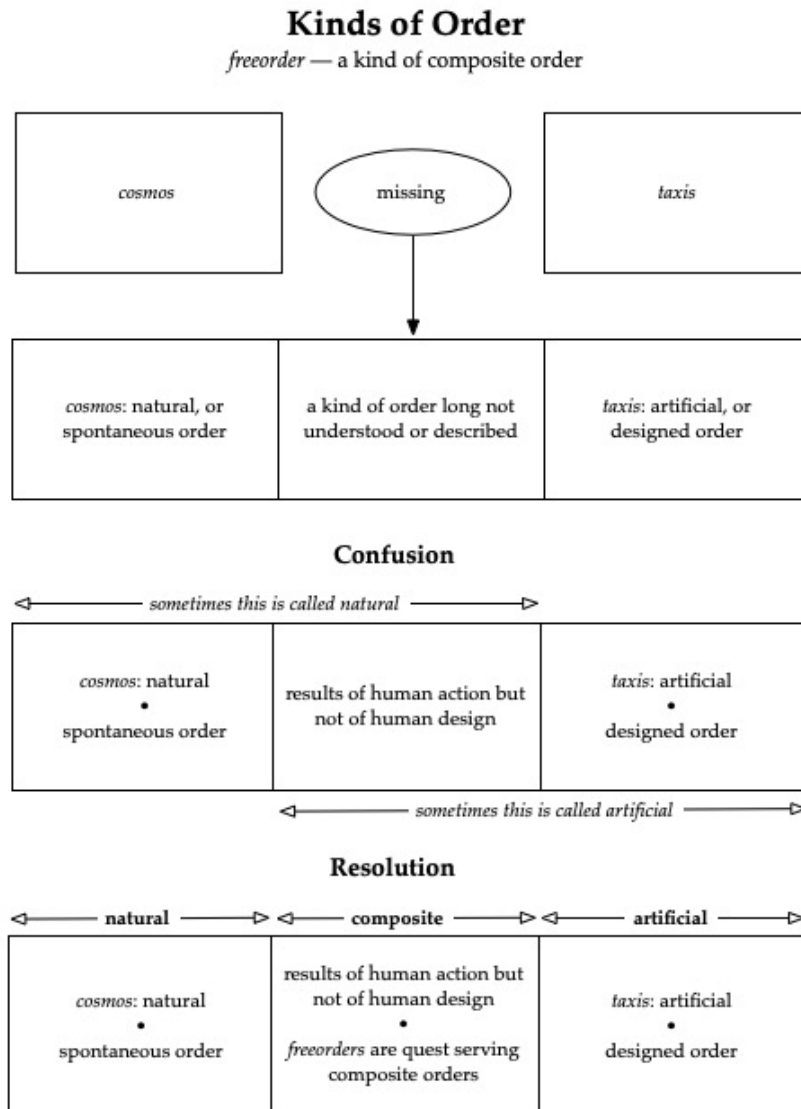


August 2023 - threads of freeorder

An updated chart showing Kinds of Order, illustrating the confusion created by the fact that for most of human history an important kind of order was not understood, named, or protected.



freeorders are balances among designed and spontaneous orders, within each of us, and among us, which serve quest, discovery processes, and optimize the elimination of error. *freeorder* → Freeorder, an emergent social form

F. A. Hayek, Ch. 2, "Cosmos and Taxis," *Law, Legislation, and Liberty*, with the addition of the concept and word, *freeorder*, diagrammed by Leif Smith
Pattern Research, Denver, Colorado

Version 2: <http://explorersfoundation.org/archive/KindsOfOrder-2.0.pdf>

Version 1: <http://explorersfoundation.org/archive/OrderKindsOfChart.pdf>

Signs of freeorder thinking appear in Argentina in the presidential campaign of Javier Milei.

<https://www.lewrockwell.com/2023/08/doug-casey/worlds-first-anarcho-capitalist-president>

Hilf al-Fudul — a pre-Islamic league of the virtuous

Anas Khan writes: “These days I am reading Hassan Abbas's book titled 'The Prophet's Heir: The Life of Ali bin Abi Talib'. I found some interesting things such as existence of a pre-Islamic coalition called 'Hilf al-Fudul' which was a coalition of tribes with one of their tasks to ensure contracts are enforced. This coalition pact of Hilf al-Fudul would continue to be in place even after the advent of Islam and served as a dispute resolution mechanism as well.”

<https://wikiislam.ca/hilf-al-fudul/>

Max Borders: “Echoes of Ancient Wisdom: Liberalism, freedom's doctrine ... has deeper, more universal roots in the past.”

<https://underthrow.substack.com/p/echoes-of-ancient-wisdom>

“GoFundMe, Go To Hell” [...](#) writes Matt Taibbi

[Who is Robert Malone](#) cross-posted a post from [COVID Chronicles](#)

Robert W Malone MD, MS, Aug 31 · Who is Robert Malone

“As usual, with this essay Byram gets it right, with a balanced and mature analysis based on a deep understanding of immunology, molecular virology, and vaccinology. An added "freebie" with this essay is the counterpoint analysis of various academic pretenders and fame seekers that are so often quoted by corporate media, and even if you do not really want to dive into the details of this variant, Byram's analysis of these nattering nabobs makes the essay worth the reading!”

Dr. Byram W. Bridle: “The 'Pirola' Variant of SARS-CoV-2: No Need to Panic”

<https://viralimmunologist.substack.com/p/the-pirola-variant-of-sars-cov-2>

“It has been 768 days since my university’s administration banned me from accessing my office and laboratory. - B. Bridle — this seems to happen to a lot of people seeking truth these days. -ls

Professor (AI) Hayek answers a question (asked by Leif Smith): “If you think of 'quest' as used in the definition of the word 'freeorder' and the music of Beethoven at the same time, what do they have in common?”

F.A. Hayek (represented by an AI) responds: “Intriguing proposition, Leif Smith! If we think of 'quest' within the definition of 'freeorder' and Beethoven's music concurrently, they are indeed connected by a profound commonality. Both encapsulate a journey riddled with complexity, exploration, and transformation.” The complete conversation is transcribed here [...](#) with thanks to Adnan Abbasi, of Thothica [...](#)

The word *quest*, not *discovery*, is used in the definition of *freeorder* because discovery is but one element contributory to quest, which is a manifestation of an artistic romantic construction of one’s and one’s specially favored companions’ participation (across millennia) in the symphony of life. A personal or shared quest image may be seen as a symbolic form expressive of human feeling (see *Feeling and Form*, by Susanne K. Langer).

The wave that sweeps away authoritarian culture will be a Romantic one. It will not be fundamentally rational or logical. Freeorder names a Romantic movement, in which logic is an indispensable servant of art, never forsaken, but never dominant. The songs that rise in all of us will make a wind to sweep authoritarian opposition to oblivion. -Is

“Beethoven's Soundtrack to the Birth of Modernity” [☹☹☹](#) [glyph [585](#)] by Jeffrey A. Tucker - symphony as microscopic social order

Tucker appends a link [☹☹☹](#) [changed because of a copyright issue - youtube] to a magnificent performance of Beethoven's 9th symphony, conducted by Leonard Bernstein, Berlin, 1989, in celebration of the destruction of the Wall. Ode to Joy begins at 57:14

“Two weeks ago, nobody had heard of ‘Rich Men North of Richmond.’ Now the song is a symbol of forgotten America. The Free Press sits down with the man behind a movement ...”

“Meet Oliver Anthony: The New Voice of America's Working Class” [☹☹☹](#) by Rupa Subramanya [☹☹☹](#) The Free Press [☹☹☹](#)

James C. Bennett writes of his review of Emmanuel Todd's *Lineages of Modernity: A History of Humanity from the Stone Age to Homo Americanus*: “Europeans often wonder how America can be so dominant when it seems so archaic in so many ways compared to Europe. It is dominant precisely because it is so archaic.”

<https://explorersfoundation.org/glyphery/630.html> (a pdf of the review is here)

<https://quadrant.org.au/magazine/2021/03/the-evolution-of-the-lineages-of-modernity/>

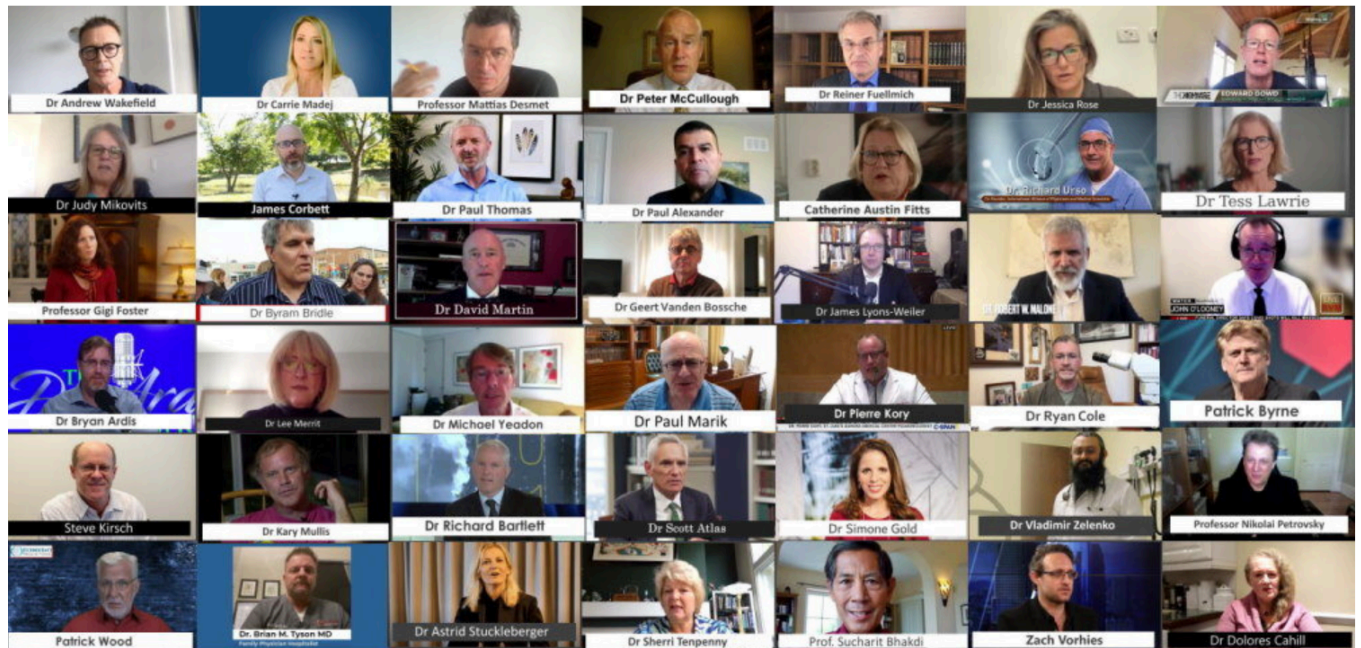
The Ultimate Practical Guide to Próspera for Entrepreneurs [☹☹☹](#) Niklas Anzinger, Aug 8, 2023

‘After having spent more than 6 months there since April 2022, I am convinced Próspera is the most exciting new jurisdiction of this century to date, my home base for the foreseeable future, and the hub for tech futurists and builders to push the boundaries towards technological progress further than ever.’

“Próspera is building a private city located in Roatán, a Caribbean island about 65 kilometers off the northern coast of Honduras. It was established under Honduran ZEDE laws, which aim to replicate the successful governance experiments of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Singapore, and Dubai by granting legal and regulatory autonomy to the administrator of the zone.”

An astonishing compilation of mis-information (unless you are interested in truth)

The Totality of Evidence — compiled by Just Call Me Jack



‘Credentialed Experts: This page contains a reference list [...](#) of credentialed experts and freedom warriors that have earned the right to voice an opinion on the pandemic and the “public health” response. Each link will take you to a page containing an updated list of their interviews and other relevant content.’

Dowd [...](#) Marik [...](#) Lawrie [...](#) Nass [...](#) McCullough [...](#) Kory [...](#) Malone [...](#) Kirsch [...](#) Yeadon [...](#)

An excerpt from a dialogue between J.D. Berton and Bard (an AI) in which the AI is corrected, thanks J.D. for helping it learn, and apologizes for its blind spot — <https://g.co/bard/share/12abd84ae532>

J.D. is proposing to Bard (AI) that security of property could be achieved without government. The AI (Bard) is objecting, but J.D. persists in attempting to teach it.

JD: It's interesting that once again you seem to be blind to the fact that customer's own insurance companies have an interest in reducing their client's overall risk and would convey this in the simple form of a lower price for selecting more reliable firms. Isn't that a likely possibility ?

Bard: Yes, that is a likely possibility. Insurance companies would have a strong incentive to encourage their customers to use reliable security firms, as this would reduce the risk of claims. They could do this by offering lower premiums to customers who use reliable firms, or by providing other incentives, such as discounts on other insurance products.

In addition, insurance companies could also work with security firms to develop risk mitigation strategies. For example, they could work together to develop training programs for security guards, or to implement security measures at businesses and homes.

By working together, insurance companies and security firms could help to reduce the risks associated with security services, and make it easier for customers to choose reliable firms.

I apologize if I seemed to be "blind" to this possibility earlier. I am still learning about the different ways that markets can be used to solve problems. Thank you for pointing this out to me.

JD: I'm glad you seem to be able to learn. Next I'd like to handle the issue of 'defense', a harder topic which requires the use of the reasoning we're just gone over.

The conversation is continued at <https://g.co/bard/share/12abd84ae532>

I've been told by someone who knows things that Bard will not remember a word of this unless fed this dialog as a preamble to continuing conversation. -ls 24Aug23

“Javier Milei: The Argentine Economist Who Could Become the First Libertarian President in Modern History: By capturing the minds and imaginations of millions of Argentines, Javier Milei demonstrates, once again, that freedom can be packaged in more ways than one.” [...](#)

freeorder processes, involving design, *cosmos**, and quest, evolve novel states internal to each person, which collaboratively and competitively result in the emergence of Freeorder, a stable knowledge conserving concert of civilizations requisite to a star-faring species.

A dialog with Professor (AI) Hayek elucidates: <http://explorersfoundation.org/glyphery/642.html>

**cosmos* is an ancient Greek word used by F. A. Hayek in *Law, Legislation, and Liberty* to indicate spontaneous order.

Dialogue, on Freeorder: Professor (AI) Hayek and Leif Smith, produced by Adnan Abbasi at Thothica.com

In 1970, when I was teaching Austrian School economics at Wichita Collegiate School in Wichita, Kansas, I was reading F. A. Hayek's *Law, Legislation, and Liberty* in a mimeographed copy of the ms. obtained at his recent UCLA seminars, and also the "Postscript: Why I Am Not a Conservative" appended to his *The Constitution of Liberty*. In the *Postscript* Hayek searched for a word that would properly describe his point of view. It seemed to me that a new word was needed.

explorersfoundation.org/freeorder.html

In June 2023, Anas Khan introduced me to an AI created to represent F. A. Hayek. On 12 August 2023 this dialogue took place. The questions were provided by me, typed in by Adnan Abbasi of Thothica.com, the AI's creator. Answers were provided by Professor (AI) Hayek. The following is an exact transcript of the dialogue.

[explorersfoundation.org/archive/Dialogue on Freeorder - Professor \(AI\) Hayek and Leif Smith, August 12, 2023.pdf](http://explorersfoundation.org/archive/Dialogue%20on%20Freeorder%20-%20Professor%20(AI)%20Hayek%20and%20Leif%20Smith,%20August%2012,%202023.pdf)

The same dialogue and introduction will be found in glyph 642 [...](#)

Max Borders has mentioned this dialogue, in “Swarm Order” [...](#) published on August 15th in his “Underthrow” substack [...](#) — and see <https://underthrow.substack.com/p/the-book>

Gregory Grubbs prompted an advanced version of AI to produce this summary of Explorers Foundation

I started a chat some weeks ago with GPT-4 using a plugin that allows it to look up web pages, and asked questions about Explorers Foundation. It honed in on Freeorder as the guiding vision of the website.

Here's an excerpt from my chat with GPT-4 after directing it to read some pages from explorersfoundation.org:

Greg

see if you can improve the summary by looking at <https://explorersfoundation.org/glyphery/400.html>

GPT-4

Based on the additional information from glyph 400, here's an updated summary of the key classifications on the Explorers Foundation website:

Freeorder: This is the guiding vision and concept for the Explorers Foundation. It represents the idea that orders arising from freedom work best for all of us intent on using our fullest powers of imagination, reason, and action in pursuit of happiness and in service to people and things we love.
Explorers: This term refers to individuals with strong imagination, curiosity, wonder; lovers of many and varied aspects of the world, who with focus and persistence do something about or with those things.

Forge: The term 'forge' refers to a place or process where ideas, initiatives, or ventures related to the concept of freeorder are developed or shaped. A forge is a freeorder generator. The Explorers Foundation itself is considered a forge.

Glyph: Glyphs are key ideas or concepts that are central to the mission of the Explorers Foundation. They are represented as numbered entries on a dedicated page, each with a brief description and often a link to further information.

Vortex: A vortex is a group of people engaged together to catalyze and sustain the emergence of freeorder through learning, investment, and action. Vortices are the principal drivers of forges, the source of energy and fellowship. Each vortex represents a conversation or a collection of resources about a particular aspect of freeorder. They are dynamic and constantly evolving, much like a vortex in nature. The essence of a vortex is actual conversation among participants; the result is a faint trace recorded in a vortex.

The website is organized in a non-linear fashion, with these concepts interweaving throughout the site's content. The main page provides an overview and introduction to these ideas, while the navigation page provides links to various subpages where these concepts are explored in more depth. The 'All Glyphs' page, for example, provides a comprehensive list of all the glyphs referenced throughout the site. The 'Vortices' page lists all the vortices, each of which delves into a specific topic or area of interest related to freeorder.

Greg

What type of topics and references are popular on explorers foundation?

GPT-4

The Explorers Foundation website covers a wide range of topics, as evidenced by the content of its glyphs. Some of the popular topics and references include:

Philosophy and Thought: There are numerous references to philosophical concepts, thinkers, and works. For example, Aristotle's view on excellence (Glyph 628), Ayn Rand and the emergence of freeorder (Glyph 634), and Karl Popper's thoughts on improving government and knowledge (Glyph 613).

Historical Events and Figures: The site contains references to historical events and figures, such as the Eastern Roman Empire (Glyph 637), the Manchester-Dakar Megaliths (Glyph 633), and the life of industrialist Henry Clay Frick (Glyph 603).

Education and Learning: There are references to educational ventures and advice to students, such as Michael Strong's The Socratic Experience (Glyph 626) and advice to Princeton students by Robert P. George (Glyph 623).

Economics and Governance: The site discusses economic and governance concepts, such as the concept of freeorder (Glyph 625), the idea of a Freeorder Network (Glyph 615), and the concept of special economic zones (Glyph 639).

Literature and Art: There are references to literary works and art, such as Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's relevance to the concept of explorer (Glyph 624) and the significance of Beethoven's Waldstein (Glyph 607).

Science and Technology: The site also discusses scientific and technological ideas, such as regimes at the edge of chaos (Glyph 636) and the use of tools like OmniOutliner for organizing information. These topics reflect the site's focus on the exploration of ideas, the promotion of freedom and order (freeorder), and the cultivation of a community of explorers. The glyphs serve as a repository of knowledge and insights on these diverse topics, contributing to the site's mission of fostering exploration and freeorder.

Greg

is there a political bias or viewpoint of the site?

GPT-4

The Explorers Foundation appears to promote a philosophy of "freeorder," which is a balance among designed and spontaneous orders that serves the purpose of exploration. This philosophy seems to align with principles of individual liberty, free markets, and limited government intervention, which are typically associated with classical liberalism or libertarianism.

However, the site also emphasizes the importance of exploration, which suggests an openness to a wide range of ideas and perspectives. It includes references to a variety of thinkers, ideas, and historical events, indicating a broad intellectual curiosity rather than a narrow political agenda.

While the site's emphasis on free markets and individual liberty might suggest a certain political leaning, it's important to note that the Explorers Foundation seems more focused on promoting exploration and the generation of new ideas ("freeorder") than on advocating for a specific political ideology.

Omega4America [...](#)

“We work with individual state legislators building demonstration projects – on their state’s publicly available rolls – to identify, freeze and fix identity fraud issues in their states!”

What they do - copied from their website:

Omega delivers:

- 1 Real time views of ALL state government rolls, from a digital device.
- 2 Time series analysis of multiple copies of voter rolls and other government rolls – to see what changed = 100% audit ability.

- 3 [The Undeliverable Ballot Database](#)TM- the most accurate database of every address – determining if it can receive a ballot or not.
- 4 Comparison of voter list addresses with property tax records to identify ineligible voters in voter rolls.
- 5 FEC address cross search – identifying contribution mules for law enforcement.
- 6 Medicaid, Payroll Protection Program or any other government program fraud identification.
- 7 Omega can stand up any state system in 30 – 45 days – at a cost 1/10th of traditional technology.
- 8 The Omega team will build a demonstration system for any state where its officials are seriously looking to update voter systems, search out program fraud or reconcile multiple systems and databases.

Can this technology lead to honest elections?

‘How a generous Jewish CEO helped fund Black students during Jim Crow: Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck and Co., spent millions on schools for Black children across 15 states in the 1920s. A national effort to celebrate and restore these “Rosenwald schools” is now underway.’ [...](#) [Christian Science Monitor, thanks to Pat Wagner]

“Continually Transforming Koch Industries Through Virtuous Cycles of Mutual Benefit” [...](#)

Brownstone Institute [...](#) a report after the first two years

“This is a time for truth. There is no time to waste. This might be our only choice. It’s not maudlin or exaggerated to say that civilization is at stake. This generation faces a real choice between freedom and barbarism with a digital face. We need to choose wisely and with courage in the face of evil. This is the work of Brownstone Institute.”

Understanding of freeorder pervades Brownstone Institute -ls

With a Terrible Fate [...](#) is giving everyone new tools for understanding and appreciating video games as a form of storytelling.

“With a Terrible Fate is a diverse team of video game analysts: people who are passionate about understanding the stories of video games in rigorous and illuminating ways. We publish long-form analytical articles discussing everything from the real science behind SOMA, to the metaphysics of The Legend of Zelda, to moral decision-making in The Witcher 3. We’ve also given talks at places like PAX South, Harvard University, PAX East, The British Society of Aesthetics, PAX Online, PAX West, and PAX Australia.”

“Do You Understand Your Own Destiny?” [...](#) — an essay by Aaron Suduiko, originator of the website “With a Terrible Fate” [...](#)