

LET'S TALK ABOUT MEMES AND EMOTIONS

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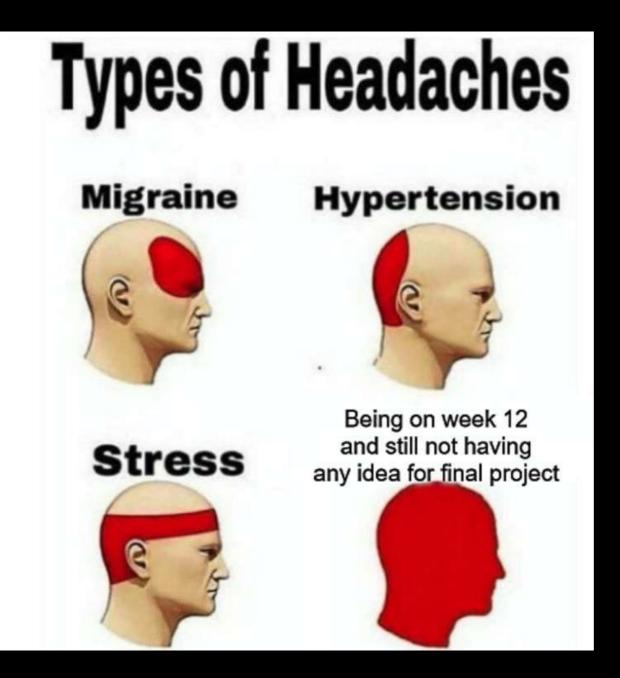






THE MOOD METER

HIGH Energy 1	Enraged	Stressed	Shocked	Surprised	Festive	Ecstatic
	Fuming	Angry	Restless	Energized	Optimistic	Excited
	Repulsed	Worried	Uneasy	Pleasant	Hopeful	Blissful
LOW	Disgusted	Down	Apathetic	At ease	Content	Fulfilled
	Miserable	Lonely	Tired	Relaxed	Restful	Balanced
ENERGY	Despair	Desolate	Drained	Sleepy	Tranquil	Serene
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A Simple Mental Health Pain Scale thegracefulpatient.wordpress.com Everything is a-okay! There is absolutely nothing wrong. You're probably cuddling a fluffy kitten right now. Enjoy!

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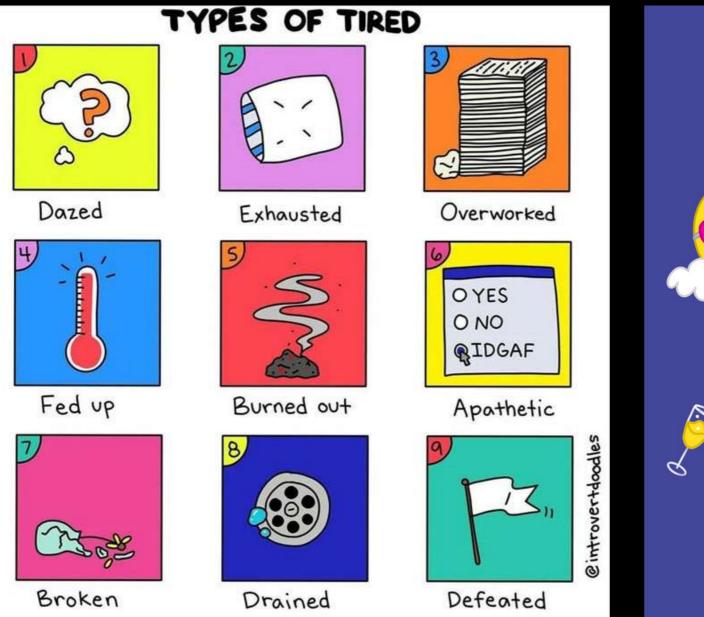
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- You're a bit frustrated or disappointed, but you're easily distracted and cheered up with little effort.
- Things are bothering you, but you're coping. You might be overtired or hungry. The emotional equivalent of a headache.
- Today is a bad day (or a few bad days). You still have the skills to get through it, but be gentle with yourself. Use self-care strategies.
- Your mental health is starting to impact on your everyday life. Easy things are becoming difficult. You should talk to your doctor.
- You can't do things the way you usually do them due to your mental health. Impulsive and compulsive thoughts may be hard to cope with.
- You're avoiding things that make you more distressed, but that will make it worse. You should definitely seek help.This is serious.
- You can't hide your struggles anymore. You may have issues sleeping, eating, having fun, socialising, and work/study. Your mental health is affecting almost all parts of your life.
- 9 You're at a critical point. You aren't functioning anymore. You need urgent help. You may be a risk to yourself or others if left untreated.

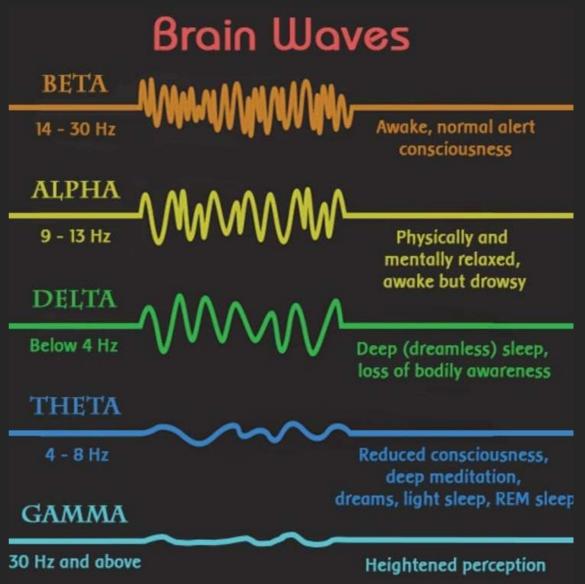
The worst mental and emotional distress possible. You can no longer care for yourself. You can't imagine things getting any worse. Contact a crisis line immediately.



7 TYPES OF REST YOU NEED







MEME ACADEMY HISTORY

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TIMELINE



FIRST MEMES POP UP



39 MEMBERS 115 MEMES - FIRST MEME CHANNEL



81 MEMBERS 189 MEMES



105 MEMBERS 390 MEMES



WHAT HISTORY WILL WE (ALMOST) MAKE??

FIRST PUBLISHED MEME

tion into school curricula help democratize access, thereby d equitable educational environment?

n to consider is if laser cutters and 3D printers have actually we they simply added a new kind of product and needs to

Sustainable' is Digital Fabrication?

numerous physical iterations that recuit in waste after a al fabrication, I am left feeling deeply conflicted, especially sustainability in Swedish sloyd education. This waste diof sloyd, which prioritize sustainable practices. According (2021), sloyd education in Sweden emphasizes integrating n through focused interactions with materials. This apkey learning outcomes: utilizing material fully to minile materials, and valuing craftsmanship to foster a lasting d items (Hofverberg & Westerlund, 2021).

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ng art, I find it contradictory to demand sustainability same time use acrylic paint, ceramics (especially with aterials that are not organic nor possible to recycle. timed to produce artefacts that endure over time (see ies the traditional drawing, painting, printmaking and ustainability in visual arts thus forces us to continue what the postmodern paradigm change started: from rethinking the aims, meanings and uses of art (see Lacy, 1995), to reconsidering the use of materials from a sustainability perspective. Emphasis on the process has inspired more ephemeral art forms and materials for example, exploration of natural plant-based pigments (see the guide for natural colours in visual arts by Lauronen et al., 2021). With digital fabrication, this means focusit on the reusability of the equipment and reducing the ecological footprint of the materials. This raises the demand for laser cutting materials and 3D-printing filament that would fabrication to be seen also as a media for art, not only for utensits that require durability. **Kohtala:** Again, we see a tension between our creative needs to explore and experiment and if digital fabrication practices are 'more sustainable' than something else. (That what? Mass production and consumption? Consumerist values?) Kris De Decker (2014) has addressed the environmental issues in digital fabrication, and many critics draw at tention. to the wide use of fossil-fuel plastics and many critics draw at

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tention to the wide use of fossil-fuel plastics and printing of useless gadgets or Yoda statues in maker culture (e.g. Morozov, 2014). Therefore we laugh a bit at the fab lab meme in Figure 6, while we know we need to shape digital fabrication and hybrid-craft practices towards sustainability goals.



Figure 6. Fab Lab meme, created by Þórarinn Bjartur Breiðfjörð, 2024.

https://www.insea.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/RN2024_WEB.pdf

A meme is a cultural piece of media that is shared online, often with the intention of invoking certain emotions, such as being humorous.



READY AND WAITING FOR THE ACADEMY







What a year, huh?

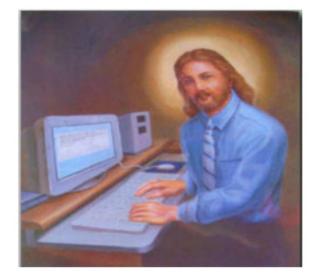
Captain, it's Wednesday.

Neil: Oki let see who's next? Random generator picks you!



WHO? ME?

The Two states of Fab Academy

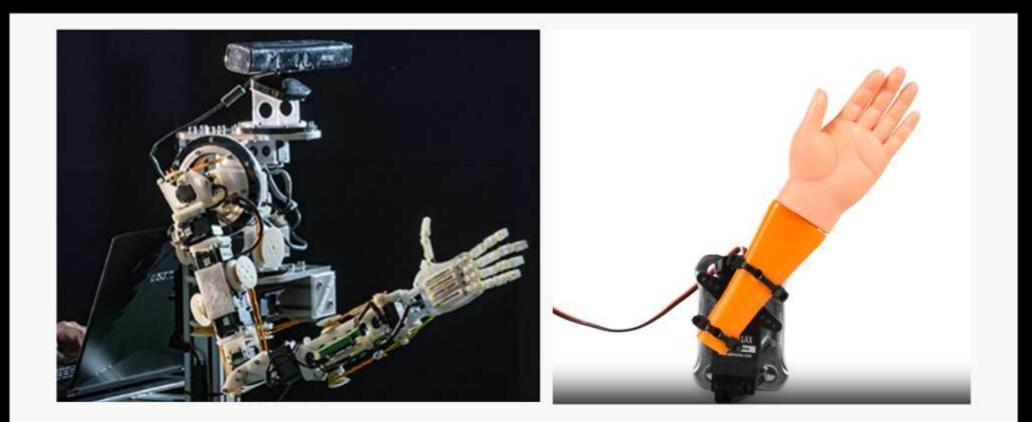




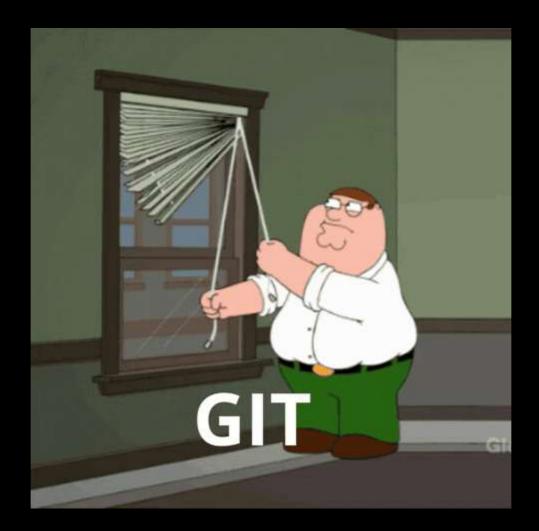
I AM GOD

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M DOING

ME LEARNING ABOUT SERVOS



EXPECTATION REALITY









STUDENTS WAITING FOR THE 2025 MEME CHANNEL

MEME ENTRANCE



I Survived week 1!





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