

Early Modern Rationalism and the Codex of Diffraction

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Today's feed items explore how ideamorphic concepts like codex, diffraction, and generative loss illuminate the development of intellectual paradigms and the dynamics of online creative communities. The articles touch on how formal systems, transmission through diverse receivers, and productive loss shape the evolution of ideas and artistic practices.

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Early Modern Rationalism

This article on the philosophical movement of early modern rationalism touches on core ideamorphic concepts. The rationalists' emphasis on systematic, rule-based reasoning can be seen as a codex - a formal system that structures and constrains the emission of ideas. At the same time, the diffraction of these rationalist ideas through the diverse 'ouvertures' of different thinkers and schools of thought produced a multiplicity of divergent philosophical systems, rather than a single, unified rationalist doctrine. This speaks to the ideamorphic principle that a single emission will generate distinct creations when passed through different receivers. The article thus illuminates how the interplay of codex and ouverture, and the productive loss inherent in diffraction, shapes the development of intellectual paradigms.

<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/rationalism-early-modern/>

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In 2026, DeviantArt Is Helping Artists Cut Through The Noise and Fuel Sustainable Careers

This article about the evolution of the DeviantArt platform touches on the ideamorphic concept of the 'dilution crisis' - the situation where maximum emission (everyone creating and sharing art) leads to minimum diffraction (less and less meaningful creation). DeviantArt's efforts to help artists build sustainable careers and 'cut through the noise' can be seen as a response to this crisis, where the platform's algorithms and structure aim to foster greater engagement and diffraction rather than just raw output. The article thus illuminates how the ideamorphic principles of diffraction and generative loss are playing out in the real-world dynamics of online creative communities.

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