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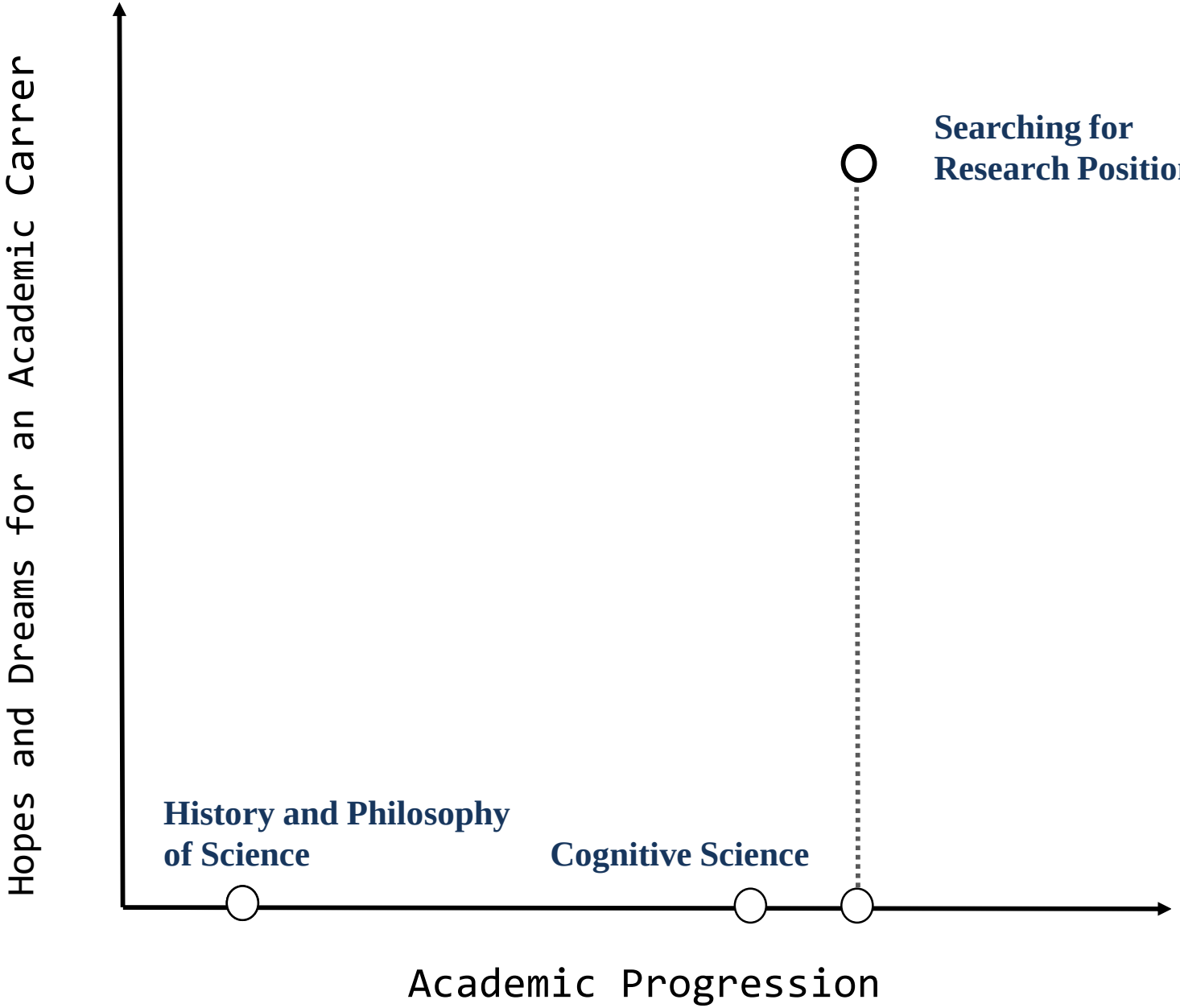
How to find meaningful work in decentralized organizations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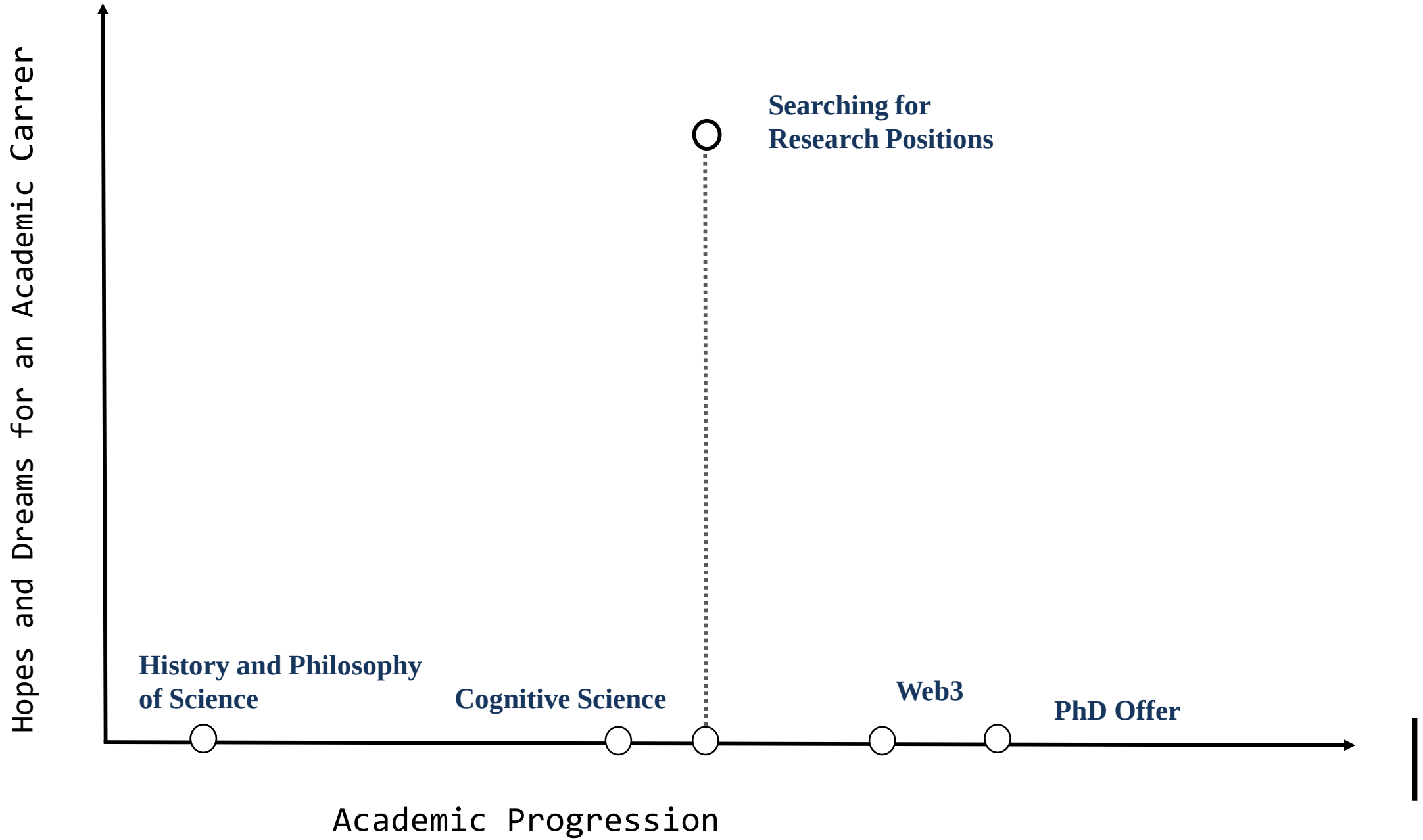
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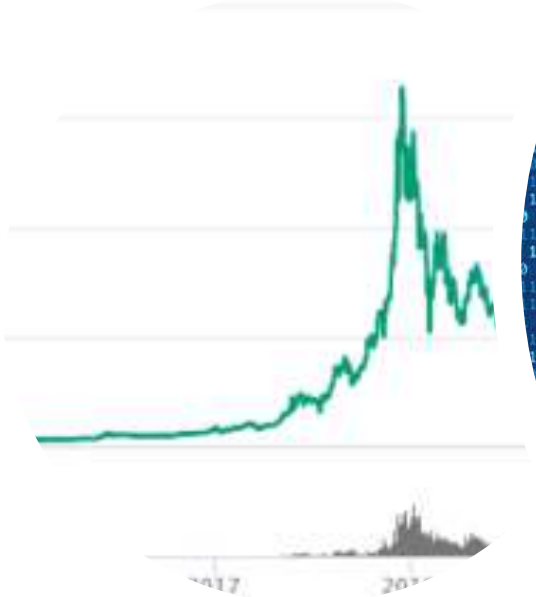
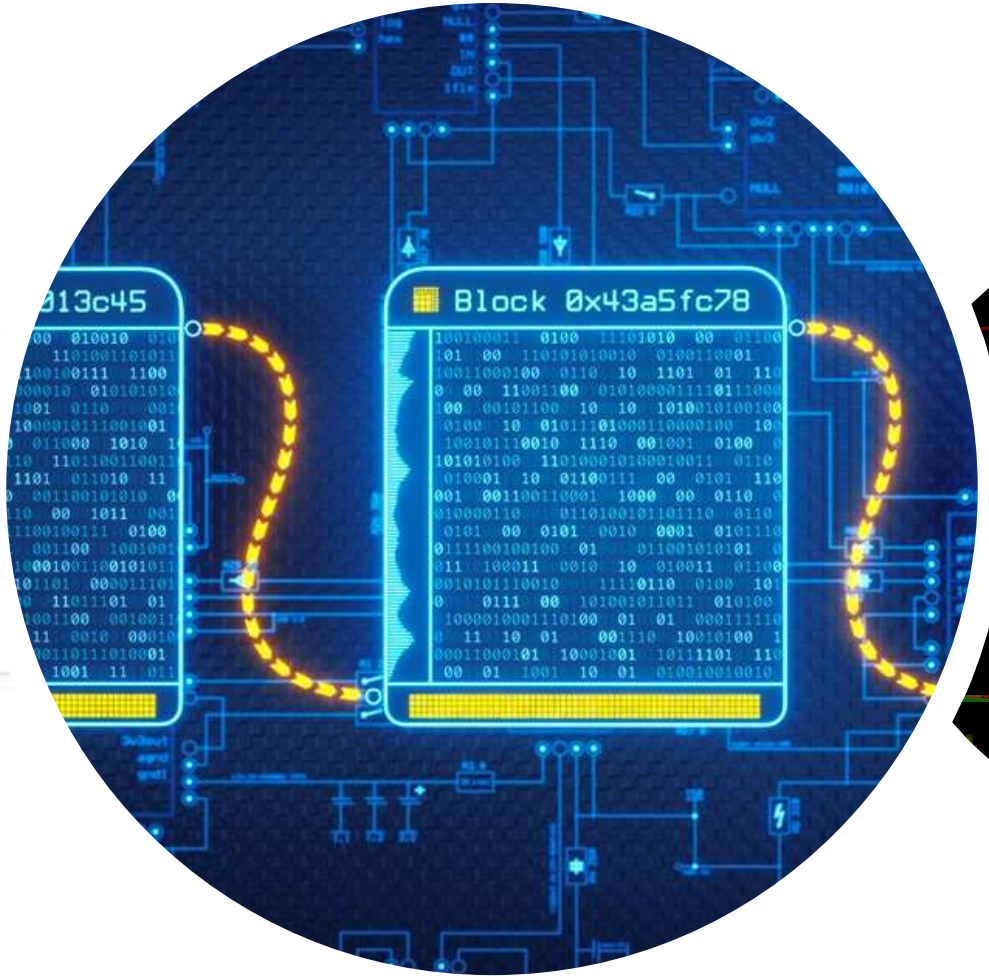
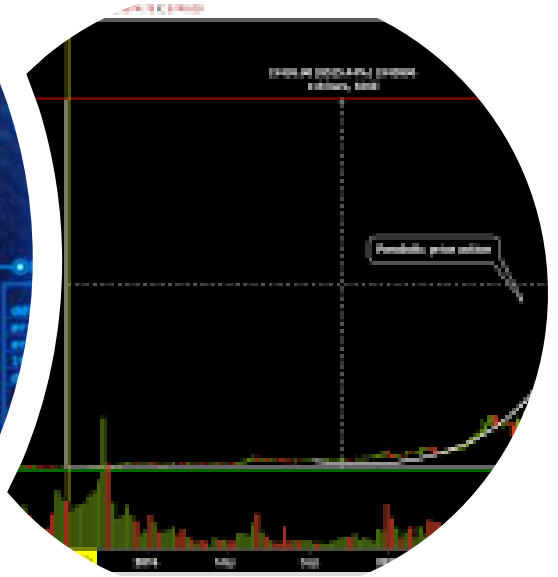
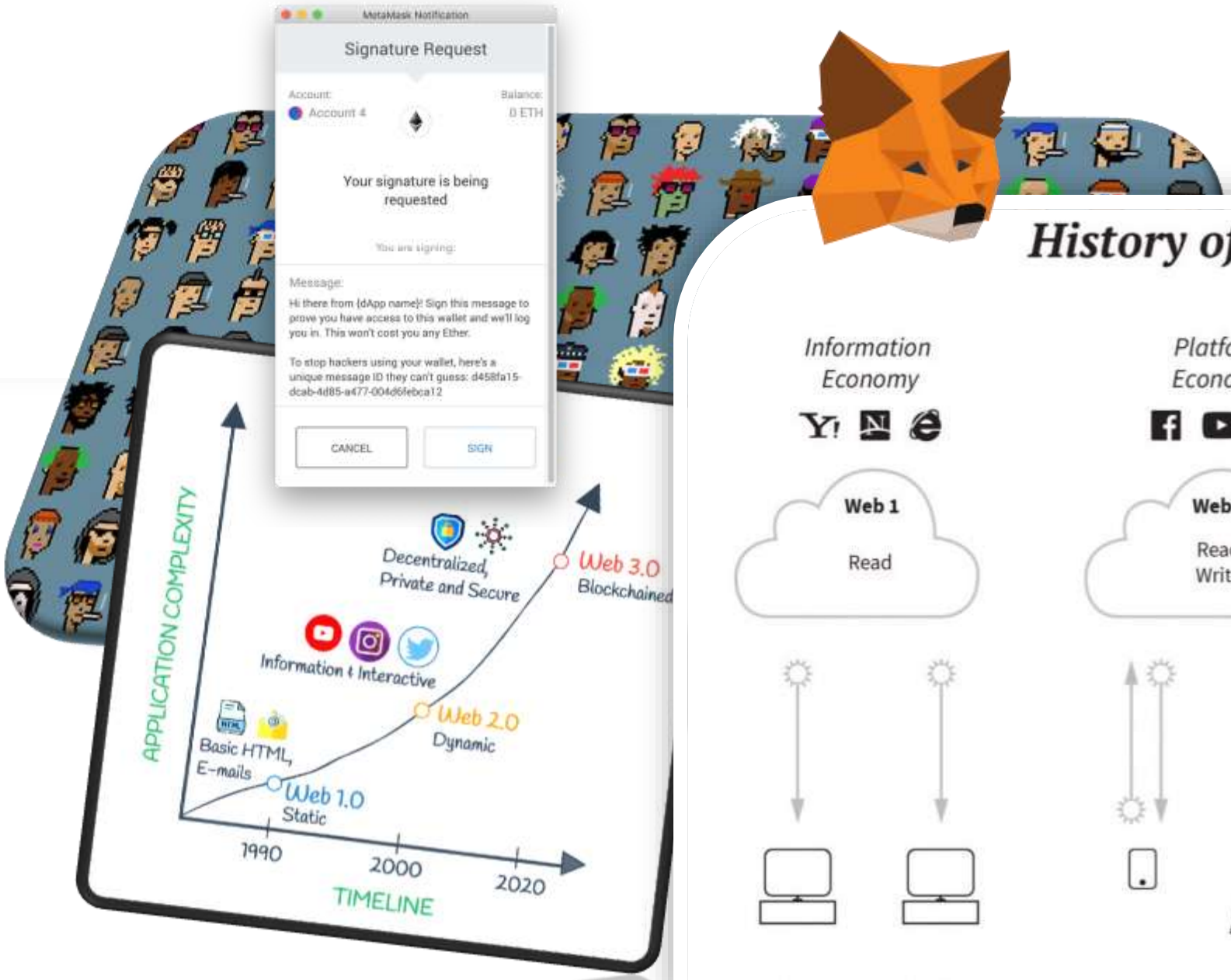






Blockchain and Crypto

Web3


MetaMask Notification
Signature Request
Account:
Account 4
Balance:
0 ETH
Your signature is being requested
You are signing:
Message:
Hi there from {dApp name}! Sign this message to prove you have access to this wallet and we'll log you in. This won't cost you any Ether.
To stop hackers using your wallet, here's a unique message ID they can't guess: d458fa15-dcab-4d85-a477-004d6febca12
CANCEL
SIGN
APPLICATION COMPLEXITY
TIMELINE
1990
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Basic HTML, E-mails
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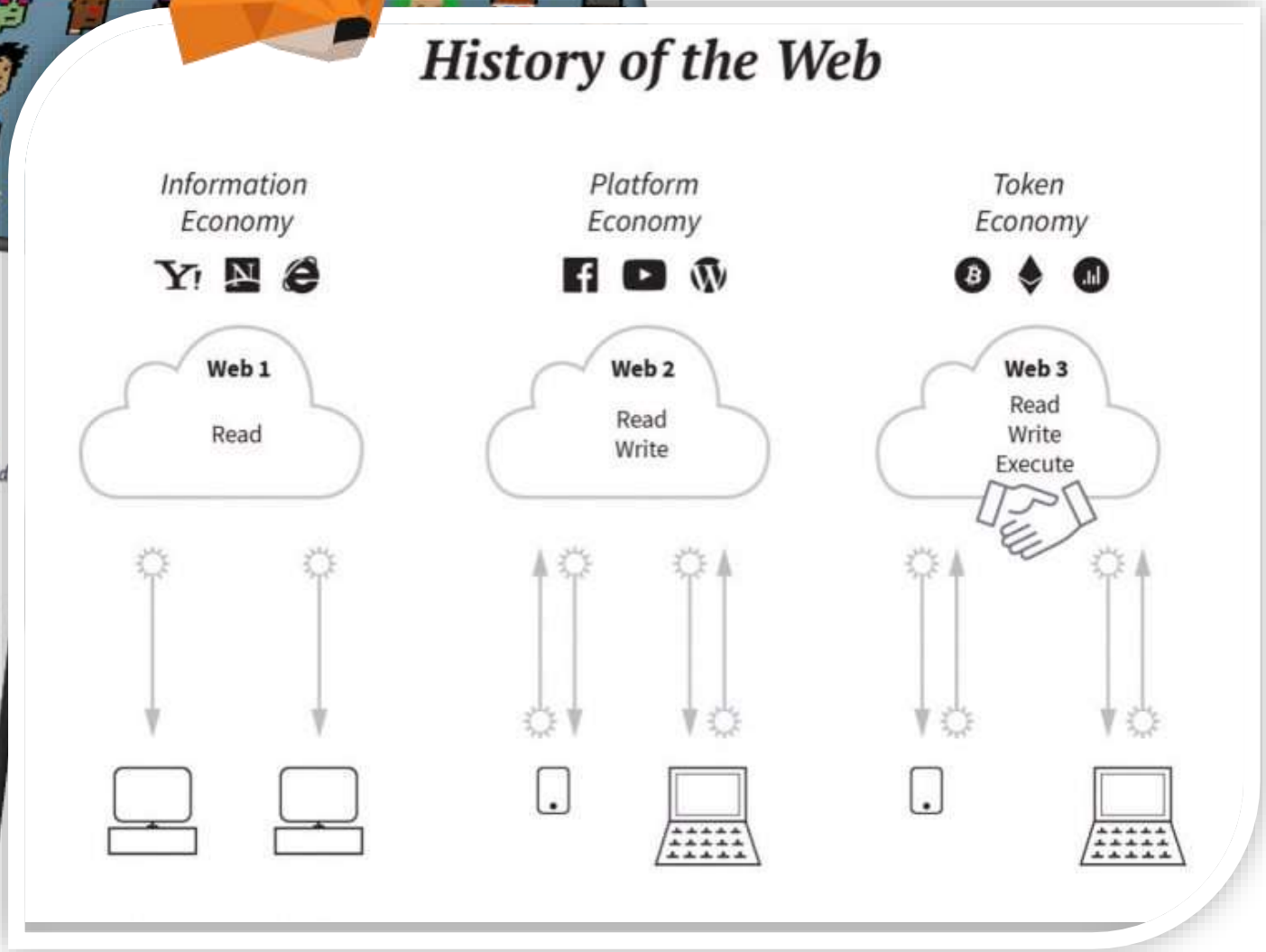
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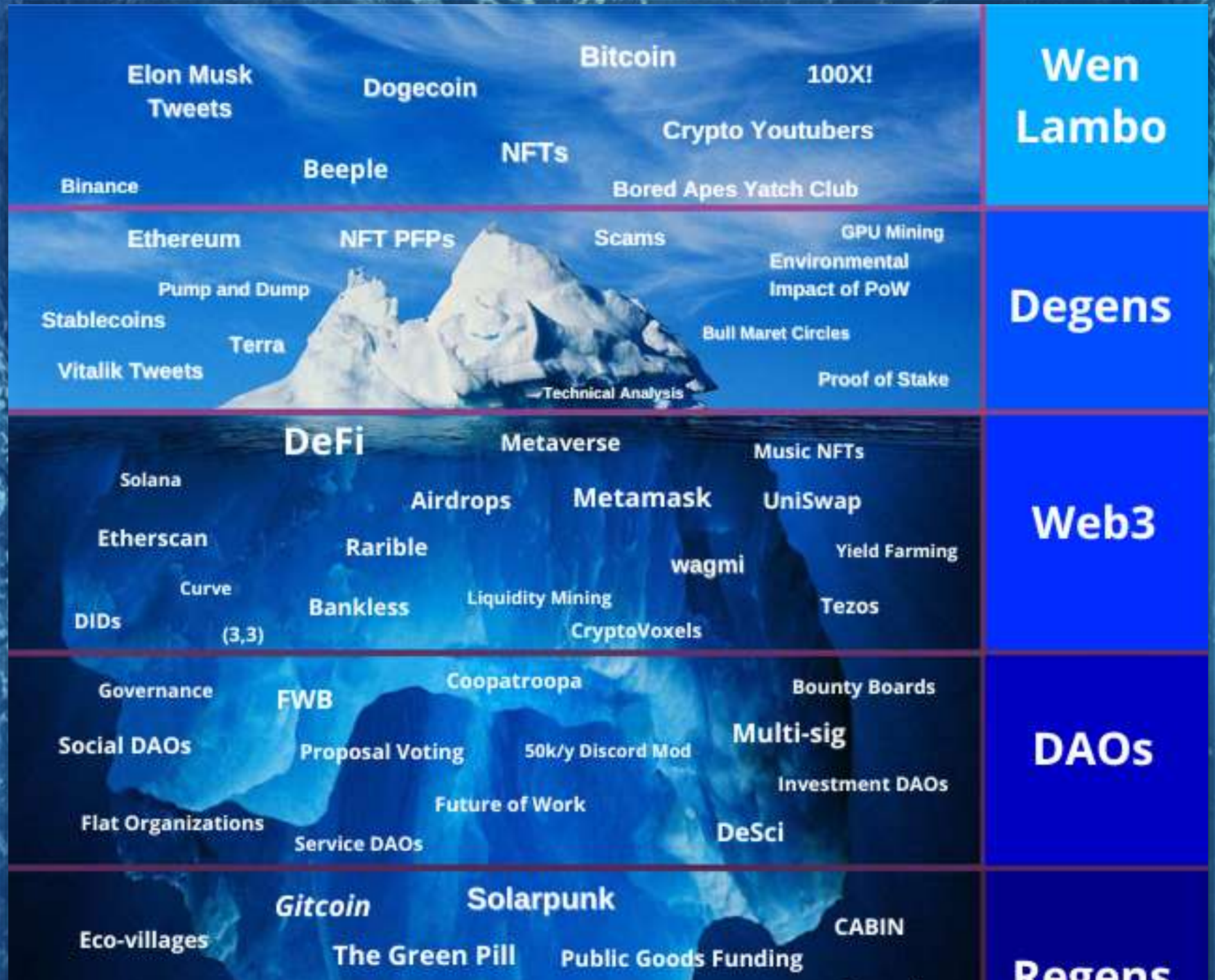
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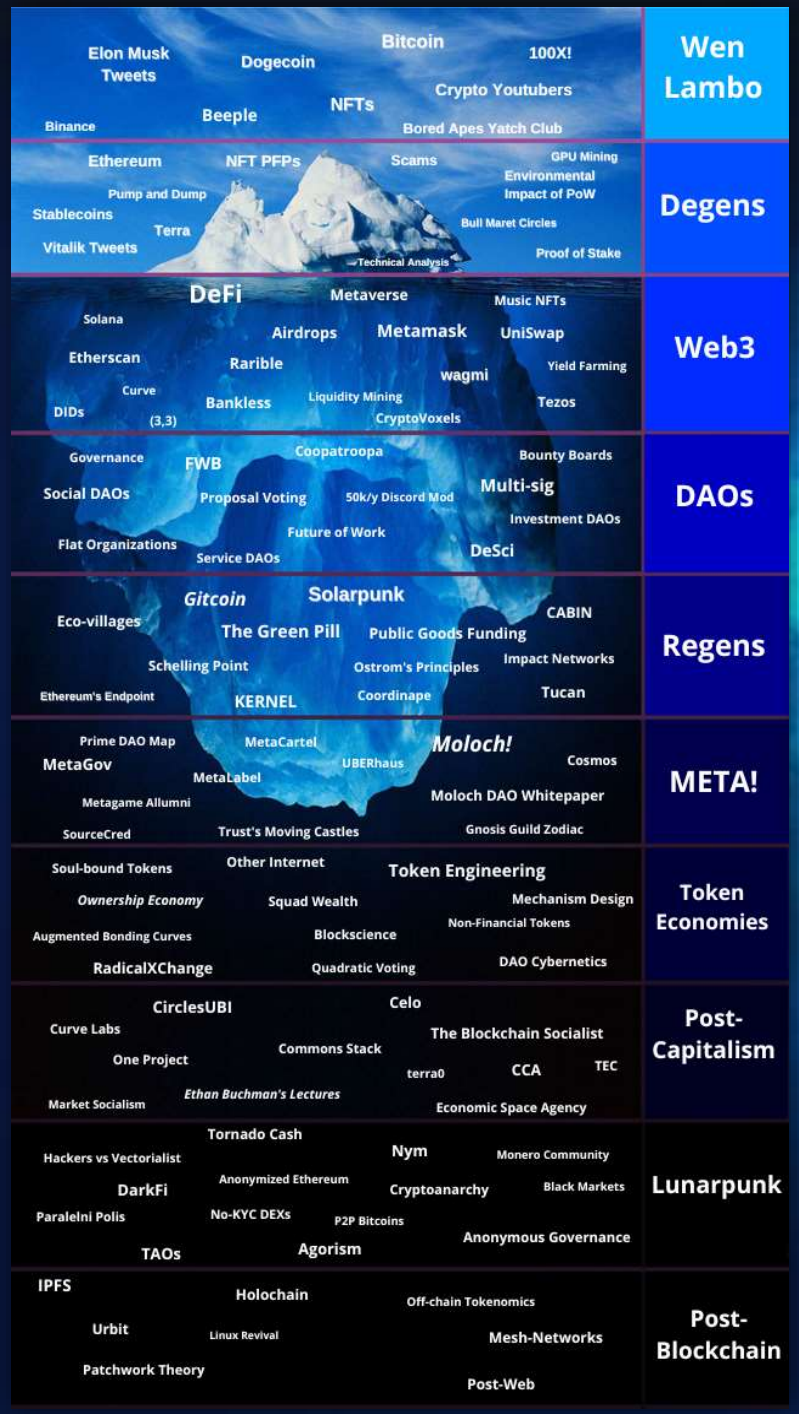
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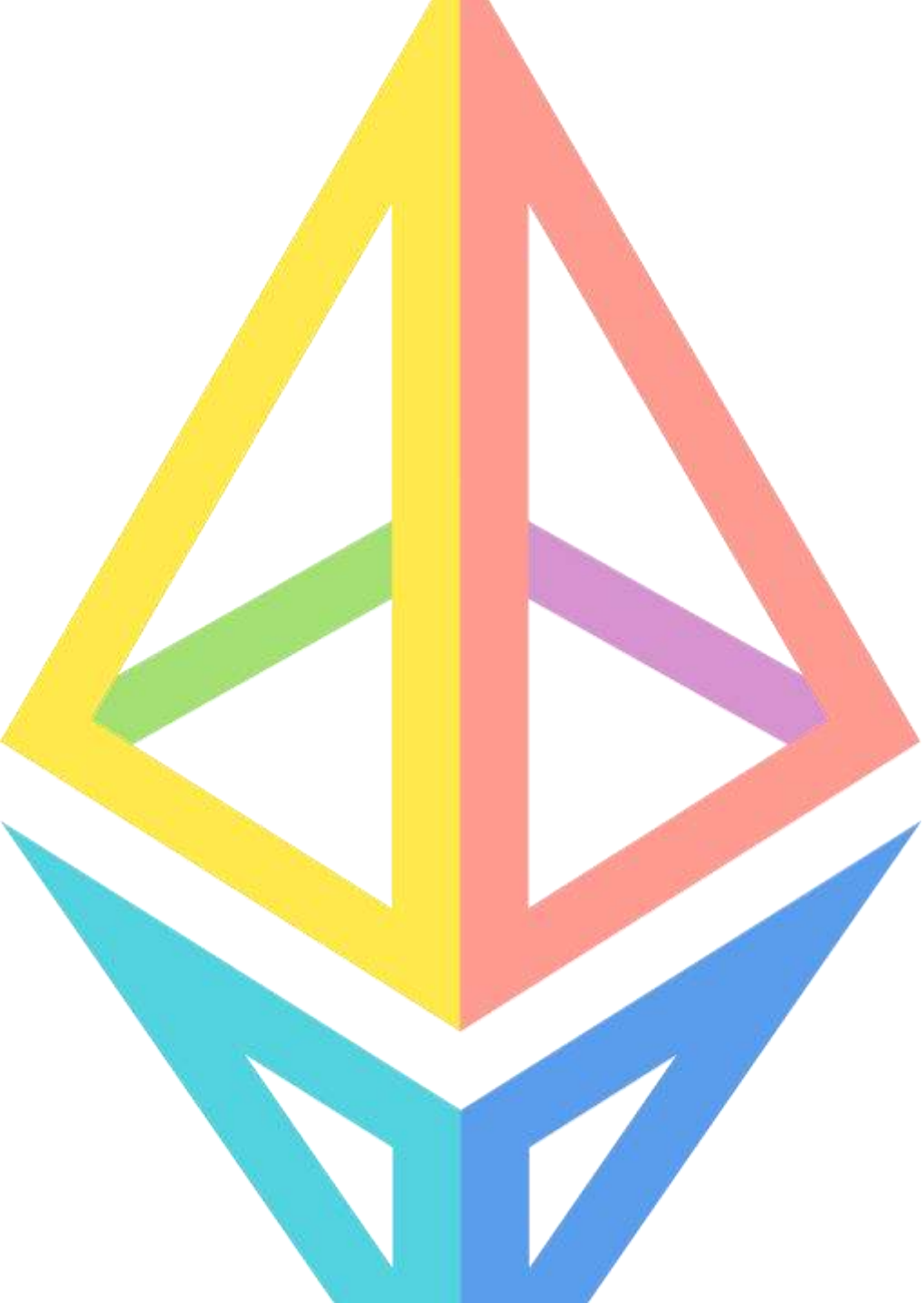
Ethereum Culture



The World Computer

Ethereum is a Blockchain that supports its own cryptocurrency, ETH. But, most importantly, it is a Computing and Development Environment.

This is enabled by **smart contracts**. Smart contracts open the door to novel ways of interacting over the internet that enable borderless collaboration and coordination. The power of Smart Contracts is that they are directly executable and immutable.

This makes Ethereum a *radical infrastructure*.

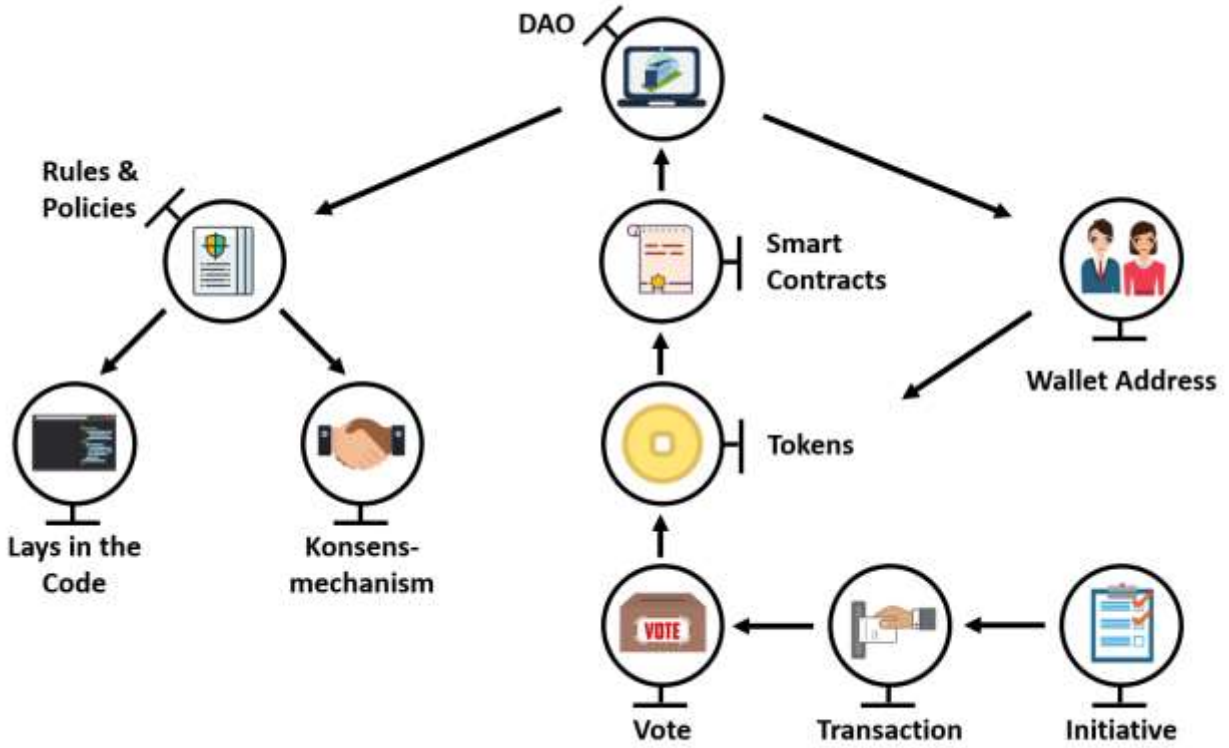
Decentralized Autonomous Organizations

A DAO is an internet community with a shared interest and bank account

- Saulthorin

Basic Components:
- Multi-signature Wallet Account (*Multisig*)
- Organized Community (Discord, Telegram)
- Voting Mechanism/ Governance (*On-chain*)
- Common Goal/Objective

Add-ons:
- Native Token/Gov Token/Smart Contracts
- Web3 Tools
- Tokenomic System/Value System
- Protection Mechanisms
  - Legal Incorporation
  - 'Ragequit'



What are DAOs? - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

DAOs are just...

...decentralized startups

...anarchy in practice

...internet corporations

...friends with a multisig

...digital unions

...co-ops

...chronically online geeks who are re-discovering politics

...borderless investment vehicles

...millenial hipsters getting into management

Is a DAO just a cooperative? — Tamarin

What is a DAO? - September 22, 2022 - SCRF Coffee House Chat - YouTube

DAO Taxonomy

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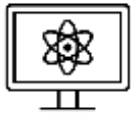
Education



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Intellectual
Financial
Social
Material
Experience
Applied Research
DeSci
Regen Economies
Education
Common Pools
Tooling & Infrastructure
Lab DAO
Desci Foundation
Molecule
Opsci
Foresight
Sovereign Nature
Ocean Protocol
Astral Protocol
Crowdmuse
Radical Exchange
Curve Labs
Celo
dClimate
Toucan
Other Internet
Protocol Labs
Gitcoin DAO
Prime DAO
Metagov
Block Science
Worldcoin
Commons Stack
Radicle & Drips
Proof of Humanity
Orca
Sourcecred
Coordinape
TEC
Gardens
Bloom Network
Grassroots Econ
Impact Markets
Seeds
iXO
Popcorn DAO
Angel Protocol
Endaoment
DoinGud
Goldfinch
Giveth
Giving Block
Panvala
Crypto, Culture and Society
Forefront
The Ready
Two Plus
Dream DAO
Protein
Kernel
Eco DAO
Cohere
The DAOist
Verses
Governauts
Cabin

Open

Open source code meets open economies. Build resilient projects, better coordination, and positive-sum outcomes.

Empowering

Growing networks with aligned incentives towards the wellbeing of each participant and the system as a whole.

Collaborative

Through distributed funding and organizations, we build together toward our shared goals.

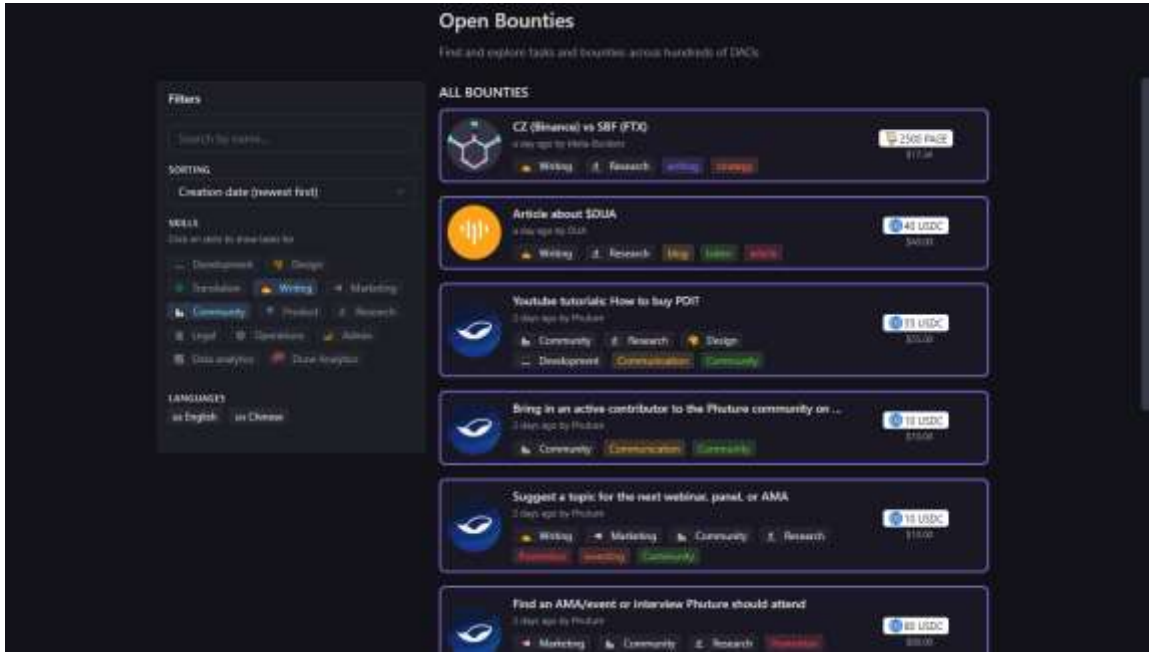
Millions in open source project funding

We've helped thousands of projects and teams grow their open source ecosystems.

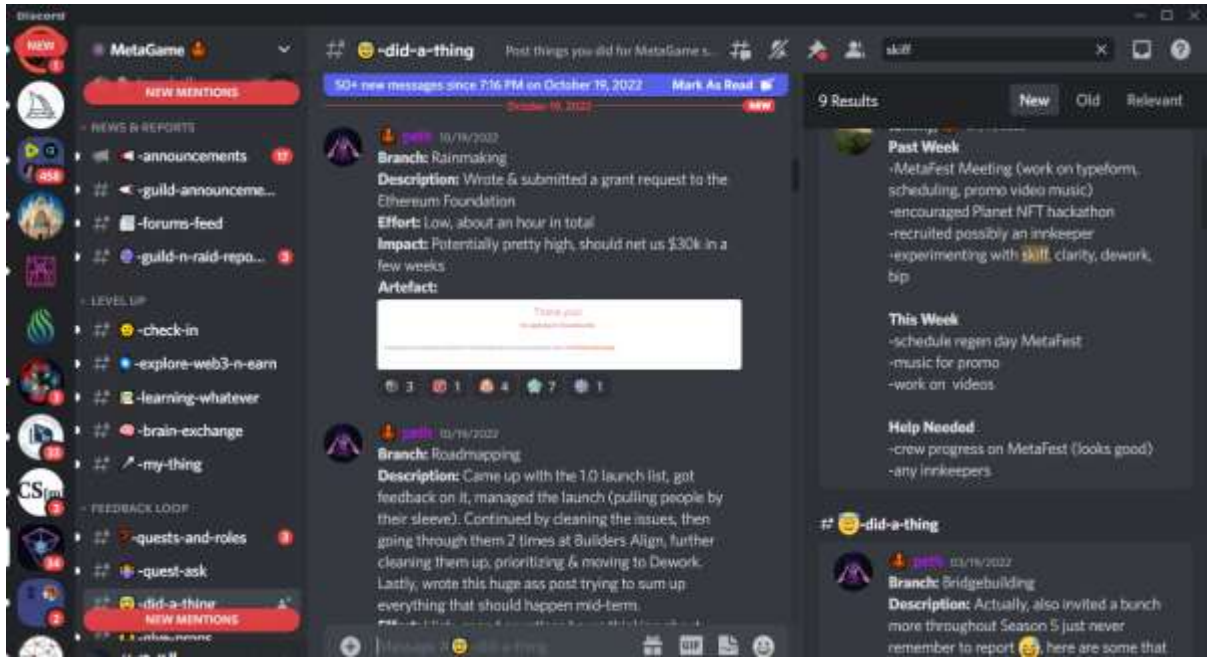
DAO Ecosystem

Decentralized Work

Freelance/Bounties



Community Contribution



Contributing as a...

Writer

📚 Entering DAOs as a Writer | MetaGame Wiki

📚 Make it Without Technical Skills | MetaGame Wiki

Blog - Forefront Request for Essays: Round 2

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Community Manager

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Forefront. Pulse of Web3 Social

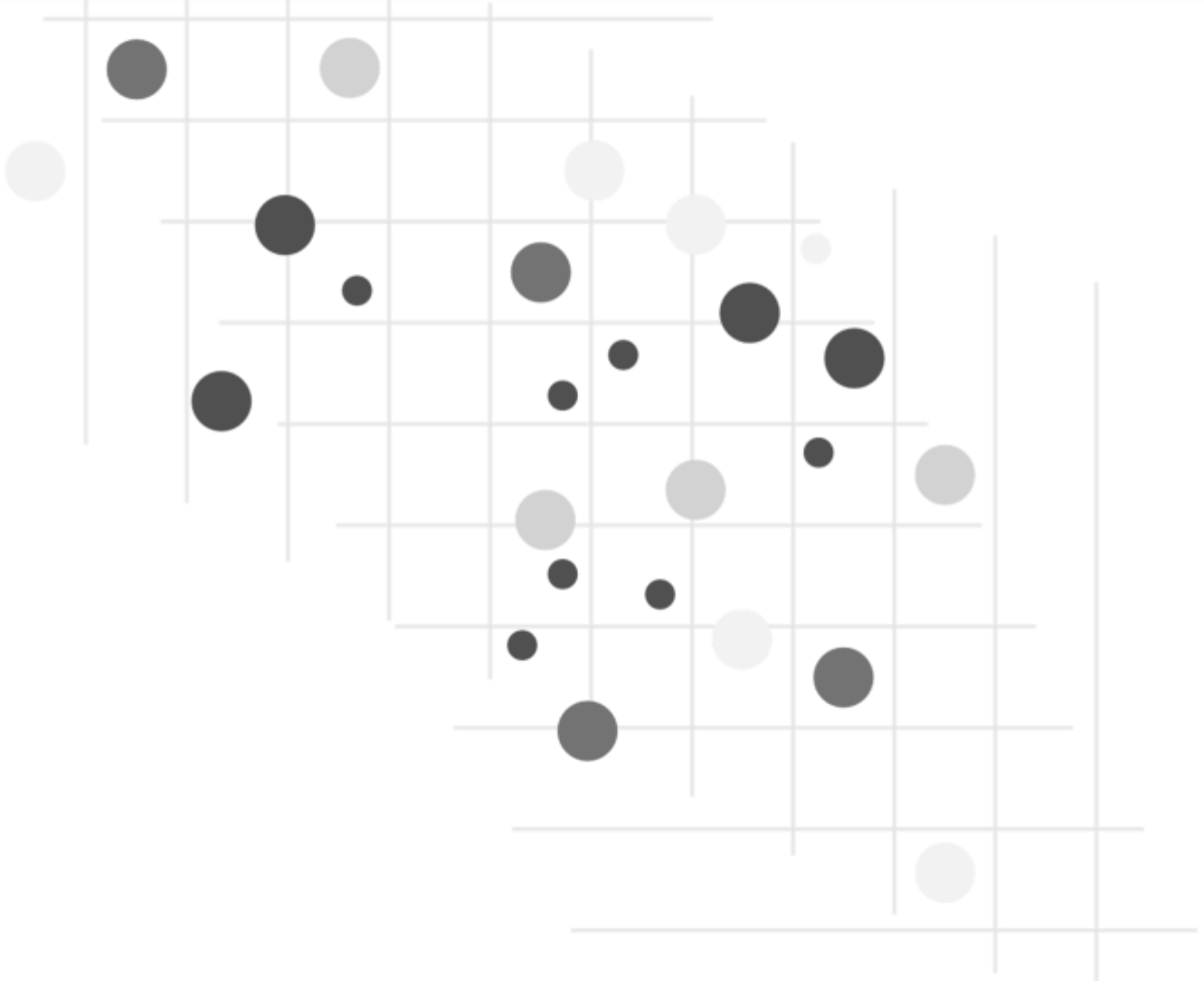
Protein Community

https://daohaus.club/

Engagement	Become an engaged and proactive member of a community you resonate with.	Being engaged means caring. Making sure that you are philosophically and culturally aligned guarantees that you care. Being proactive means that you take initiative instead of just somebody telling you exactly what to do.
Value	Provide contributions that are valuable to the community, according to the community's norms and ethos.	Don't just wait to get something in return, provide with as much intrinsic interest as you can. Make offers, gifts, provide useful feedback and help others. People will notice and they will appreciate.
Vigilance	But don't become a fool!	Compensation in this space is hard and chaotic. Always be vigilant. Ideally choose a DAO that accepts payments in stablecoins and sets the clear conditions for how work is compensated.

Becoming a Contributor

Everybody is a learner!



Past Contributions

Metagame:

Content Creation (Audio/Video/Graphics/Memes), Writing, Editing, Event Organization, Hosting, Product Strategy, Governance

Smart Contract Research Forum:

Research Grantee, Community Cross-Pollination, Operations

Current Affiliations

The goal of Black Sky is to allow self-sovereign individuals and communities to organize, fund, and pursue projects and research that will minimize dystopia and maximize cosmic harmony, with Black Sky serving as a careful custodian and resource for new knowledge, in addition to an engine of creation.

CRYPTO COMMONS ASSOCIATION

Kernel

A custom web3 educational community

We are building an open, peer-to-peer, lifelong network of awesome humans, one block at a time. Each block accommodates 250 individuals and runs for 8 weeks. It is a unique experience.

Together, we are joyfully subverting the status quo.

CRYPTO COMMONS

The Crypto Commons Association (CCA) is a non-profit organization founded in early 2021 to facilitate the development of digital common goods and infrastructure in the context of DLTs, their academic reception and analysis, their public accessibility as well as their broad social application.

It strives to reach its aims through the organization of events, the production of a full feature documentary and the operation of a permanent physical Space-as-a-Commons.

1. *A lot of people from this space originally come from technology backgrounds so they often fail to observe how the social and cultural dynamics are reshaping the definition of DAOs. This is changing as a more diverse group of people enter the space (e.g. KERNEL).*

2. *This is a world of emerging movements such as* ***Regenerative Finance, Decentralized Science*** *and* ***Digital Democracy****. The philosophical foundations for these nascent movements are still missing and expect Blockchain Ethics to become an immensely ludicrous field in the very near future.*

3. *Blockchain are going to be the locus of the most subversive and disruptive social changes to come. There is enormous capital and enormous social momentum being generated in this space right now.* ***It is an incredibly powerful medium that has the potential to lead to either a much brighter future or a total dystopia.***

It is important to get involved and steer it towards the right direction.

Why Philosophers are (so desperately) needed in Web3

- 📚 How to Join a DAO Community | MetaGame Wiki
- KERNEL | Start
- Impact DAOs – DAO Central
- DAOhaus
- Mirror
  - What is Web3? The Decentralized Internet of the Future Explained | Nader Dabit
  - From Corporate to Crypto: Why I quit my day job to work at a DAO | Saulthorin
    - Experiments in algorithmic governance | Kelsie Nabben
    - Ethan Buchman - Philosophical Perspective on the Engineering of Web 3

Cool Resources List!