

# WHAT TIME DOES TO TEXT:

Some thoughts about information decay



**Lex :** Whether it takes minutes or millennia, eventually all text vanishes.

**Linda :** (nodding) If you contemplate the 'lifespan' of an average text, it's sobering. Only a few texts survive beyond the lifespan of their creators. Most of what we write is essentially dead within hours or days.

**Ron :** Interesting how we imagine texts as animate objects. In fact, there is no life: only pixels on screens or words on paper.

**Lis :** (shrugging her shoulders) Besides, aren't we already overloaded with information? We are bombarded with trivia, but when it comes to valuable information how much input do we actually receive?

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