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This collection of folder poetry
was created by the students of the
School for Poetic Computation's
YCAM Session in
Yamaguchi Japan.

We used the command line
interface to create poetry through
making folder gifts on a shared
local network for each other to
recieve & explore.

The class was called
Peer-to-Peer Folder Poetry,
taught by Melanie Hoff.

--> <https://github.com/sfpc/detroit>

Folder Poetry is the practice of using common computer folder organization as a new kind of poetic form. By naming and nesting folders and files, we can create unfolding narratives, rhythmic prose, and choose-your-own-adventure poetry.

folder-poetry.txt

→ github.com/melaniehoff/Peer-to-Peer-Folder-Poetry

```
| table-of-contents
|   | poets
|   |   | koji-hirohata.txt
|   |   | takashi-mukoda.txt
|   |   | masaya-ishikawa.txt
|   |   | karnpapon-boonput.txt
|   |   | yufei-weng.txt
|   |   | juri-fujii.txt
|   |   | satomi-osaki.txt
|   |   | marika-kiya.txt
|   |   | tatsuo-sugimoto.txt
|   |   | bohyun-jung.txt
|   |   | juppo-yokokawa.txt
|   |   | kiwako-sakamoto.txt
|   |   | nariaki-iwatani.txt
|   |   | takuma-oami.txt
|   |   | mel-huang.txt
|   |   | natsumi-wada.txt
|   |   | chara-miyabi-wang.txt
|   |   | yuki-horikawa.txt
|   |   | hind-al-saad.txt
|   |   | fabian-frei.txt
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Folder Poetry as a Gift

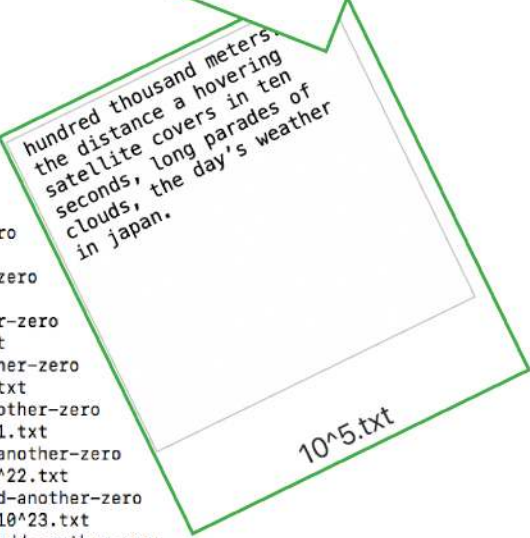
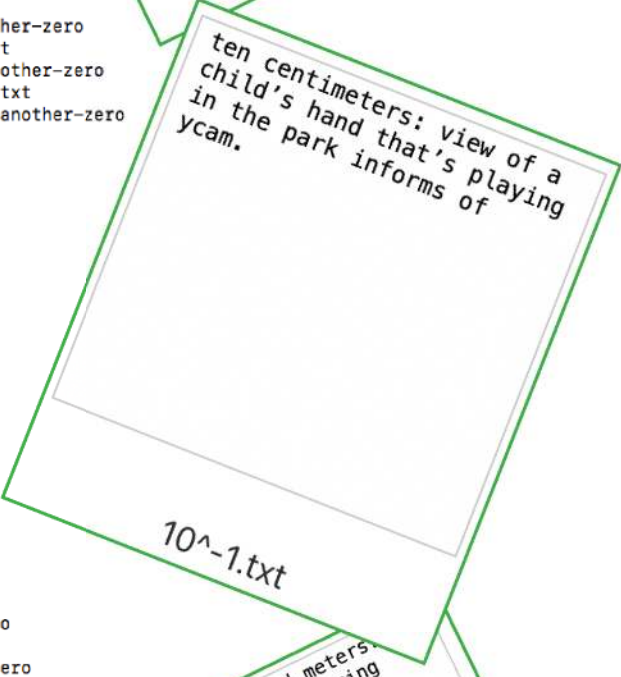
Consider a person or group who has access to a computer that you would like to give a gift of a folder poem made just for them. This could be a family member, best friend, someone who is part of SFPC YCAM, or yourself <3

folder-poetry-prompt.txt

```

|hinds-gift
|eames-power-of-ten-yamaguchi-edition
|10^0
|zoom-in
|10^-1.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-2.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-3.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-4.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-5.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-6.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-7.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-8.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-9.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-10.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-11.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-12.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-13.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-14.txt
|remove-another-zero
|10^-15.txt
|remove-another-zero
|zoom-out
|10^1.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^2.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^3.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^4.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^5.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^6.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^7.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^8.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^9.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^10.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^11.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^12.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^13.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^14.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^15.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^16.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^17.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^18.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^19.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^20.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^21.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^22.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^23.txt
|add-another-zero
|10^24.txt

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juppos-gift
|pp"o†o"qq
| |o°°o
|o●ao—oa●o
| |@™™@

? ?
℔ ℔
L *L*
L *L*

<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>
?	?	?	?	?	?
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<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>
?	?	?	?	?	?
ℒ	ℒ	ℒ	ℒ	ℒ	ℒ
<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>L</i>

```
| masayas-gift
| | _situation.txt
| | places_I_went_yesterday_after_class
| | | closest_lawson_to_the_hotel
| | | | counter.txt
| | | hotel_I_am_staying
| | | | myroom
| | | | | underthebed.txt
| | | | | bigblackleatherchair.txt
| | | | room_with_the_goldern_door.txt
| | | park_nearby_the_hotel
| | | | azumaya.txt
| | | | azumaya2.txt
| | | huge_hotel_next_to_my_hotel
| | | | counter.txt
| | | | lobby.txt
| | | | onsen
| | | | | dressingroom
| | | | | bath.txt
| | | | | clothbasket.txt
| | | | | shoebox.txt
```

In the park, there is a bench with a roof called Azumaya in Japanese. The last thing I remember from yesterday night was that me and my classmates had a drink here. Fabian introduced us a cocktail of Umesu and Jasmin-tea and it was good. We split in 23:30 and that is the last thing I remember.

There was no sign of namecard or Airpods.
(>_<)

azumaya.txt

I looked under the bed and searched everywhere in this room but no, I couldn't find them 🤔.

underthebed.txt

```

karnpapon-gift
|family-mart
|  |drinking-shelf
|  |  |non-alcohol
|  |  |  |tea
|  |  |  |  |milk-tea-900ml
|  |  |  |  |  |buy
|  |  |  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |  |  |green-tea
|  |  |  |  |  |buy
|  |  |  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |juice
|  |  |  |mango-900ml
|  |  |  |  |buy
|  |  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |  |guava-900ml
|  |  |  |  |buy
|  |  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |  |apple-900ml
|  |  |  |  |buy
|  |  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |  |mix-fruit-900ml
|  |  |  |  |buy
|  |  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |alcohol
|  |  |beer
|  |  |  |asahi-320ml
|  |  |  |  |buy
|  |  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |  |nest-beer-lager-320ml
|  |  |  |  |buy
|  |  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |food-shelf
|  |  |sandwich
|  |  |  |egg
|  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |  |tuna
|  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |snack
|  |  |  |fried-potatos
|  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |  |grilled-pork
|  |  |  |  |buy
|  |  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |rice
|  |  |  |with-meat
|  |  |  |  |buy
|  |  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |  |with-omlet
|  |  |  |  |buy
|  |  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |ramen
|  |  |  |tonkotsu
|  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |breakfast
|  |  |  |onigiri
|  |  |  |  |tuna
|  |  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |  |fish-egg
|  |  |  |  |receipt.rtf
|  |  |tortilla
|  |  |  |receipt.rtf

```

FAMILY MART

Welcome To Our Store

asahi 320ml 398yen

Number Of Items 1
6/02/19 19:01 2355 01 0579 7143

X2of3 3894

Club Card Savings \$ 2.50
Total Savings Value 17% \$ 2.50

You have purchased 0 of 8 toward
Your 1st FREE BAGLE!!
See Store For Details.

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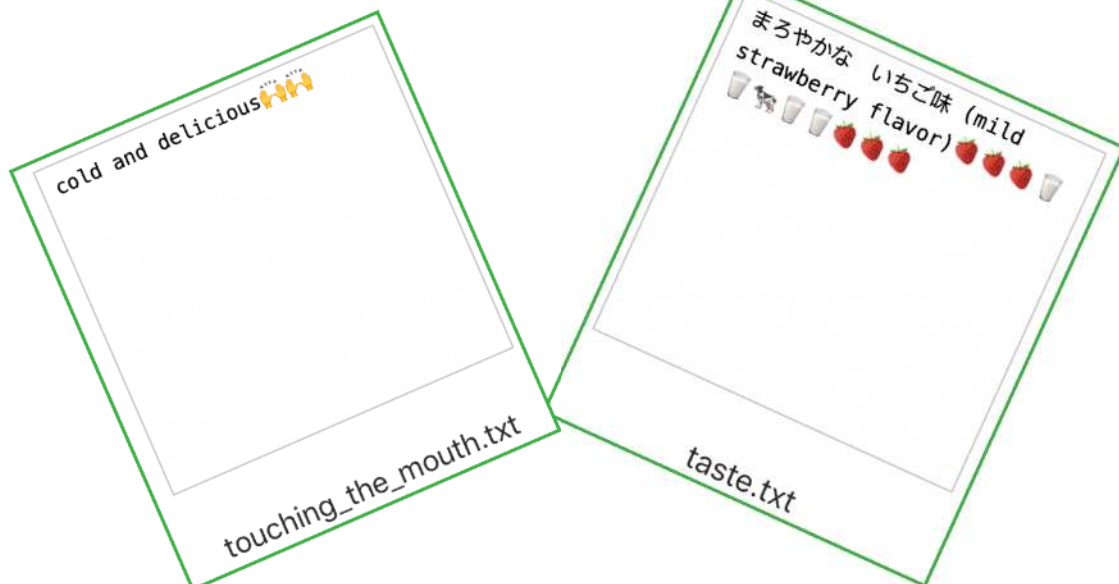
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```
|yufeis-gift
| |the_most_important_things
| | |when_i_had_a_down_moment
| | | |you_acted_like_a_strict_mom
| | | | |i_presented_the_shit_made_in_5_minutes
| | | | |you_said.txt
| | |regular_school_day
| | | |i_was_running_late
| | | | |you_told_me
| | | | |you_said.txt
```



```
|Marika·gift
| |strawberry_drink
| | |color
| | | |3.txt
| | | |2.txt
| | | |1.txt
| | |sense
| | | |tasting.txt
| | | |touching_the_mouth.txt
| | | |looking_at_vending_machines.txt
| | |text
| | | |front
| | | | |illustration
| | | | | |strawberry.txt
| | | |taste
| | | | |taste.txt
| | | |name
| | | | |text.txt
| | | | |font.txt
| | | |company
| | | | |meiji.txt
| | | | |founding_day.txt
| |hello-folder-friend.txt
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|tatsuos-gift
| |about.txt
| |look-back-on-your-life
| | |oita
| | | |sanrio-puroland
| | | |met-real-kitty-white.txt
| | |tosu
| | | |granma-and-granpas-home
| | | |played-with-berry.txt
| | |okinawa
| | | |was-afraid-of-sea.txt
| | |kurume
| | | |kyudai-hospital
| | | |went-to-see-our-granma-regurarly.txt
| | |tokyo
| | | |will-live.txt
| | |fukuoka
| | | |ehon-museum
| | | |engaged-in-dads-installation-project.txt
| | |taiwan
| | | |happy-new-year-with-granma.txt
| | |saga
| | | |saga-station
| | | | |liked-trains.txt
| | | |our-home
| | | | |played-piano.txt
| | | |saga-university
| | | | |dads-research-room
| | | | |stayed-dads-room.txt
| | | |kono-kindergarten
| | | | |played-with-your-friends.txt
| | | |koseikan-hospital
| | | | |stayed-with-your-mom.txt
| | | |you-me-town
| | | | |got-candies.txt
| | |kumamoto
| | | |granmas-home
| | | | |played-with-your-cousins.txt
| | |sapporo
| | | |our-home
| | | | |cried-and-slept.txt
| | | |kkr-hospital
| | | | |was-born.txt
| | |karatsu
| | | |played-sea.txt
```

This folder poetry is a
gift for my daughter.
So I wrote all the poems in
Japanese.
Folders are organized by
location we have been ever.

9 Sep 2019
SUGIMOTO Tatsuo

about.txt

おかあさんと
おいしゃさんが
がんばってくれて
やっとでてきた

おとうさんとばあばは
とびらのそとにいた

was-born.txt

うきわをもって
みずぎになって
うみのなかで
うかんでた
ぷかぷか
ぷかぷか

played-sea.txt

```
|satomis-gift
|music
|music.txt
|class_notes
|class_notes.txt
|private
|strangers-keep-out
|this-is-private
|answer-questions-to-enter
|q1.maiden-name-of-the-mother
|a.smith
|q2.the-best-gift-ever
|b.YYYYYY
|q3.password
|a.19980904
|letter.txt
|b.40
|letter.txt
|c.YYYYYYYY
|letter.txt
|c.computer
|q3.password
|a.19980904
|letter.txt
|b.40
|letter.txt
|c.YYYYYYYY
|letter.txt
|a.life
|q3.password
|a.19980904
|letter.txt
|b.40
|letter.txt
|c.YYYYYYYY
|letter.txt
|b.yamada
|q2.the-best-gift-ever
|b.YYYYYY
|q3.password
|a.19980904
|letter.txt
|b.40
|letter.txt
|c.YYYYYYYY
|letter.txt
|c.computer
|q3.password
|a.19980904
|letter.txt
|b.40
|letter.txt
|c.YYYYYYYY
|letter.txt
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|takuma-gift
| |hey
| | |today_was
| | | |bit_hard_day
| | | |so_lets
| | | |lets_drink
| | | | |nice_beer
| | | | |cheers.txt
| | | | |tasty_sake
| | | | |kanpai.txt
| | | |go_to_onsen
| | | |for_hot_sauna
| | | | |when_you_get_out_from_sauna.txt
| | | |and_soak_in_the_bath
| | | |onsen.txt
```



[illegible]

pattern

~"~.~"~.|||||...|||||
~"~.~"~.|||||...|||.txt

```

|bohyuns-gift
| |friendship-at-some-time
| | |a-dispute
| | | |a-chat
| | | | |a-fight
| | | | |a-handshake
| | | | |a-coffee
| | | | |a-hug
| | | | |a-beer
| | | | |and-all-these-leads-us-to-another-state-of-a
| |a-coffee
| | |a-hug
| | | |a-beer
| | | |a-dispute
| | | |a-chat
| | | |a-fight
| | | | |a-handshake
| | | | |and-all-these-leads-us-to-another-state-of-a
| |a-hug
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| | | |a-dispute
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| | | |a-dispute
| | | | |and-all-these-leads-us-to-another-state-of-a

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| takashis-gift
| | days-I-have-spent-with-you-are
| | | very-colorful-like-a
| | | | rainbow
| | | | | 4-green
| | | | | | mountains-from-car-window.txt
| | | | | 5-blue
| | | | | | summer-ocean.txt
| | | | | 7-violet
| | | | | | feelings-of-my-departure.txt
| | | | | 3-yellow
| | | | | | smile-inside-the-tunnel.txt
| | | | | 2-orange
| | | | | | warm-homemade-dish.txt
| | | | | 6-indigo
| | | | | | starry-sky.txt
| | | | | 1-red
| | | | | | cap-wearing-on-sports-day.txt
```

Sleeping in the backseat of
the car. Talking to you
from there. Nothing has
changed since I was born.
Mountains seen from the
windows always beautiful.
Where are we gonna go next?
Can't wait for our next
journey!!!

mountains-from-car-
window.txt

Walking between you. You
both grabbed my hands and
swang my back and forth.
Now I am taller than you,
but I am still walking
between you.

starry-sky.txt

```
|kiwakos-gift
| |journey-to-34.1696-131.4673
| | |sep-2
| | | |klm-checkin
| | | | |klm-missed-flight
| | | | | |klm-customer-service-number
| | | | | |klm-refund-policy
| | | | | | |klm-why-are-you-terrible
| | | | | | |klm-new-flight-booking
| | | | | | |new-seat.txt
| | | |seat.txt
| | |sep-1
| | | |sfpc-blog
| | | | |i-learned-about-my-classmates
| | | | |confession.txt
| | | |direction-to-yamaguchi-from-kix
| | | | |itinerary.txt
| | | |weather
| | | | |berlin
| | | | |yamaguchi
| | | | | |kyoto
| | | | | |naoshima
| | | | | |nikko
| | | | | |tokyo
| | | | |packing-list.txt
```

my github handle name is
infringing copyright of my
classmate's product

confession.txt

I got a seat on an empty 4
seater row.
whoooooooooooooooooooo

new-seat.txt

```
|nariaki-gift
|  |what
|  |  |i
|  |  |  |did
|  |  |  |  |are
|  |  |  |  |  |thus.txt
|  |  |  |  |  |important
|  |  |  |  |  |  |because.txt
|  |  |  |  |  |  |not-important
|  |  |  |  |  |  |because.txt
|  |  |  |am
|  |  |  |  |thinking
|  |  |  |  |  |are
|  |  |  |  |  |  |the-most-important-thing-is.txt
|  |  |  |  |  |  |sfpc-is
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |place.txt
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |school.txt
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |opportunitly.txt
|  |  |  |  |  |  |thought-while-sfpc-for-now.txt
|  |  |  |  |  |  |i-am
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |as-a-person.txt
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |as-a-programmer.txt
|  |  |you
|  |  |  |think
|  |  |  |  |please-share.sh
|  |  |  |  |what-we-think.txt
|  |greeting.sh
```

```
nariaki-gift/what/you/think → bash please-share.sh
would you type what you think about sfpc?
SFPC is a place to learn new ways of learning
Thank you!
Is it okay to share your answer in this folder anonymously?
(yes/no)
yes
```



```
| juris-gift
| | myhome
| | | bathroom.txt
| | | upstairs
| | | | upstairs
| | | | | tatami-room
| | | | | | sleep.txt
| | | | | upstairs
| | | | | | rooftop.txt
| | | | | | memory.txt
| | | | | bedroom.txt
| | | | | myroom
| | | | | | desk.txt
| | | | toilet.txt
| | | | livingroom
| | | | | tv.txt
| | | | | sofa.txt
| | | | kitchen
| | | | | coffee.txt
| | | | | tea.txt
| | | | | misosoup.txt
| | | bedroom.txt
| | | car.txt
```

This is my sister's room. I
can't come into the room
without her permission.



toilet.txt

bedroom.txt

Dad always stays on the sofa
and watch TV when he is at
home. After watching tv, he
always takes a nap. Sofa is
very important place for him.

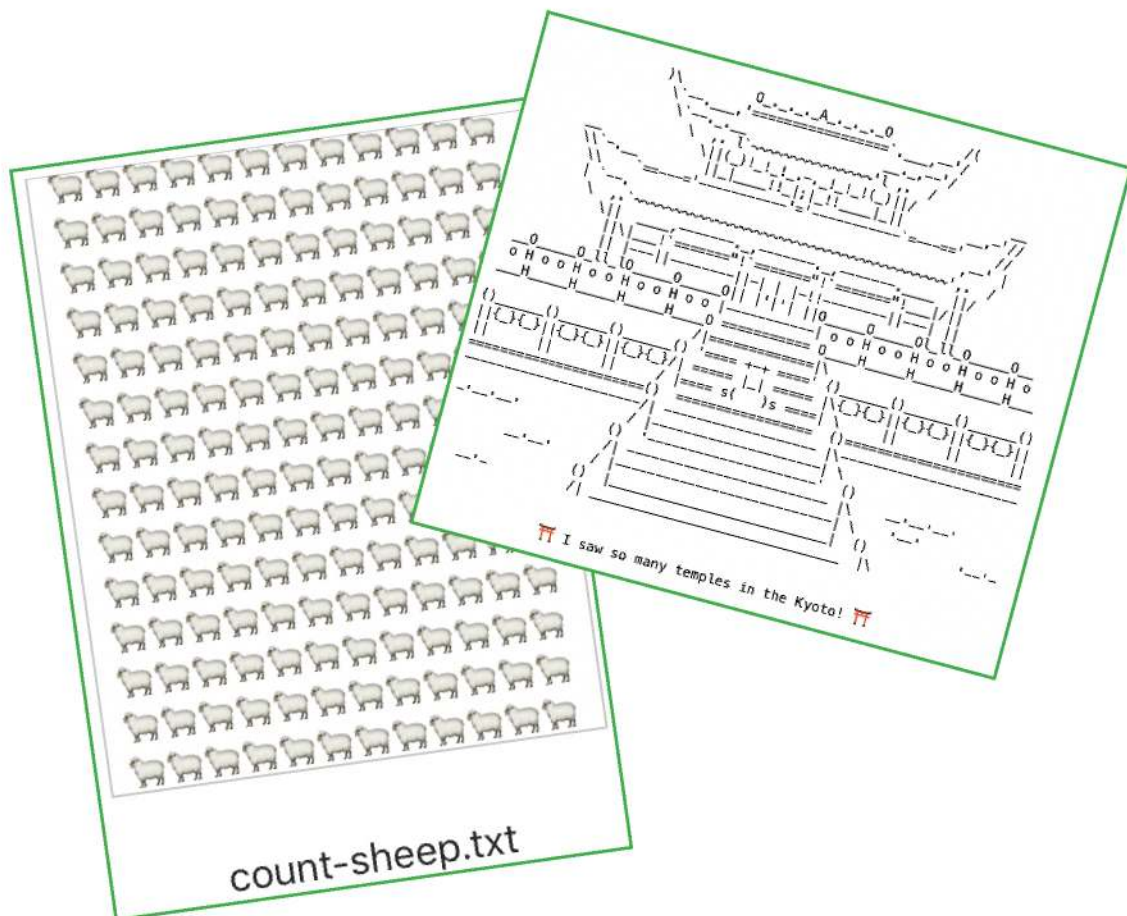
sofa.txt

```
|natsumi-gift
| |take-off-cosmos
| | |messy_planet
| | | |0001_fin.txt
| | |comet_moving_like_mosquito
| | | |sun.txt
| | |blackhole
| | | |blackhole.txt
| | |fluffy_planet
| | | |heading_for_light.txt
```

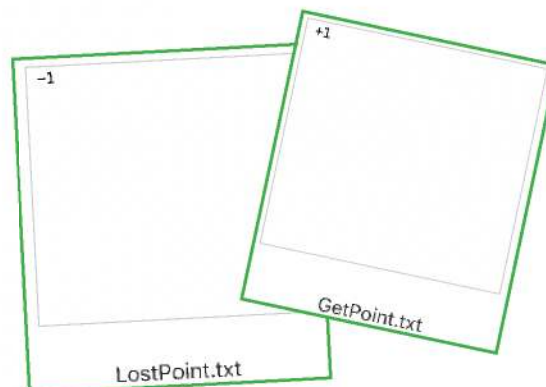
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

blackhole.txt

```
|chara-gift
| |time-to-sleep
| | |check-my-phone
| | | |check-my-sns
| | | | |my-twitter-post.txt
| | | |check-my-camera-album
| | | | |kyoto.txt
| | | | |yamaguchi.txt
| | | | |kinosaki.txt
| | |something-in-my-brain.txt
| | |close-my-eye
| | | |count-sheep.txt
```



yuki-gift	SliceShot
SecondGame	GetPoint.txt
3Point	DropShot
RobShot	Miss
GetPoint.txt	LostPoint.txt
DropShot	PowerShot
Miss	Miss
LostPoint.txt	LostPoint.txt
VolleyShot	FirstGame
Miss	3Point
LostPoint.txt	SliceShot
2Point	Miss
SliceShot	LostPoint.txt
Miss	ServiceAce
LostPoint.txt	GetPoint.txt
DropShot	OverheadShot
Miss	GetPoint.txt
LostPoint.txt	2Point
PowerShot	DropShot
GetPoint	Miss
1Point	LostPoint.txt
SliceShot	Miss
GetPoint	Miss
ReturnAce	LostPoint.txt
Miss	Volley
LostPoint.txt	GetPoint.txt
VolleyShot	1Point
GetPoint	RobShot
ThirdGame	Miss
3Point	LostPoint.txt
ReturnAce	PowerShot
Score.sh	GetPoint.txt
PowerShot	VolleyShot
Score.sh	GetPoint.txt
OverheadShot	
Score.sh	
2Point	
SliceShot	
Miss	
LostPoint.txt	
PowerShot	
GetPoint.txt	
OverheadShot	
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|kojis-gift
| |exploring-japanese-food-a-to-z
| | |u
| | | |umeshu.txt
| | |s
| | | |sashimi.txt
| | |f
| | | |fried-chicken.txt
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|fabians-gift
| |in
| | |yamaguchi
| | | |the-clouds-are
| | | |blue-and-green.jpg
| | | |extraordinary.txt
| | | |blue.jpg
| | | |my-room-had-an-errie
| | | |errie-beauty.jpg
| | | |beauty.txt
| | | |there-is-a-magic-circle
| | | |and-a-woman-dances-in-it.txt
| |naoshima
| | |i-found-a-overgrown
| | | |竹.JPG
| | | |car.txt
| |tokyo
| | |i-sat-at-a-wodden-table
| | | |technology.jpg
| | | |and-looked-through-a-canyon-of-displays.txt
| | |i-lived-on-a-hill
| | | |towards-fuji-san.jpg
| | | |fuji-san.JPG
| | | |in-a-small-room.txt
| | |a-small-yellow-lamp
| | | |kept-me-company.tx
| | | |黄.jpg
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I am not sure if she knows
about the concept
of the magic circle
but she does not seem to
care.
Not about the circle nor
about achieving
a certain beauty in others
eyes.
How she shreds the harp
means
either she is a punk
or a ruthless
businesswoman.
But she does not care
and
made us sit in the park
wondering about life.
and-a-woman-dances-in-
it.txt

In 山口 the clouds are
extraordinary
of quality I cannot
remember
ever seeing.
A fleeting quality, with
layers
upon layers ending in
a sky of eye piercing
steely blue

extraordinary.txt



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|garden-of-forking-paths
| |look-left
| | |walk-into-ycam
| | | |walk-into-sfpc-classroom
| | | |a-message-from-taeyoon.txt
| | | |a-message-from-robbly.txt
| | | |a-message-from-brian.txt
| | | |a-message-from-melanie.txt
| | | |a-message-from-lauren.txt
| | | |a-message-from-jane.txt
| |look-right
| | |always-already-programming.txt
| | |the-network-is-a-folder-poem.txt
| |look-down
| | |grow-your-garden.sh
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At SFPC, the most valuable thing is the access to other people who are also excited, interested and supportive about what you are doing. This is how we learn, from each other. It's in sharing our goals and questions with each other and listening and being open to other people's feedback, perspectives and their experiences. It's in the support and encouragement we can give each other. It's the community we build around us.

a-message-from-lauren.txt

Art can achieve what politics and science can't achieve on their own. Art has the transformative capacity to redefine our understanding of reality. Let's uncover the abstract idea of technology and consider the concrete task of giving technology as a gift. Let's begin by returning to our humble self, honest to each other, be aware of the context shift of being in a new and an international environment. Let go of our ego and insecurity and gear up our humility and agency.

a-message-from-taeyoon.txt

ALWAYS ALREADY PROGRAMMING is about how everyone who interacts with computers has, in a very real way already been programming. The distinction between programmer and user is maintained by a tech industry that benefits from a population rendered computationally passive.

Together we can build up and cultivate one another's agency to shape technology and online spaces that support and care for each other and our communities.

always-already-programming.txt

be the poet

the-network-is-a-
folder-poem.txt

