irl, a living memory, url

url, a living standard, irl

...the workshop is related to this in-between. it's called irl-url. for compiling senses and experiences into a url together. through painting the url together on a scroll, with chalk, or just in our minds…

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Your name

.guide

2 Choosing a cursor

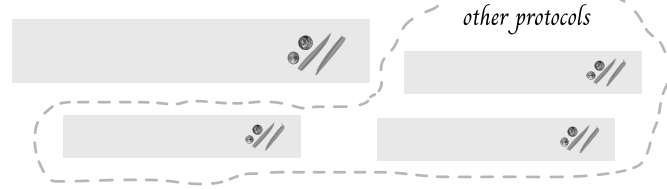[ ] BLADE OF GRASS   [ ] FLOWER

[ ] MARBLE   [ ] _____

your cursor is a physical touchpoint to browsing irl-url space |

place your cursor here

3 Establishing a protocol

A protocol or scheme tells the browser how it should access the experience...

some examples....   sun://   energy://

file://   life://   wind://   unstructured://

How do you experience the world in one word?

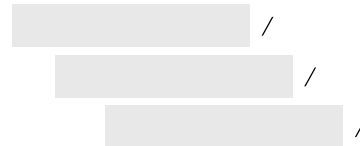*other protocols*

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4 Domain name

Our collective domain

To keep things simple, we can host our irl-url on the workshop's domain name...

http://irl-url.guide

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URL path

This is usually the path to your website on a server, which can be thought of as similar to folders and files on your computer. On an irl-url connection, this path can take on various forms, such as experiences, memories, emotions, and senses.

you could think of it as a staircase

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/

or a nested structure

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((( )))

or an echo …

or ripples in a pond

6 Query strings

Query strings are all about questioning and searching. What are you trying to manifest? What questions keep you going?

The first part of a query string starts with a "?"

Additional queries are connected using a "&"

query strings are sometimes used for passing information from the client to the server

You could think of them as questions...
(?) *Can I borrow your url* (&) *show you a piece of text I've collected*

Every query string has a key and a value. For example....

7 Anchors

Anchors allow us to jump directly to parts of a page. Think of them like portals that transport you to different sections within a single page.

In irl-url space, anchors could represent significant signs, events, or breakthroughs in our lives that we've experienced...

Anchors always begin with a hash (#)

#

#

#

| http://irl-url.guide/ | ? | elliott | = | can-i-borrow-a-url | &' | friend | = | fragment-of-url | GO |

Think of a time when you unlocked something in your life, way of existing, relating, or moving through the world.

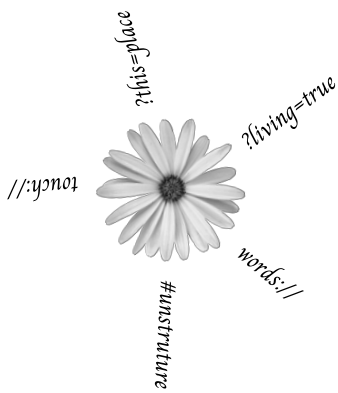## .../guide to living urls

an irl-url is made up of fragments. Each fragment is alive with meaning and has complex relationships to other fragments. the sum of these pieces act as our guide, pointing us places, usually to servers ... but in irl-url space ... we use our senses to connect these fragments

an irl-url is made up of our thoughts, emotions, senses.

sometimes their relationships to one another can be abstract.

understanding might slowly come into being over time.

?this=place
?living=true
//:touch//
words://
#unstrture

as a medium, urls are malleable. they can be configured endlessly

we keep the url alive through writing, movement, or in our memories

often urls are carriers of information. we construct and deconstruct them for an end result but rarely are they are presented as they are.

urls are a medium that thrives on change and movement

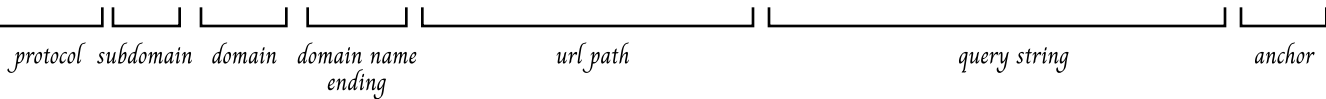irl-urls are temporary. forgetting is a feature

after this break ... we change

every dot is a becoming

reading an irl-url

sun:// now . irl-url . guide / school / room / table ?question=why does sunlight #sign

protocol   subdomain   domain   domain name ending   url path   query string   anchor

your turn

need more space? urls can be long ... life can be long