HORIZON X WATCH / THE CONTINUITY PROJECT

CIVILIZATIONAL KNOWLEDGE SEED

A durable, distributed inheritance of humanity's most essential knowledge.

THE CENTRAL QUESTION

What if the foundations of human knowledge could fit on a record-sized disc?

THE IDEA

The Civilizational Knowledge Seed (CKS) is a proposed open, reproducible preservation system. It will distill foundational principles, scientific relationships, and practical instructions into durable formats that future generations can read and use—even without electricity.

Not an attempt to store everything. A practical starting point from which understanding can be rebuilt.

MISSION

Preserve the smallest amount of information capable of restoring the greatest amount of understanding.



12-INCH KNOWLEDGE RECORD • CONCEPT RENDER

THREE CONTENT EDITIONS / MANY DURABLE FORMATS

01 FOUNDATION

12 essential principles

Pocket disc, plaque, and readable one-page seed.

02 KNOWLEDGE

64 principles + arts & sciences

12-inch engraved record, ceramic tablets, illustrated booklet.

03 RECONSTRUCTION

Practical recovery methods

Detailed manuals, micro-archives, and protected repositories.

DESIGNED TO SURVIVE — AND BE UNDERSTOOD

Legible first layers • diagrams and language keys • archival metals and ceramics • stone installations • open digital masters • widely distributed copies

FIRST MILESTONE

Build and test Prototype 001:

a 12-inch engraved Knowledge Record paired with a decoding guide, followed by materials and readability testing.

INVITATION TO COLLABORATE

Seeking expertise in archival media, engraving, linguistics, education, science, fabrication, and institutional preservation.

SMALL ENOUGH TO CARRY. DURABLE ENOUGH TO SURVIVE. CLEAR ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND.

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