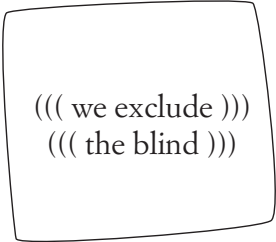




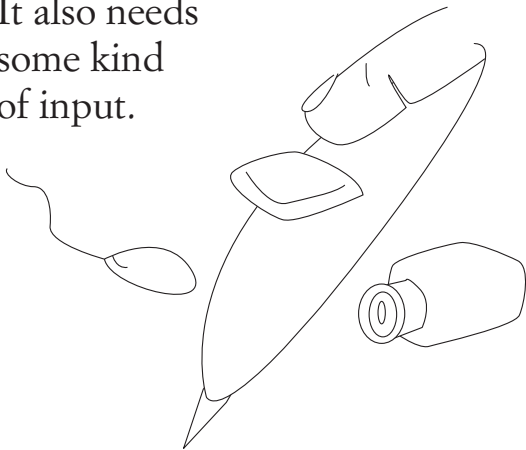
# Global Civil Society Designer Laptop

A Global Civil  
Society Computer  
needs to  
have a screen.



((( we exclude )))  
((( the blind )))

It also needs  
some kind  
of input.



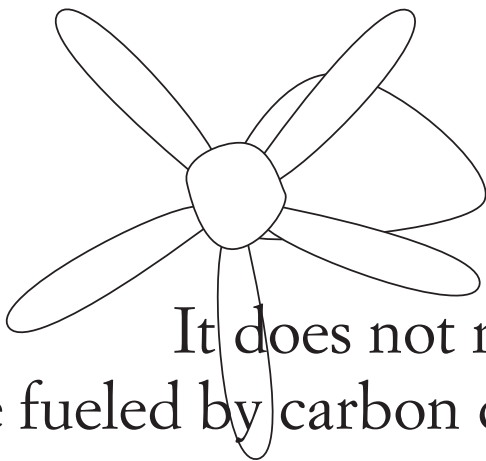


It also needs to connect to  
other computers.

(( ( or we do ) )

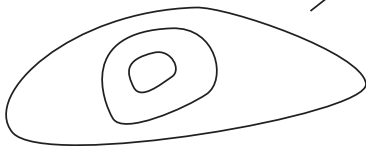


It doesn't need  
to be very heavy



It does not need  
to be fueled by carbon crud

It's looks doesn't  
matter very much



it could look just  
like any computer today

separate screens/pages for different  
programs and files!



It could look just like  
an old writing-book

but have it's own agenda!



It would be really boring  
if it looked just like a  
jazzed-up palmpilot  
with solar-cells on the back  
and have built in video cam  
- just like the latest Sony  
handheld.

*still it's the only solution I have...*

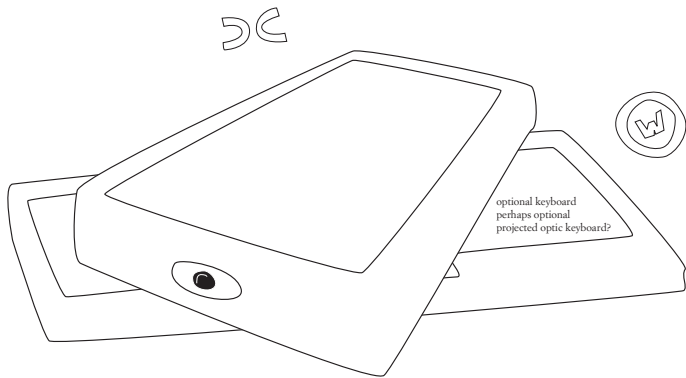
*for how could it possibly otherwise*



To do decent computer work, you *need*  
a good keyboard  
there simply ain't no other way  
unless voice-to-text technology  
makes a gigantic leap forward

*mindreading?*  
good for interrogation...!

*look?*



The list of features could be long, but the best solution would be to provide excellently documented hardware, and customizability, and let the GNU folks take over and mutate the device.

It haunts me though, that this is so much like the current Micro\$oft partyline, with the ressurection of the tablet PC, but hey, I've been dreaming of a computer like this for a decade.