Social Gardening

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The old days
The new ways
We’re drowning in conversations from many pipes.
Plants have observable responses to slow stimuli.
Social gardening
Architecture for friendship management

- Listens to your existing communication channels
- Learns about your relationships, then proscribes actions
- Rewards interactions that translate to better relationships
Information Ecology

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We explore ways to connect our physical environments with information resources. Through the use of low-cost, ubiquitous technologies, we are creating seamless and pervasive ways to interact with our information—and with each other.

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