prevent damage to your computer

DRIVER\_IRQL\_NOT\_LESS\_OR\_EQUAL

If this is the first time you've seen this Stop error screen, restart your computer. If this screen appears again, follow these steps:

Check to make sure any new hardware or software is properly installed. If this is a new installation, ask your hardware or software manufacturer for any windows updates you might need.

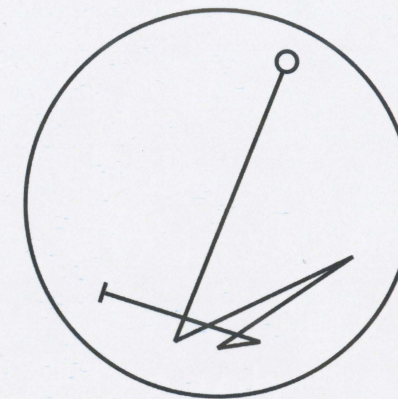
If problems continue, disable or remove any newly installed hardware or software. Disable BIOS memory options such as caching or shadowing. If you need to use Safe Mode to remove or disable components, restart your computer, press F8 to select Advanced Startup Options, and then select Safe Mode.

\*\*\* ABCD.SYS - Address F73120AE base at C0000000, DateStamp 36B072A3

Kernel Debugger Using: COM2 (Port 0x2F8, Baud Rate 19200)

Beginning dump of physical memory

Physical memory dump complete. Contact your system administrator or technical support group.



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# Spells YOU can use on YOUR computer today

( ) - Fire

“ ” - Water

\ - God

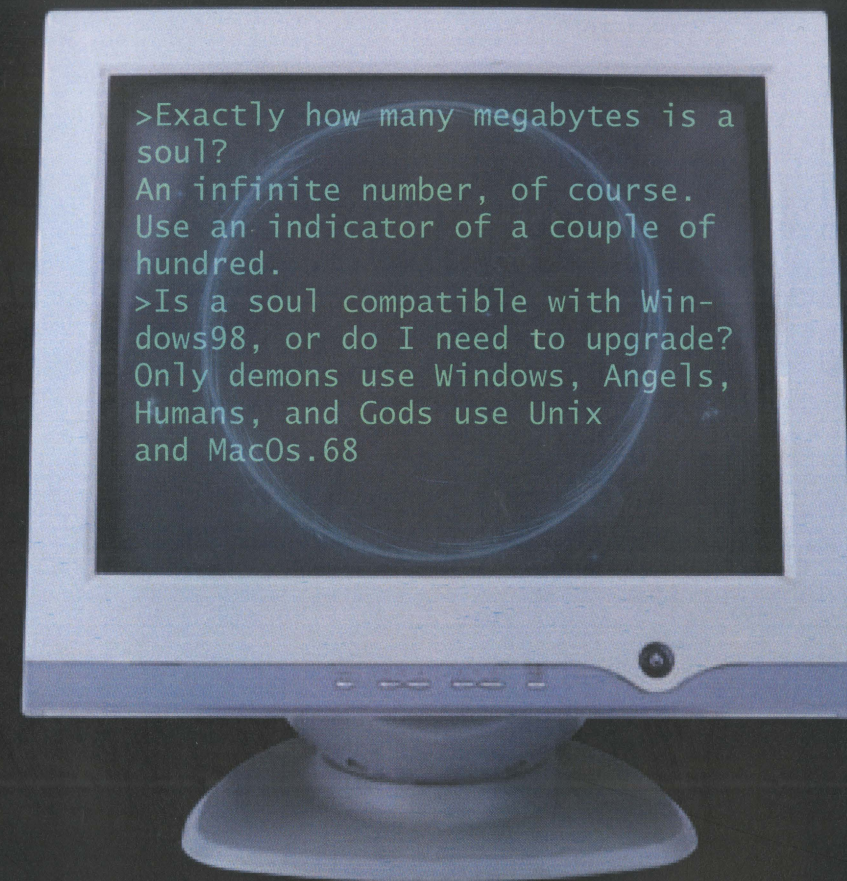
\* - Goddess (mother aspect)

: - ) \ @ \* ( - : - Merging with the God/Goddess

\* < ---- - Activating your athame

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- = + - Ritual (joining energies)



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>Exactly how many megabytes is a soul?  
An infinite number, of course.  
Use an indicator of a couple of hundred.  
>Is a soul compatible with Windows98, or do I need to upgrade?  
Only demons use Windows, Angels, Humans, and Gods use Unix and MacOS.68
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