Zine Pitch - Speaker for Squirrels - Vesna Manojlovic

Application for https://morethanhumanfreedom.wordpress.com

Content

My zine would try to answer the question: "How can we minimise the detrimental environmental impact of the Internet on more-than-humans?", while using squirrels as a symbol for both organisms & ecosystems

Methodology:
* focusing on teachings from variety of movements: DeGrowth, feminism, anarchism, solar-punk
* re-combining my previous writings
* finding inspiration in Climate Fiction
* aiming for utopia: describing ideal future where we "consider the squirrels"

You call talks about food, but I believe that there is a lot of similarities in using technology for agriculture and for the Internet. If I replace words "food" & "agriculture" with "**Internet**", then what I want to tell with my zine matches your call:

*"expansion of industrialized **Internet** production as separating organisms from their relational ecologies and coercing them into maximized production, under late capitalism's growth imperative…"*
*"(I) approach **Internet** systems through the concept of more-than-human freedom. (I) aim to bring together the focus on **Internet** sovereignty and a more-than-human perspective to the organisms involved in **Internet** creation."*

My zine would fit into the theme: *more-than-human resistance to industrial **Internet***

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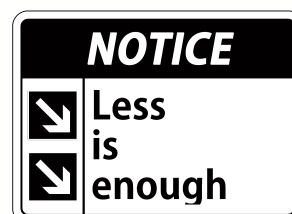
Collections of materials about:
* DeGrowth https://wiki.techinc.nl/Sustainability#DeGrowth
* Squirrels (& other Animals) against Internet https://wiki.techinc.nl/Hackers_tribes#Squirrels_against_technology
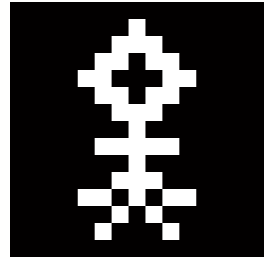* Climate Fiction https://wiki.techinc.nl/Hackers_tribes#CliFi

Design

Design would be a bit difficult, and I would appreciate your help in this. I am not a graphic design person, but I do like to combine visuals and photos in the articles & presentations I publish. Nor am I a proper scientific researcher, so I am happy to NOT produce a traditional "paper".
I am happy with the restrictions, and I would aim at the lower number of pages.

Elements of the design would include some of the signs I recently "created" (hacked):
https://wiki.techinc.nl/User:Becha/mental-health-help#Art_2024
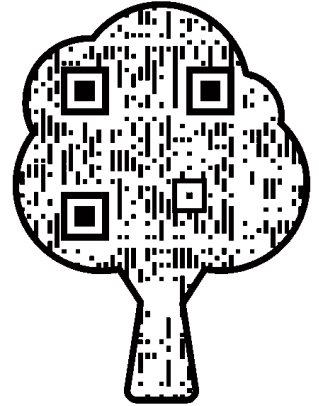
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Images:

I would add photos of squirrels that live in my "sanctuary" in Lika (Croatia).
And maybe squirrel memes ;-)