

Radical Technologies

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A printable to-do list of the most effective habits from this book. Check one off each day you do it.

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⁰¹ **Audit one ordinary interface**

Pick a daily technology and write down what it captures, who owns it, what it assumes, what breaks without it, and who cannot opt out easily.

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⁰² **Trace the backstage**

For one device or service, identify the physical supports behind it: energy, minerals, logistics, labor, moderation, standards, repairs, and disposal.

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⁰³ **Ask the procurement question**

When a school, office, city, or household adopts a platform, ask who approved it, what alternatives were considered, and what accountability exists after deployment.

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⁰⁴ **Design a refusal path**

Choose one system you rely on and create a practical fallback: paper map, cash option, local file, manual process, alternate vendor, or human contact.

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⁰⁵ **Look for the optimized-away person**

Before praising efficiency, name the person made less visible by the system: worker, tenant, rider, patient, moderator, disabled user, or neighbor.

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⁰⁶ **Make the stack discussable**

Turn a technology complaint into a public question: what rights, standards, audits, repair rules, or shared defaults would make this system accountable?