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This is surprisingly hard for me, as the ve=y large majority of my efforts are directed at people with social agendas =f one sort or another. There are some very smart and interesting peo=le like Michael Nielsen, <http://michaelnielsen.org> , who's agendas are almost en=irely confined to the scientific community. My focus is very long te=m, and not very effected by do-gooding cliché, but a-la Szilard, it really=is generally directed by what I expect to be important. Domains like=fundamental physics, while they sound very interesting, seem unlikely to b= important enough to justify the level of expertise needed to reliably det=rmine what's really high-leverage (although I do vaguely think that an=one who hasn't jumped onto the information theoretic bandwagon by now =hould probably get with the program).

OTOH, you =ention 'cures' here, and I'm certainly familiar with a lot of =hose. Especially in regenerative medicine and cancer, though schizop=renia and OCD interest me much more.

On Mon, Jan 12, 2015 at 6:48 AM, Mic=ael Vassar <[REDACTED]>  
<javascript:\_e(%7B%7D,'cvml=#39;,[REDACTED]);> > wrote:

I'll think ab=ut that.

For now, here's the paper I had on blue eyes

<http://www.gnxp.com/blog/2007/11/blue-eyed-ice-=ueens-and-brown-eyed.php>

<<http://www.gnxp.com/blog/2007/11/blue-eyed-ice-queens-and-brown-=yed.php>>

Maybe Melanin supplementation would help a lot.

> fun - thanks for taking the time, - I d appreciate it if you bot= would  
> take a moment and list what you thought I should pay attention to= people  
> .etc. mathematicians . institute models. cures. ? =C2 I think the well  
> intentioned effort to point out that the medical system is broken or t=at  
> academic institutions sometimes hinder creativity , is not time =est spent  
> . Groundbreaking ideas . ( ketamine aside ). seems to cause you =oth to  
> light up as opposed to the I can't believe gambling is goin on her=  
> reaction to the concerns of the c plusses.  
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