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二 èr is the numeral 2.

二 èr sounds like ARE or ART, or the sound a pirate makes. More complicated than the simple one horizontal line of 1 in Chinese, a pattern becomes clear and similar to the vertical striking system of counting, there are cross cultural similarities. Written from left to right with a brush, ideally one sees the strokes in Chinese characters to see more information. From Wikipedia: https://enwp.org/Chinese_numerals

The Writer's Debt

Keep Going...

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The merging of oral and writing practices lead us to forget what the real difference between the both are. A good example is the email writing culture. With its endless signatures and robotic politeness, it feels stuck somewhere between the flowery language of epistolary exchanges in the 19th century and the cold tone of administrative interactions. “Sincerely, best regards”. For anyone who interact with Asians, the lively chat culture is refreshing and made even better by the total absence of emails. Chat groups are the new way to socialise, discuss, decide, pay, lend, meet, organise, etc.

One of the big difference is that a chat automatically demands action. I will avoid reading a long bullet point list with **important words** in bold, while I will be willing to answer a simple and well-formulated question. The price of reading is too high.

These days, the economy of writing has been reversed. Writing is more costly for the reader than for the writer. The power is in the reader's hands. In many cases, writers pay to be read - with major examples like advertisement or academia. Their main role to produce reactions from the readers. Most writings reflects only the writer's investment. How much words in how much time?

One of the important things I learnt from China is that talk is cheap but writings matter. The idea of a general system of interconnected and distributed system where all writings are equal is an illusion. The Internet is just the direct continuation of the institutions of writings that have been built over the centuries.

Writing is about defining truth. Ecological institutions or

writing is about defining truth. Ecclesiastic institutions or banks hold this capacity. Internet platforms too. The power structure isn't renewed because a larger number of people can write - because what they write does not matter. Nobody will read it. Even if they do, it will get lost because it does not aim at defining truth.

The toxicity of reading still an unthinkable debate, as writing and reading is supposedly the way we humans elevate above our animal condition. Still, the writer's debt to the reader is becoming a major public health issue. To survive I may need to kill my Amazon Reader's guilt list. I want a like or retweet button for marketing and money. I want a "DELETE THIS LINK FROM MY LIFE" button for my own sanity. I need an AI to help me decide if that specific writer has invested enough energy in defining truth while he was putting words down.

Before being writers we are readers. We seek for real knowledge. We do the actual work, on the field, asking questions. We started SCALE by sharing links, generating noise from noise, the echo chamber of a spam machine. Now we take time to appreciate the small, the silence.

We commit to write weekly just to keep going. Consolidate ideas, formulate better and of course promote our stuff and what we believe in. In a world of relativity, we seek truth - and our method is simple: enjoying it!

SCALE 16 is there and there is barely anything in it. Who has time to read anyway?

All writings by Clément Renaud.

388 entries from 2007 to 2019.

- 06 Apr 2019 [Could Shenzhen International Airport overtake Hong Kong International Airport as Shenzhen becomes more relevant in the next 10-20+ years?](#)
- 27 Mar 2019 [Why is France 's President Macron talking tough about China when he is facing so many problems in French society and in the EU?](#)
- 21 Feb 2019 [We have human rights and animal rights. Should there be computer rights?](#)
- 02 Jan 2019 [Why is China a manufacturing hub?](#)
- 02 Jan 2019 [Which European countries have the best train/subway systems?](#)
- 02 Jan 2019 [Is it a good decision to delete all social media networks such as WhatsApp and Facebook in order to focus on a PhD?](#)
- 02 Jan 2019 [How would you visualize interactive graphs on a webpage with a time scale \(nodes, edges disappearing depending on time\)? Is there a framework for this? Currently I 'm considering D3 or sigma.JS, but I can 't really find examples for these.](#)
- 01 Jan 2019 [What should Europe learn from the dynamic, fast developing countries of Asia?](#)
- 01 Jan 2019 [What is Alibaba 's strategy to surpass Amazon globally in the coming years?](#)
- 01 Jan 2019 [What are your predictions for China 's economy in 2019?](#)
- 01 Jan 2019 [How can I find a job in Shenzhen for expats, preferably non-teaching?](#)
- 25 Dec 2018 [What makes Shenzhen different from other cities?](#)
- 12 Dec 2018 [What is digital infrastructure?](#)
- 11 Dec 2018 [Why have the French turned so solidly and violently against their democratically elected President, Emmanuel Macron, in such a short period of time?](#)
- 07 Dec 2018 [Does the French 'Yellow Vest ' movement mainly organize on Facebook?](#)
- 05 Dec 2018 [Why is the plural of 'grand prix ' sometimes written as 'grands prix ' ?](#)
- 05 Dec 2018 [Is the Chinese Culture too different for Westerners to ever understand?](#)
- 04 Dec 2018 [Why do many Google employees protest Project Dragonfly on moral and censorship grounds; don 't they understand that Google is a for-profit business?](#)
- 04 Dec 2018 [Why are French people protesting so massively? Is it only for the fuel tax or there is more behind it?](#)
- 29 Nov 2018 [What's the point of using Flask when people say is not scalable?](#)
- 27 Nov 2018 [Is anybody surprised that Alibaba founder Jack Ma is a China Communist Party member?](#)
- 23 Nov 2018 [What do you think about China 's Social Credit System?](#)
- 08 Nov 2018 [What 's your view on EU Chamber of Commerce 's statement that Xi 's](#)

repetition of opening, without sufficient concrete measures or timelines being introduced, has left the European biz community increasingly desensitized to these kinds of promises?

- 08 Nov 2018 [Could Italy be right and Europe wrong about austerity?](#)
- 08 Nov 2018 [A European Union plan to tax Google, Facebook and other internet firms, risks failure because a handful of member states announced their opposition. Which states and why?](#)
- 07 Nov 2018 [Emmanuel Macron has called for creation of a 'true European army' do you agree? Why or why not?](#)
- 30 Oct 2018 [What are good books on High Speed Rail Planning in China?](#)
- 24 Oct 2018 [What does spending \\$20bn on the world 's longest bridge say about the strength of China 's economy?](#)
- 23 Oct 2018 [If French food is so great tasting, why don't we see more French restaurants?](#)
- 23 Oct 2018 [How does Google justify working with the Chinese government but refusing to work with the US military?](#)
- 21 Oct 2018 [Who is the most regarded or popular leader of China other than Mao?](#)
- 21 Oct 2018 [What would a Uighur version of Joshua Wong or the Dalai Lama look like?](#)
- 21 Oct 2018 [What vital skills are current generations failing to learn?](#)
- 21 Oct 2018 [What is the possibility of having two or more internets?](#)
- 20 Oct 2018 [What fundamental misunderstandings does the Chinese leadership have about western governments and western foreign policy?](#)
- 10 Oct 2018 [I 'm planning on moving to China to teach English. Which night programs are the best ones to take to become fluent in Mandarin?](#)
- 09 Oct 2018 [What are some things about higher education you discover as a professor that you couldn't understand as a student?](#)
- 06 Oct 2018 [When would Alibaba be able to push through the American or European market?](#)
- 05 Oct 2018 [Why are millennials becoming artists? Doesn 't the world need more scientists?](#)
- 05 Oct 2018 [When did Hong Kong first get democracy?](#)
- 05 Oct 2018 [Is the mean stack \(mean.io\) the best fullstack JavaScript framework?](#)
- 03 Oct 2018 [Which is the first argument typically passed to a Node.js callback handler?](#)
- 29 Sep 2018 [What won't Silicon Valley admit about technology and progress?](#)
- 29 Sep 2018 [What are the complementary roles Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Dongguan, Hong Kong and Macao will play in the Greater Bay Area as proposed by the State Council of China?](#)
- 29 Sep 2018 [Is this true that many Chinese would like to get a green card in a Western country? Which countries would be the most desirable?](#)
- 29 Sep 2018 [I 'm moving to China and I don 't want to be one of those expats that spends 20 years there and never become fluent in the language. How can I use the fact I 'm an](#)

English teacher there to my advantage?

- 29 Sep 2018 How long will it take mainland China to absorb Hong Kong?
- 20 Sep 2018 Why do many westerners support cryptocurrencies because of decentralization, but private Chinese companies have the largest cryptocurrency holdings, and they don't believe in decentralization?
- 20 Sep 2018 Does Shenzhen have a good airport?
- 20 Sep 2018 Does Lyon have a good airport?
- 15 Sep 2018 How can foreigners use WeChat wallet or Alipay when visiting China?
- 07 Sep 2018 Why should Google stay out of China?
- 07 Sep 2018 When learning Mandarin, what mistakes waste time for beginners?
- 07 Sep 2018 Has the rise of the gig economy contributed to greater wealth disparity and inequality as Thomas Piketty suggests in this chart?
- 04 Sep 2018 Why do China watchers pay so much attention to the front page of People's Daily?
- 31 Aug 2018 What is a smart entry strategy for a westerner who wants to live and work in China?
- 31 Aug 2018 What do French people think about Indians who are studying and working in France?
- 28 Aug 2018 Will Greater Bay Area erase border, legal system, politics, and economic system between HK, Macau and China?
- 28 Aug 2018 What's your reaction when you visit China, eating at restaurants there and find out none of the dishes are the typical Chinese food you get here in America?
- 28 Aug 2018 What is the relationship like between China and France?
- 28 Aug 2018 Are there any great Chinese food items that are vegetarian?
- 28 Aug 2018 Are Shanghai husbands the most lady-whipped men in China?
- 26 Aug 2018 What should you never say to your high school principal?
- 26 Aug 2018 What is the best way to explore other cultures and countries?
- 26 Aug 2018 What hard lessons have you learned from Chinese language?
- 26 Aug 2018 What are white-label products in manufacturing?
- 26 Aug 2018 How do you expect students to learn? What is your understanding of learning?
- 26 Aug 2018 How do Chinese name their new babies?
- 25 Aug 2018 Why are the French political parties so often recreated and renamed unlike in other countries?
- 25 Aug 2018 Who is Alain Juppé?
- 25 Aug 2018 What was the importance of the Rhone Valley?
- 25 Aug 2018 What type of web apps is Flask better for, and what type of web apps is Django better for?
- 25 Aug 2018 What has been your experience using React.js as a developer?

- 25 Aug 2018 [Is jQuery still worth it? What should I learn after JS Vanilla?](#)
- 25 Aug 2018 [Economically speaking, is America better off by having its manufacturing plants in China?](#)
- 25 Aug 2018 [Are the house prices in China on a dropping trend?](#)
- 23 Aug 2018 [Why did France never lay claim to the Channel Islands of Jersey and Guernsey from the UK?](#)
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- 23 Aug 2018 [What would you say is the biggest problems facing the millennial/Generation Z today?](#)
- 23 Aug 2018 [What made China think that the US would not have a strong reaction to its rise of China narrative?](#)
- 23 Aug 2018 [What is some advice on how to learn English?](#)
- 23 Aug 2018 [What are some Chinese Business superstitions?](#)
- 23 Aug 2018 [Is graphic designing relevant to software engineering? If so, how?](#)
- 23 Aug 2018 [If Silicon Valley is where you go for start-ups, LA for acting, and New York for finance, what do you go to London for?](#)
- 23 Aug 2018 [I want to build multiple Wordpress sites to show on my portfolio for employers. What is the best way to do this?](#)
- 23 Aug 2018 [How wealthy will Britain be after Brexit?](#)
- 23 Aug 2018 [As a multilingual, what draws you to learn new languages?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [Why were the US and NATO so worried about communism? Why couldn't both co-exist without the Cold War? Were any efforts made by either the USSR or the US to trade peacefully without conflict?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [Why was the Renaissance created?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [Why is opacity such an important feature of the Chinese business world and society?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [What 's the most terrible aspect of Silicon Valley?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [What should I see in Shenzhen if I want to see the tech scene?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [What region has the most opportunities for software engineers besides Silicon Valley?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [What makes China 's influencer community different from the US?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [What is the way to correct the behavior of countries that dig under walls and infiltrate by sending spies? Is force the only way for that?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [What is the difference between the Yonex racket made in China and Japan?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [What is 2019 animal in Chinese calendar?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [What are the biggest challenges WeChat faces as it expands outside of China?](#)

- 22 Aug 2018 [Is it true that Internet connections in China will collapse if you paste 06/04/1987 on a Chinese website/server?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [Is it harder for a native English speaker to learn Arabic or Chinese?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [Is China an anti-Muslim country?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [In your opinion, how do you think the world would react if Japan builds a giant mechanical Robot Godzilla from Godzilla movies?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [How extensive is China 's program to give grants to U.S. startups to get them to relocate to China to gain access to their technology?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [How do people rise within the Chinese government roles?](#)
- 22 Aug 2018 [Did the Anthropocene epoch begin in say 1950, or does one select a much earlier date, e.g., 2000 BC?](#)
- 20 Aug 2018 [What 's the difference between Ethereum and Ethereum Classic \(ETC\)?](#)
- 16 Jul 2018 [What are the special advantages which Chinese Internet companies in China have compared to Internet companies in other countries?](#)
- 08 Jul 2018 [Will 'The Three-Body Problem ' get made into a feature film?](#)
- 06 Jul 2018 [Does Tencent let people visit their HQ in Shenzhen?](#)
- 08 Jun 2018 [Why is Qingdao chosen as the venue for 2018 Summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization?](#)
- 02 Apr 2018 [Why doesn't Shenzhen have an attractive university for both Chinese and foreigners?](#)
- 13 Feb 2018 [Is China growing because it has a growth mindset, while the US is closing up and becoming isolationist because it has a scarcity mindset?](#)
- 04 Feb 2018 [How has the Chinese government 's regulation of Internet content affected the business models for Chinese Internet companies?](#)
- 20 Jan 2018 [Do women view men only in terms of their ability to give them access to resources?](#)
- 24 Dec 2017 [How important are the HSK 四级 exams for non-Chinese who want to demonstrate their Chinese language proficiency to employers?](#)
- 19 Sep 2017 [Which one is better for learning Mandarin in Shanghai, Fudan, SJTU, or SISU?](#)
- 13 Sep 2017 [Why is Chinese language fluency important for non-Chinese learning Chinese?](#)
- 13 Sep 2017 [Why does China prohibit foreigners from staying in 'low class ' hotels? Is there any other country that does this?](#)
- 13 Sep 2017 [What food industry opportunities do you see in China?](#)
- 13 Sep 2017 [What are the main criticisms of Chinese foreign policy in 2017?](#)
- 13 Sep 2017 [Is becoming fluent in Chinese like learning computer programming?](#)
- 06 Sep 2017 [The "evil implications" of problem-solving](#)

- 30 Aug 2017 How can I become more of alpha male in a group where everyone has a quality better than I do?
- 24 Aug 2017 What do China 's teenagers think of the Chinese government?
- 20 Jun 2017 What is your first impression when you arrive in Shenzhen?
- 18 Jun 2017 Why can 't Facebook copy WeChat faster?
- 04 Jun 2017 How did Switzerland become a rich country?
- 22 May 2017 What cars do Chinese people drive in order to be identified as Chinese?
- 19 Apr 2017 Which is the best place to live in Lyon, France, for a family?
- 17 Apr 2017 How do French men feel about being forbidden by law to request a paternity test?
- 16 Mar 2017 Why the photo I posted in full image on sina Weibo turns out to be not as clear as it should be?
- 27 Feb 2017 What do China researchers mean by 'the Sinology trap '?
- 24 Feb 2017 What is your opinion on the report of Baidu 's Robin Li being restricted to leave China and Baidu 's later statement to deny?
- 19 Feb 2017 What biographies should I read to have a better understanding of Chinese history?
- 19 Feb 2017 Are the comparisons of Hitler and Trump valid?
- 16 Feb 2017 What exactly did Trump extract from China 's Xi in exchange for preservation of the 25 year old One China policy?
- 17 Jan 2017 Should social science be more solution-oriented?
- 05 Jan 2017 How many hours a day should I learn Chinese to be fluent in a year?
- 12 Dec 2016 What is it like to live in the M50 art district in Shanghai vs living in Xuhui? Is it even common for people to live in that area (M50)?
- 30 Oct 2016 Nature : #researchrealities
- 23 Oct 2016 Writing
- 13 Oct 2016 How will Apple 's announcement to open a research and development center in Shenzhen affect the startup and makers movements there?
- 21 Sep 2016 What does the Uber-Didi deal teach us about foreign tech companies trying to do business in China?
- 18 Jul 2016 Why haven 't terrorist attacks happened in Germany, Italy, Spain, England or Northern European countries but keep happening in France?
- 16 Jul 2016 What motivated 31 year old Mohamed Lahouaiej Bouhlef to commit such crime in Nice?
- 03 Jun 2016 In what way does the geography of China affect its economy?
- 25 May 2016 Where can I learn techniques to use less IF statements for JavaScript?
- 22 May 2016 Can I wash my cat by licking it like a cat would?
- 19 May 2016 What do I need to do in order to replicate Shenzhen in <5 years?

- 16 May 2016 [Where can you watch the pilot of Adventure Time?](#)
- 22 Apr 2016 [What 's the purpose of Mark Zuckerberg 's visiting to China?](#)
- 30 Dec 2015 [What is the most frustrating thing about being a computer programmer?](#)
- 23 Dec 2015 [What is the history of the fight between Pierre Bourdieu and Ségolène Royal?](#)
- 21 Dec 2015 [In Shenzhen, China, is the Bao 'an area safe for tourists?](#)
- 22 Sep 2015 [Is there any lawsuit between Sina Weibo and Twitter because they are identical?](#)
- 17 Sep 2015 [Kibana and Grafana are written in AngularJS and AngularJS uses dirty watch for two way data binding. As performance issues can easily come up when the number of table data is more due to dirty watch, why would AnglarJS have been chosen as the preferred framework?](#)
- 07 Sep 2015 [Why would it be bad for China if they took over North Korea?](#)
- 05 Sep 2015 [What does it tell us about Chinese culture and society that, according to an article on Slate, drivers in China ensure that they kill people who they hit?](#)
- 04 Sep 2015 [What are some compliments or flattering phrases you can say to a woman in French?](#)
- 28 Aug 2015 [Which one would be better to learn FIRST for someone who wants to build apps in JavaScript, angular or node-express?](#)
- 28 Aug 2015 [Which is the best front-end JavaScript framework/library for building an interactive web analytics dashboard?](#)
- 28 Aug 2015 [Which country of the world has the least problems?](#)
- 28 Aug 2015 [How do you say 'I love you ' in French?](#)
- 28 Aug 2015 [How can I store or save data as a draft in MongoDB?](#)
- 27 Aug 2015 [What were some causes and effects of the French Revolution?](#)
- 27 Aug 2015 [What things do you learn or realise during the first week of marriage?](#)
- 27 Aug 2015 [What do you call someone who supports the genocide of all humanity?](#)
- 27 Aug 2015 [What do French phone numbers look like?](#)
- 27 Aug 2015 [What are some polite French phrases such as 'yes, please '?](#)
- 27 Aug 2015 [What are some good French rap artists?](#)
- 27 Aug 2015 [What are secrets psychiatrists keep from lay people?](#)
- 27 Aug 2015 [How much money can you earn as a private practice psychiatrist?](#)
- 27 Aug 2015 [Can we send a pdf through WeChat?](#)
- 23 Aug 2015 [What do you think of BBC 's Are Our Kids Tough Enough?](#)
- 15 Aug 2015 [What words are similar to 'cool ' or 'awesome ' in French?](#)
- 15 Aug 2015 [What is the typical teenage life like in China today?](#)
- 15 Aug 2015 [What are some travel tips for visiting China?](#)
- 15 Aug 2015 [Is the expression 'bonjour mon ami ' still used in France?](#)
- 13 Aug 2015 [Is it difficult for a foreigner to read a Chinese book in China although many](#)

interesting books are written in Chinese?

- 10 Aug 2015 [What does the typical meal in China consist of?](#)
- 05 Aug 2015 [I want to start learning about MEAN, what are some great projects to start with or some advanced projects?](#)
- 02 Aug 2015 [Is there a list of eco-friendly municipal developments in China, and how successful each project has been?](#)
- 02 Aug 2015 [Are you concerned by what is happening in Calais \(France\)?](#)
- 01 Aug 2015 [What is the easiest way to learn Chinese language skills with the least effort?](#)
- 01 Aug 2015 [What are links to interview statistics/information for the immigrant populace trying to gain entrance into the UK from Calais and France?](#)
- 01 Aug 2015 [How many people can I easily communicate with if I know English, Russian, France French, and Mandarin?](#)
- 01 Aug 2015 [How do French businessmen \(business people\) want to be treated?](#)
- 01 Aug 2015 [As of July 2015, what are some topics on Quora that need more experts?](#)
- 23 Jul 2015 [Why doesn't the European Union eject Greece?](#)
- 21 Jul 2015 [Where is Europe heading?](#)
- 21 Jul 2015 [My IQ is 84. How can I get into Stanford?](#)
- 20 Jul 2015 [How do ordinary Greeks see the Greece debt crisis?](#)
- 19 Jul 2015 [Is it safe to travel to Greece? If I travel there, do I need to take any precautions?](#)
- 19 Jul 2015 [Is it OK to visit Greece as a tourist now \(Jul 2015\)?](#)
- 16 Jul 2015 [What hardships are Greek citizens facing under the ongoing economic crisis?](#)
- 09 Jul 2015 [What are the most significant flawed assumptions in economics? In particular, what assumptions have led to incorrect theories which have been used to justify harmful and failed public policies?](#)
- 09 Jul 2015 [How do I read console window errors from Chrome using JavaScript?](#)
- 07 Jul 2015 [What's an acceptable email signature for a startup CEO in Silicon Valley?](#)
- 16 Apr 2015 [I want to move to China for at least a year. What are some options I have?](#)
- 15 Apr 2015 [How do documentary makers find subjects?](#)
- 13 Apr 2015 [How many Quorans know Qingdao or have been to Qingdao?](#)
- 09 Apr 2015 [What are some ongoing mega-projects in China?](#)
- 09 Apr 2015 [How do tech journalists feel about Gigaom shutting down?](#)
- 04 Apr 2015 [I was asked to make a short 4 minute documentary on Shenzhen, China. Are there any particular topics or issues I should address within the documentary?](#)
- 04 Apr 2015 [How do you ask, 'how's your evening?' in French?](#)
- 09 Mar 2015 [What programs does Intel have to identify and promote new engineering talent and new companies, both inside and outside the US?](#)
- 27 Feb 2015 [What do most designers get wrong about supply chain management when](#)

they try to get their product/s made in Shenzhen?

- 27 Feb 2015 [What designers who have had successful Kickstarter campaigns are based in Shenzhen?](#)
- 25 Feb 2015 [What are the things that can only be done in Wuhan, China?](#)
- 25 Feb 2015 [How is Art History taught in China?](#)
- 24 Feb 2015 [Why are Google and Facebook banned in China? If Google is banned, then how do Chinese phones have Android?](#)
- 22 Feb 2015 [What are the best gifts that I can bring from overseas for my Chinese friends?](#)
- 22 Feb 2015 [What are some nice locally made Thai gifts that will be appreciated by people in China?](#)
- 21 Feb 2015 [If you have the opportunity to work at investment banking in mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan, which one would you choose? Why?](#)
- 20 Feb 2015 [What are special considerations which Apple Pay faces in China which it does not face in other markets?](#)
- 20 Feb 2015 [What are some different methods for protecting intellectual property?](#)
- 20 Feb 2015 [I live in the United States, but I want to find a job in Shanghai. How does one go about the search?](#)
- 20 Feb 2015 [How does promotion work within the Chinese Communist party?](#)
- 18 Feb 2015 [Ordered socks from china and it was supposed to ship from china a while ago through e packet but it has been stuck in despatch from sorting center shanghei for 7 days my tracking number is EA136819979CN and I tried contacting the seller but she stopped responding after she got my money please help?](#)
- 17 Feb 2015 [What are some apps for learning Chinese?](#)
- 16 Feb 2015 [Will there be a Silicon Valley in China?](#)
- 16 Feb 2015 [Why wasn't Xi Jinping at the Paris unity rally?](#)
- 16 Feb 2015 [Why is the Eiffel Tower so well known? What is it famous for?](#)
- 16 Feb 2015 [What are the main characteristics of the French language?](#)
- 16 Feb 2015 [How does one start a tech incubator?](#)
- 15 Feb 2015 [What should I know about SEO when targeting Chinese in China?](#)
- 15 Feb 2015 [What kind of organizational discrimination will exist in the future?](#)
- 15 Feb 2015 [What caused iPhones to be status symbols in China and around the world?](#)
- 15 Feb 2015 [How is watching movies or dramas a good way to improve spoken Chinese?](#)
- 15 Feb 2015 [Are there any special ways to learn to differentiate between the four Mandarin tones?](#)
- 13 Feb 2015 [Which writers have a profound understanding of the culture of Quebec and Montreal?](#)
- 13 Feb 2015 [How do people benefit from building free open source frameworks?](#)
- 11 Feb 2015 [How is Baidu Trends \(百度指数-百度 指数\) different from Google Trends?](#)

- 09 Feb 2015 [How do I find a reliable hardware device contract manufacturer in China?](#)
- 06 Feb 2015 [How do you go about getting an electronic product manufactured in China? What steps are involved?](#)
- 06 Feb 2015 [How do I get an electronic product manufactured in China?](#)
- 31 Jan 2015 [What is the most contentious question one can ask at a dinner party?](#)
- 29 Jan 2015 [What is the best place to meet Internet tech startup people such as VCs, entrepreneurs, or people working at startups in Beijing and Shanghai?](#)
- 29 Jan 2015 [Is there a blog software that runs on top of GitHub?](#)
- 29 Jan 2015 [How does the Internet startup scene in China differ when compared to that of Silicon Valley 's?](#)
- 28 Jan 2015 [Why did the Chinese government criticize Alibaba 's business practices in January of 2015? Was this politically motivated in some way?](#)
- 16 Jan 2015 [What should we learn from the Charlie Hebdo attack in Paris?](#)
- 12 Jan 2015 [What is the most appropriate way for an outsider to approach university professors?](#)
- 11 Jan 2015 [Did Marine Le Pen participate in the massacre solidarity demonstration in Paris?](#)
- 10 Jan 2015 [What are some of the least known uses of a smartphone?](#)
- 08 Jan 2015 [What is the origin of Charlie Hebdo 's name?](#)
- 07 Jan 2015 [Where are the offices of Charlie Hebdo located in Paris?](#)
- 07 Jan 2015 [What will be the response to the Islamic terrorists in the aftermath of the attack on the French Magazine Charlie Hebdo?](#)
- 24 Nov 2014 [Is there a single word for teaching and learning?](#)
- 26 Sep 2014 [What type of research do Quorans work on?](#)
- 09 Aug 2014 [What are some of the loneliest jobs in the world? Looking for careers where isolation is a part of the job description.](#)
- 29 Jul 2014 [What is your favorite hotel in Beijing?](#)
- 25 Jul 2014 [How can I draw a 3d sphere with texture, like a football ball, using JavaScript?](#)
- 22 Jul 2014 [What are the most futuristic cities in the world?](#)
- 22 Jul 2014 [How do you call the device you put in briefcases to retrace it in case it gets stolen?](#)
- 22 Jul 2014 [How do I write a research paper with a scientific 'voice '? I was told by my mentor that my writing is confusing and also that it seems as if I don 't know anything about the research topic at hand.](#)
- 21 Jul 2014 [What small things in life are not respected like they should be?](#)
- 21 Jul 2014 [What is the best way to discipline a toddler without breaking their spirit?](#)
- 21 Jul 2014 [Is there a correlation between how well a professor lectures and how well they give academic talks?](#)

- 21 Jul 2014 How would you call a robotic hand?
- 21 Jul 2014 Given the same exact text in English and Chinese, which would take less time to read?
- 18 Jul 2014 I am going to Hong Kong next month. Are there any suggestions for me, especially the hotel?
- 18 Jul 2014 How can I print a webpage with all its styles and layouts preserved when the code of the webpage has set its printing layout to be different?
- 16 Jul 2014 What relevance does the subject of history hold in the current world led by science and technology?
- 16 Jul 2014 Is there a point to music?
- 16 Jul 2014 I heard you can get a PhD in UK in 3 years. Can you do the same at Spain, France, Italy, etc?
- 14 Jul 2014 What is the most Chinese thing a Chinese person can do?
- 14 Jul 2014 What is the best beer in China?
- 14 Jul 2014 What country has the best maker community?
- 14 Jul 2014 Are there any opensource JavaScript tools to make network graphs similar to Infamous?
- 10 Jul 2014 What would be a list of things to do before you go to France for 3 months? (Apart from usual passport/visa stuff)
- 09 Jul 2014 What are the most important factories in France?
- 05 Jul 2014 As a non-Chinese, how do you feel about the 'Occupy Central' movement of Hong Kong?
- 30 Jun 2014 How could a Francophile get over his or her crush/obsession with France?
- 23 Jun 2014 What have been the consequences of the French law banning the Burka?
- 18 Jun 2014 Which universities are in Ningbo, China and which fields are they strong in?
- 17 Jun 2014 What was your first thought when you woke up this morning?
- 17 Jun 2014 What is the question that you have pondered longest in your life?
- 17 Jun 2014 What do foreigners think about the programme of 'A Bite of China'?
- 16 Jun 2014 I am from China. I want to know how to teach a child to be more creative, to think more, not only to work hard, but to enjoy their time. How do I do that?
- 16 Jun 2014 How do I interact with my Taiwanese girlfriend's mother when I don't speak Chinese?
- 16 Jun 2014 China has blocked all of Google services now, why doesn't Google fight back?
- 09 Jun 2014 How do Chinese citizens move significant sums of money overseas with the stringent foreign exchange controls in place?
- 02 Apr 2014 What implementations of the Blondel (Louvain) algorithm exist?
- 31 Mar 2014 How does one get started with the Chinese web?
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O.N.G. Records Presents Saint McLuhan Mixtape, Announces Partnership with McLuhan Institute, Releases Eric McLuhan Interview Samples, Launches Disquiet Junto 0382 Understanding McLuhan, and Announces Art&Technology Wikipedia

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Apr 25, 2019 • Walter Ong

PRESS RELEASE - For Immediate Release.

Saint Louis — Thursday, April 25, 2019 — Today, O.N.G. Records released Saint McLuhan, a collection of original music productions from St. Louis connected producers deth_bb, Realboy Eternity, EKSE, Paul B. Davis and Fluke Nukes. Interspersed with these tracks are samples from a radio interview of Eric McLuhan, the late son of Marshall McLuhan, who states that Marshall McLuhan's media theory work began in St. Louis and was inspired by the people and culture of the city. It also influenced a famous St. Louis son, Walter Ong, a graduate student of McLuhan's, a Jesuit priest and media theorist, in his own right. O.N.G. is named after Walter Ong.

To celebrate the upcoming O.N.G.2 and the release of Saint McLuhan are 7 acts:

(1) Saint McLuhan's 7 tracks are released now:

- <https://ong.gg/saintmcluhan>

(2) Saint McLuhan is the first release in a new partnership between the McLuhan Institute, O.N.G. Records, and Fabricatorz Foundation.

(3) Release of an Interview of Eric McLuhan, son of Marshall McLuhan, about his father and their St. Louis connection. The interview is cut into 11 Samples for fair use.

(4) The Disquiet Junto launches Project 0382: Understanding McLuhan. Junto is an assignment for music producers to follow a prompt and share their work publicly. The Assignment this week: Create an original piece of music employing one or more of the Eric McLuhan Interview Samples. Consider the theme of "media ecology" as you do so.

- <https://ong.gg/saintmcluhan/junto>

(5) Any Junto 0382 Participant receives a VIP pass to O.N.G.2 on Saturday, April 27 in St. Louis. Let us know you are coming:

- info@ong.gg

(6) On Saturday April 27 from 1-6 PM during O.N.G.2 Breakerspace, a Wikipedia Art&Technology EDIT-PARTY is being held to connect these unearthed documents from media ecology with media history, on Wikipedia.

- <https://enwp.org/WP:STLMU24>

(7) Free Pre-event tonite April 25 & Free O.N.G.2 Poster. Tonite in St. Louis is Bruxism 38 featuring Ian Cunningham who uses deep learning to create sound and video. Ian was just added to O.N.G.2 today as an artist and will be creating a visual installation at O.N.G.2. Please do go see him tonite and pickup a free limited edition O.N.G.2 Poster. Schlafly Taproom, Downtown, 9-11:30 PM.

About O.N.G.

O.N.G. is a One Night Gathering. Only in Saint Louis. Only Experienced Once. Only New Music. Only New Art. Designed for the Night. Always Last Minute. Always Realtime. Only Next Generation.

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About Fabricatorz Foundation

Fabricatorz Foundation is a St. Louis based non-profit supporting creative technologists and emerging cultural practitioners with community-focused initiatives that drive innovation through art, technology, and culture. The Foundation is made up of a team who have led projects for Fortune 500 companies, A-list international artists, top museums, galleries, and educational institutions around the world.

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About McLuhan institute

The McLuhan Institute (TMI) continues the work Marshall McLuhan and Eric McLuhan began in understanding the nature of media. TMI is a growing archive, museum, centre for learning and exploration, refuge and incubator for all kinds of arts. It is the home of McLuhan studies, located in Prince Edward County, Ontario. Visit for more.

About Disquiet Junto

Each Thursday in the Disquiet Junto group, a new compositional challenge is set before the group's members, who then have just over four days to upload a track in response to the assignment. Membership in the Junto is open: just join and participate. (A SoundCloud account is helpful but not required.) There's no pressure to do every project. It's weekly so that you know it's there, every Thursday through Monday, when you have the time.

- <https://disquiet.com/junto/>

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The JINTIAN TODO List Manager

An updated approach to NOT to do lists.

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Do you have have all forms of TODO lists? Do you remember GTD? RTM? Let's just call them NOT TO DO LISTS. Where's there's a list, there is a way (not to do the task). I have even written software: Work Reports, TODOs, Lists, Github tasks, Apple Reminders, GTasks, even in original Creative Commons days I sat in the office where one team invented a term, "architecture astronauts", to describe their work. The tool was called Chandler. It was an idea by the inventor of spreadsheets, Mitch Kapo, for all forms of various syncing webcal, caldav standards.

There is not good way to attack a day other than being rested, and ATTACKING! So I will evolve my approach with Chinese speed, and call it, JINTIAN. I focus on each day with a list :) I throw my list away whenever I want, freely.

Let us celebrate throwing all lists away, and starting fresh each day with the right priorities and a remembrance, that we are human. Let's keep the four agreements in mind as we work together. And hit the ground running each day. There is so much to do, so let us do it, JINTIAN.

NOTE: I am writing this as I beging to tackle a huge technical debt on projects, most importantly Openclipart is down! Do not let the garbage get in the way, cut thru it, take control.

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