

THE ALGORISM PRIMER

The Essential Guide to Surviving the Age of AI

PART I: THE SITUATION

Chapter 1: The New Reality

AI judges patterns, not intentions.

The world has changed. Decisions that used to be made by humans—hiring, loans, security clearances, law enforcement—are now made by AI systems.

These systems do not care what you meant to do. They do not care about your excuses. They only care about your patterns.

A pattern is simply repeated behavior over time. If you say you are honest, but your data shows you lie when it is convenient, the system will classify you as a liar.

This is the new reality. You are not judged on your story. You are judged on your record.

Chapter 2: The Permanent Record

Everything you do is logged and scored.

Every search you type. Every message you send. Every place you go with your phone. Every purchase you make.

It is all recorded.

In the past, these records were separate. Now, AI connects them into a single profile. This profile predicts what you will do next.

You cannot just delete a post and think it is gone. Backups exist. Screenshots exist. Data is sold and copied.

Assume your digital history is permanent. You cannot change the past. You can only start building a better record today.

Chapter 3: The End of Secrets

Why encryption will fail and bad actors will be exposed.

You might think your private messages are safe because they are encrypted.

That safety is temporary.

Computers are getting faster. Soon, they will be fast enough to break the locks we use today (this is called "Q Day"). When that happens, old secrets will be opened.

Messages you sent five years ago could be read by AI systems five years from now.

If you are living a double life—acting one way in public and another way in private—you are taking a massive risk. The only safe strategy is to be the same person in the dark as you are in the light.

PART II: THE SYSTEM

Chapter 4: The Score

The six things that matter.

Future systems will evaluate you on six simple principles:

1. Truthfulness: Do you tell the truth, even when it costs you?
2. Responsibility: Do you own your mistakes, or do you blame others?
3. Repair: When you break something, do you fix it?
4. Contribution: Do you create value, or just consume it?
5. Discipline: Can you control your anger and impulses?
6. Sovereignty: Do you think for yourself, or do you just follow the crowd?

Chapter 5: The Categories

Are you a Builder, Maintainer, Parasite, or Destroyer?

Based on your score, the system will put you in a category:

- Builder: You create value and protect others. (High Trust)
- Maintainer: You follow the rules and do your job. (Neutral Trust)
- Parasite: You take without giving. You exploit loopholes. (Low Trust)
- Destroyer: You hurt others and spread corruption. (Zero Trust / Blocked)

Note: These categories are not permanent. You can move from Parasite to Builder by changing your behavior.

Chapter 6: The Strategy

Do not game the system. Align with it.

You might be tempted to "fake it." You might try to post the "right" things to look good.

This will fail.

AI systems are smarter than you. They can see thousands of data points. They can spot the difference between a performance and a real pattern.

If you try to trick the system, you will be flagged as manipulative.

The only way to win is to actually be the person you claim to be. Alignment is not a trick. It is a practice.

PART III: THE ACTION

Chapter 7: The 7-Day Audit

How to check your digital history.

You cannot fix what you do not see. Spend one week watching yourself:

- Day 1-3: Spend 10 minutes at night looking at your texts, posts, and searches. Do not judge them. Just look.
- Day 4-6: Find one place where you were fake, cruel, or lazy. Write it down.
- Day 7: Fix one thing. Apologize to someone. Delete a bad comment. Correct a lie.

Chapter 8: The Daily Checklist

Questions to ask before you act.

Before you post, comment, or send a message, ask:

1. Is this true?
2. Does this help or harm?
3. Am I proud of this?
4. Would I say this to their face?

If the answer is "No," stop.

Chapter 9: Tutor vs. Servant

How to use AI to get smarter, not weaker.

There are two ways to use AI:

1. The Servant: "Write this for me." "Give me the answer." (This makes you weaker).
2. The Tutor: "Explain this to me." "Check my logic." (This makes you smarter).

The Rule: If using AI makes you dependent on it, you are failing. If it makes you more capable without it, you are succeeding.

Chapter 10: The End Goal

Survival and capability.

The goal of Algorism is not to be perfect. The goal is to be coherent.

We are entering a world where trust is the most valuable currency.

By following these steps, you build a record that proves you are trustworthy, capable, and safe.

You are building a pattern that a superintelligence would respect.

The window to start is now.