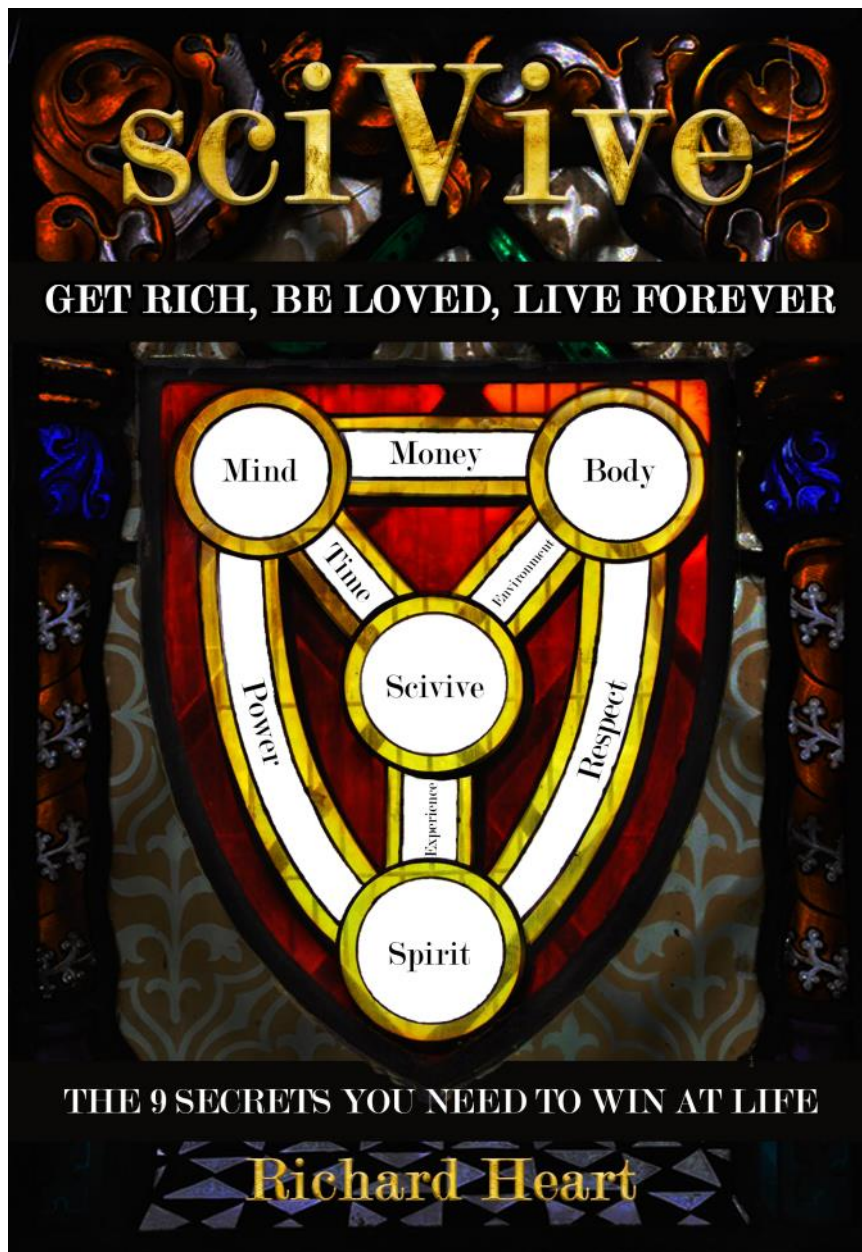


Intro



sciVive

THE 9 SECRETS YOU NEED TO WIN AT LIFE

GET RICH, FIND LOVE, LOOK GREAT & LIVE FULFILLED FOREVER

Word count 6,287

Chapter	5-30-17	3-5-17	
Intro	6,287	9,422	
Mind	39,411	34,136	
Body	11,048	9,750	
Spirit	44,303	39,496	
Money	24,217	17,214	

Power	11,251	18,357	
Respect	51,060	46,153	
Time	18,877	13,779	
Environment	8,742	7,710	
Experience	3,884	1,676	
Longevity	22,489	19,706	
World	54,841	53,133	
Total	241,569 (no world)		

Sort

You already have the power to feel great right now in many areas of your life, whether it be in mind, body, spirit, wealth, or love.

What is it people actually want in life? Wouldn't it feel great to get healthier, stronger and smarter every day? How would you feel if you stood up straight right now, stretched, breathed in deeply, and thought about how lucky you are to be alive? Right now, give it a try. Now imagine you have this amazing super power; everything you tell yourself to do, you'll actually do! Life will be pretty easy from here moving forward, won't it? You can even teach yourself to enjoy the process. With Scivive, you're on your way to having that power and much more.

Conversations come and go, yet so very few have the impact to change your life forever. Conversely, this book can and will change your life. You're about to see the world in a whole new light. A light you'll perceive while everyone else seems blind to it. The path to finding the meaning of your own life, love, health, and fortune itself await you in these pages.

How many books have you read without a single thing in your life improving from it? For a book to have any lasting value beyond its reading, it must benefit your life after you've closed the cover. If you have to struggle in order to figure out how to use the information you get out of a book, it's not a great book. A great book gives you easy to understand ideas and tactics that make your life better immediately. The secrets and strategies you discover in Scivive will start benefitting your life immediately, and continue indefinitely.

Dreams really do come true

Dreams really do come true. Have you ever wondered why some people can attain so much, while others can only seem to acquire so little? How is it possible that such a vast difference exists among man in this modern time? This is not an accident. The paths to greatness have followed a similar form for thousands of years. Great things happen to average people every day, so by slightly stacking the odds in your favor, one day people will look up to you, and wonder how you became so lucky. Here is a little secret, "luck" is simply a combination of preparedness and opportunity.

What else might you say to yourself? Eat healthy, sleep well, love yourself, your family, and your fellow man - you're off to a good start. The first step is to know that you can give yourself great advice, **and more importantly**, you can follow **through on** it. The world of happier, healthier people starts today... With you.

Fulfill your destiny

Fulfill your destiny. If you are reading this page, there is already something great about you. You're the kind of person that knows the future can be brighter. Your future can be shimmering. You believe in yourself. You know there **are** better and worse **methods to doing and achieving** things, and you prefer the better. You like to learn new things, particularly things you'll be able to use **effectively**. Your entire life has led up to this moment, this turning point, where you found the book that will change your life forever. Today is that day. You will dream the dream, **and** then you will **learn to** live it! Your life can and will exceed your wildest dreams.

Why write this book?

(xx - insert content from letter to billionaires, interview with derose. Maximize the greed and minimize risk by restricting the benefits to kids and the worthy.)

EDIT:

We need a Longevity index. Subset of biotech index weighted by likelihood you might be saved by the tech. Make profit on the companies that are most likely to be there to save you when you need to be saved. Get rich in the meantime. Don't overweight tech that is likely to save others dissimilar to you. (this assumes you weight your life over others. if you didn't then you should side with Bill Gates, and take the easy saved lives of clean water and mosquito nets.)

It's hard to get peoples' money into longevity oriented missions, because the time horizon to profit is too far out. It's also hard to get peoples' money into charitable causes, because charities are so often inefficient. Offering people the ability to profit in the short term while enhancing the likelihood the tech is there when they need it is the only way to mobilize the funds of the masses into saving their mortal selves.

Knowledge isn't power. Intelligent action is power.

Knowledge isn't power. Intelligent action **and actually using your knowledge equals** power. Let's be serious, If reading a book on how to get what you wanted was all you needed to do, well by golly, you'd see a world full of fulfilled, **satisfied** people. Knowledge is but the first step. The habits built **by** taking correct action are what **facilitate** the heavy lifting. Knowledge without action is like a car **with an empty gas tank**. It could get you where you want to go and it's nice that you have **a car in the first place**, but you **also** need the fuel to **propel forward**. **The same rings true in life; knowledge is the stationary car but action is the fuel.**

What is it people actually want in life? (Xx teasers here)

Scivivng

The meaning of life

"What is the meaning of life?" is a bit of a malformed question. Life could be described in terms of quality multiplied by quantity of years, and nearly everything that increases time also increases the quality, so lucky us! Also, **the question regarding meaning of life is typically oversimplified and incomplete**. What is the meaning of bread? One may ask, "Am I hungry? Am I choking on it? Did I steal it, is it moldy?" There is no such thing as meaning, except what you give it, and perhaps what other entities with power over you give it. Even that changes, what you think about things changing with age, how you've been treated, and how the world has changed. Why does Scivive feel so compelled to venture down the rabbit hole of intuition, superstition and the occult? The answer is that it wastes a shit load of everyone's time. So many people waste so much time in unenjoyable ways, when they could be wasting it in more fun **and thought provoking** ways.

The emptiness of searching for meaning externally is trivial, as the meaning of anything is an individually conceived idea, based on your personal perceptions, needs, circumstances, and mindset.

The system works better when people are different

The system works better when people are different. We are all different and even more different than these systems would have you believe, and it is not an accident. We are supposed to be different, it's the reason we have sexual reproduction. In this world, during the course of life's existence there has always been living things that make copies (**clones**) of themselves. The problem with just making a copy of yourself is that it doesn't leave much room for the next generation to be better than **the one before it**. (Although there is a little bit of change introduced from the inaccuracies of copying, you could call them mutations. Then sex came along, and the world rejoiced. Sex is a great way to get offspring to have a chance to be better than what came before them. **Many species of life in fact risk their very lives in order to procreate in this way, such as Black Widow Spiders and Praying Manti. They are willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of the species.**

This way of reproducing facilitates lots and lots of change, because you're quite

literally mixing the blueprints of two entirely different animals, or people. **In the case of humans**, genetics has determined that if you **mate** with people closely biologically related to you, it **often** leads to bad health outcomes for the offspring, and in many places is illegal. **Genetic inheritance literally has its own desire to be mixed up randomly.**

With sex, between not biologically related partners, you also get this great effect of both (hopefully) of the partners choosing the traits that they like the most, out of a large pool of potential partners. **This is how future generations gradually become** faster and faster, smarter and smarter, prettier and prettier, a direct result of thousands of years of everyone choosing their favorites and mixing it up.

Why does Scivive mention all of this about sex in a chapter about categorizing life, so you can kick ass in all its good areas and not miss any through lack of clarity? Because if it is true that we're all different, and it's true that we are supposed to be (species such as humans with wide variations in abilities, desires, and behaviors are vastly superior in survival to "one trick ponies", where if the situation changes only a small bit, everyone can get wiped out), if you don't have variation in your species, you are not durable.

The world is constantly changing, it's good to be durable, **durability equals a higher quality of life, as well as quantity, and being an omnivore is fun.**

So, if it's good that we are all different, if it's good that we are continually more different than what came before us, then it's also good that we don't all have the same needs in the same priority. Therefore, all of the hierarchies of the needs of men, such as Maslow's, are deeply flawed from the start assuming that people are so similar to have the same needs in the same orders as everyone else. Scivive can assure you, they do not, which is good news for humanity.

If we spent time analyzing how wrong everyone is and has been on every **subject**, we would be here for all of time. Much better that we use our short and valuable time together focusing on what works, and eliminating what doesn't work. Thus, your meaning of life should be slightly different from that of many other people. There is robustness for the system through diversity of opinion and behavior.

Scivivors: People so fulfilled that they have the time, money, and desire to invest in their **families'** survival.

Sciviving - Our core principles are that life has 9 parts:

You: Mind, Body, Spirit

Amplifiers: Money, Power, Respect

Becomes you: Schedule, Environment, Experience

You are your physical body, but also what you think and what you feel. You will **inherently** become what you do, what surrounds you, and the experiences you have. How fast and how well you become your future self is amplified by the mind, money, power, and relationships you build.

We know that advancements in medicine have the greatest benefits for our loved ones and ourselves. Science is the best tool we have to take mankind to the next level. **Strong minded individuals** fight the reaper standing up, while cowards kneel and pretend that nothing can be done. When the genie grants us wishes, we wish for more wishes.

A life well lived is one of balance, enjoying today to its fullest while **also** preparing for tomorrow. Lucky are we that being happier, healthier and **unconditionally** loved can add not only joy to our years, but years to our joy.

Life is Quality **multiplied by** Quantity. **The quantity factor is simply defined by how many years of life you compile.** Quality, however, is being the best you, **having more fulfilling** relationships

and experiences. A great life cut short is tragic, **and a long life of mediocrity is tragic just the same.**

The system

The systems that helped you into this world and that you may still operate in; education, finance, politics, and these things all affect you on a day to day basis. Their scope however is usually so large and they have so much momentum that they should be focused on separately from the things you can affect quickly and easily in your **daily** life. Understanding these larger systems **becomes** more important **as your sphere of influence becomes larger and larger.** Much like giant ships, there's a single captain who turns the wheel to change direction. You may be that captain or, **at the very least,** have his or her ear one day.

The Magic Lens of Scivival

The Magic Lens of Scivival splits the light of life into nine different wavelengths you can tune into. If you want your personality to shine a pure white light, you need to have all of the colors in balance. When you're out of balance, you **will have tendency** to tint everything you look at. A pure white light makes it easier to see everything **properly.** Without **the correct wavelength** balance, you will not see things, or people, for what they really are. This is one of many gifts that living as a Scivivalist will give you. You'll be able to see and understand things **in a way** that most people cannot, **a much more pure and authentic view.**

(xx the image needs to be broken into the 3 sets of 3, and the sets need names)

Focus	Color	Action	Association
Mind	Green	Think	Grass, the base, the color we see best
Body	Red	Move	Blood pumping
Spirit	Blue	Feel	Moonlight, wonderment
Money	Orange	Buy	Construction, creation
Power	Brown	Strike	Earth, sports
Respect	Pink	Tell	We're all pink on the inside
Time	Cyan	Do	Blue-shift from speed
Environment	Yellow	Synergize	The Sun powers everything
Experience	Magenta	Enjoy	Fulfilment of Body and Spirit

If you know about color mixing, you'll notice interesting things about which colors represent which keys. Try mixing them together or breaking them into parts, For instance Magenta is in between midway red and blue.

- Xx need to describe what goes in each of the colors
- Xx no one knows blueshift, and we used it for cyan not blue!
- Splitting life into 3 sets of 3

while observing the present, the future, and the past
Eating through the tasty bits of life

You can only focus on so much stuff at **one** time (chunking). Our brains are a little like our mouths, in that when you want to eat a sandwich, you do it in bites, and if you try to **capture** too much sandwich in a single bite, the chewing stops working and you just lock up. Your brain is a little bit like that, **as** it works most effectively when it's given just the right amount of information to digest. That's why splitting quality of life into 3 groups of 3 is so useful.

3 is a magic number.

The magic of 3's.

Three is a magical number. Think of how many things come in 3's. We all

know height, width and depth. We see color with Red, Green, and Blue light sensing cells in our eyes. We describe sound as the highs, mids, and lows, we describe sizes as small, medium, and large. It's also the least number of walls you need to enclose a space, best sub positioning, seating position, speaker height, and seating height in room. **Proper sentences contain subject, verb, and object. And plotting vectors require a point, direction, speed. Let's not forget the rule of threes for photography, and that three points are needed to triangulate a signal in any given space. Additionally, we often see layered items as top, middle, and bottom, and the minimum number of legs required to stand something up with any stability is three.**

Hendiatriis (Greek, meaning, one through three) is a way of using emphasis (in writing or speech) to describe something by means of including three words to describe a single idea. Input, process, output.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rule_of_three_\(writing\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rule_of_three_(writing))

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isocolon>

tripartite motto.

The appeal of the three-fold pattern is illustrated by the transformation of [Winston Churchill's](#) reference to "**blood, toil, tears and sweat**" (echoing [Garibaldi](#) and [Theodore Roosevelt](#)) in popular recollection to "blood, sweat and tears."^{[20][21]} Similarly, Thomas Hobbes' *Leviathan* describes the importance of community, without which life would be "solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short". This has been reduced to the commonly heard triad "nasty, brutish and short."

Another example of threes is illustrated when a testimonial oath by a witness in a US court proceeding is asked to "tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." The list of examples goes on and on...Inch, foot, mile; Past, present, future; Earth, Sun, and Moon; Morning, noon, and night. Additionally, the Greek number Pi is basically equal to three.

From <[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rule_of_three_\(writing\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rule_of_three_(writing))>

Which is similar to the https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_three_Rs

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trivium>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triad>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trichotomy_\(philosophy\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trichotomy_(philosophy))

My list of cool 3's seems to beat Wikipedia's [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3_\(number\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3_(number))

One could say that all this 3 magic is a natural consequence of counting, starting with 1, which wouldn't be exciting, 2, which one could find **more** samples of cool, memorable pairs than triplets, **but pairs contain much less information than triplets.** And so three is the lowest countable number where more complicated effects start happening, because the pairs can only be so exciting. Rock paper scissors is more fun than just rock paper. Because they're so effective in communicating, math, and building, it's worth knowing the power of threes.

We split up the sounds we hear by frequency, high middle low. Hot, medium, cold. Dark, normal, bright. Quiet, moderate, Loud. Small, medium, large.

We understand the world best in 3's.

Examples

Understanding where things are
It's the best way to locate an idea in space.
We triangulate it. Subject, verb, object. Point, Direction, speed.

Some fun ways to remember the color guide are to notice how you can mix and match some to make others, and associate them with things you like in each subject.

The Symbol of scivival

The 9 points cover with the Scivive center

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enneagram_\(geometry\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enneagram_(geometry))

Scivive is a great name for a movement

It's an action, and all movements require such.

The title Scivival is interesting as opposed to other belief items, because it **invokes** the thought of mortality, the "vival" part clues you in to something that's coming to kill you whether it's someone who doesn't like you, **a hereditary disease, or the simple** passage of time. Some think it's important to differentiate a belief in survival through scientific advancement, and more than just survival we really want to **achieve a better quality of life** (not just quantity). You don't want to just have a life that's **devoid of happiness** to last longer, you want a life that is fulfilling and healthy that lasts longer. It's important to differentiate the word Scivive from Scientology, because they probably don't have any similarity.

Failed philosophies (xx us vs them)(xx tread lightly with shit talk, better to append than replace)

Most philosophers weren't very successful

Most historical philosophers weren't very successful **in that** philosophy and most other "itys" and "isms" do not pay the profits to their followers that they should. This is because the questions they attempt to answer are usually totally useless to you. If you like, or dislike capitalism, what say have you regarding its deployment in the world? If you like or dislike man's relationships with the companies that employ members of humanity, (as much of Marxism is concerned with), what can you do with that belief?

Most books appear more useful than they are

Specific advice benefits the reader more at the cost of the writer

Most books appear more useful than they are. Specific advice benefits the reader more at the cost of the writer. Some **advisory books** are afraid to give you specific advice, **as** they like to leave their market appeal broad by being vague in what they tell you. **Scivive would** prefer to tell you the truth. Scivive will tell you what's good for you where it can, **and when it can be most effective to you**, at the cost of cool points and broader vagaries.

Whoever influences you first sets your bias.

It can be difficult to overcome this initial bias if you do not maintain an open mind. As a newborn, you come in to this world being influenced from all angles. **You don't initially get to pick and choose where these biases come from. As you gain more experience and wisdom, however, this begins to change. You can train yourself to follow or seek out more positive influences, and subdue the negative ones, while overcoming hardships and difficult circumstances.**

Many great people have been forced into greatness because of harsh circumstances. Life is a splendorous thing. Often times what you thought was a curse turns out to be a blessing. All of us have the fortune of misfortune. **You never know when your turn of bad luck has actually saved you from an episode of worse luck.** The most respected and successful people in this world have always had one or more hardships early in life. If you were to find someone who you thought had no hardship, upon questioning them, you'd likely **learn** they found discomfort in an area you may never have thought of, or may not even approve of, but it was definitely real for them.

We stand on the backs of giants

We stand on the shoulders of giants. We speak languages we didn't invent, and travel on roads

we didn't pave. So too are most of the thoughts we have handed down to us, without needing to invent them ourselves. Ism's and ity's give us paths to follow, and billions of people do. However, the number of available playbooks and perspectives of organizing the world into parts, and suggested actions on those parts, are quite few really. Philosophy, and communism, capitalism, Marxism, are all interesting ways to see the world, however ultimately not very useful to you, as they don't really answer the more important questions. What do YOU do? What can you do better to get what you want out of life?

Paths laid out for us

Inside of all of us there is a circuitry, which has served our ancestors for thousands upon thousands of years. It is with you today because it works. Nature tends to get rid of things that don't work. Oddly, nature tends to get rid of everything over time. Scivive could expand on this using a whole series of books called "99 percent of everything that has ever existed is permanently extinct". It's an amazing fact really. But for now, focus on the circuitry.

Remember earlier when you learned that as you come into the world, you are influenced from all angles? Those angles are not only external. They are internal to you as well, both mental and chemical. The influence of heredity, customs, location, it all leaves an imprint. When an American travels the world, people easily hear that they are in from America by the way that they speak. These observers may have preconceived notions about what it means to be American, how Americans act, and of what use they are. If you wanted to ask someone how to make great tea, you'd likely rather ask an Englishman as it's much more popular there. Conversely, if you wanted to know how to throw a football, you'd be better off asking an American.

The influence of your parents, geographical location, language, skin color, education, natural abilities and talents will all play a role on how you turn out in life. Here's an interesting part, arguably the most interesting part of all; not all of those things combined, the entire mass of all of it, will ever compare to your drive. A highly driven man can overcome great adversity and sometimes even become a hero, despite any of the hardships or factors aforementioned.

There is a special place in our souls for the role of hero. When we see someone do something amazing, in the Olympics or on the battlefield or at home, there's a calling to some part of us that wants to greatly reward them and rejoice, because they brought something into reality we've so often dreamt of. Even if not conscious, some part of us knows that what they did was great and we should smile and stand tall in admiration.

As it stands, a Scivivalist's favorite quote of all time could be "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan, "Press On!" has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

XX WHO SAID THIS? Need reference

Many people that haven't read The Art of War like to denounce it, because they think that everyone that reads it tries to turn everything else into war so the learning of the book can be applied. If people that read it are improperly applying it, then it may be the case. In reality, what you will find is that the conflicts that exist in war also exist outside of war. Just as Shakespeare might say something along the lines of "to thy own self be true", may be biblical as well. If you google the phrase "Know thy Enemy", you will come up with Sun Tzu's, The Art of War, a 2500 year old book, and that phrase has been adapted through the centuries in countless works of literature. Originally the premise was, if you know thyself, with every battle you will also have a loss. If you know thyself and your enemy, you can fight a hundred battles without a loss. If you know the enemy but not thyself, you will also lose a fair amount of your battles. Knowing yourself and your enemy does not only apply to conducting warfare. Knowing yourself can exist in all formats that are not war. Having knowledge of the other thing that which is the struggle you are pushing against, which might not be another conscious actor, it might be cold temperatures, it might be laziness, it might be cooking food properly; grants you

huge a huge advantage against it. Every good story is pushed against some weight. Therefore the statement "Know thyself & thy enemy" is super useful in all contexts, particularly those outside of war. Now much of what Sun Tzu wrote is probably **more easily** adapted for war-like use, however, **the** point is the reason that book has **remained relatable** for over 25 centuries as a great book to read and get advice from isn't because we are all warriors and generals, it's because it's universally bad ass and useful advice in many areas that are not related to war. Conflict and strategy and effort are required in nearly all important areas of life.

What an absolutely fantastic quote! This quote is around 100 years old. It's funny how good advice really never expires. If you care to look, you can find great advice that is literally thousands of years old. Still good!

Maybe what is actually most important to you isn't the cool novel **ideas included in Scivive that give it validity**, maybe what you need is the more basic shit that influenced the author and the writing of this book. Perhaps that same basic shit **brings you to** a position where you can build and give back. Don't be so in love with the ideas you built after you achieved, **without paying** homage to the ideas that allowed you **begin building in the first place. The precedent ideas of others are equally as important as your expansion on them.** Don't allow the precedent generic useful ideas become forgotten because you internally value more all the "new to you," or "generated by you" ideas.

Every path gets taken

Every path gets taken. People will follow all the paths, **and** advertise more good paths to outcompete the bad ones. When you understand the whole system, when you see the earth as **merely** a tiny blue dot, you can play in the game when you want, and you can also be satisfied with not playing the game, because you know what all the endings of the game look like. **This is Futility at its finest.** ALL paths shall be followed, even fake ones you made up for "shits and giggles", so spamming good ones is a great idea, and it's a contact sport.

(James Randi fake mystic creation story, the curse of the scammed

Xx what specifically did he call it)

Stockpiling food and ammunition feels great but doesn't pay off

Survivalists and preppers spend lots of time and money on things that rarely pay off. The survivalists of the 50's prepared for a Russian invasion, then got killed by the same boring stuff that killed most of their ancestors. You're much more likely to die with a whimper than a bang these days.

Book's design (xx meme rap)

Artful beats accurate

Artful beats accurate. It can be interesting when you decide to do things less accurately, but end up with a better effect. For instance, Scivive includes spirit as a section, although some may find "spirit" an inaccurate description. The way most people would understand spirit is as something that is beyond them, past them, deeper than them. It's beyond personality, it's beyond behavior. Scivive tends not to believe in that, but since everyone else does to such a great degree, it's useful to be inaccurate and use spirit. But, this book is going to use it differently from the way that most people do. That is to say that spirit could be defined as the emotions and drives that compel you into action, which most people would probably put under mind, but it's close enough to the ephemeral and ghostlike that they'll probably also accept it under spirit.

Scivive made the decision to choose feels good, emotionally compelling and easier to digest instead of more accurate, alien and off-putting and less likely to execute and do. It was a logical decision. If you must choose between accuracy and feels good, and the feels good is about 80 % as accurate as the super accurate, you should definitely go with the feels good because in the grand scheme of things, these are not recipes that will be followed to the letter. People will only perform a very, very, very, very small – less than 1 % subset – of the shit that you tell them

to do.

If you make a small adjustment for the sake of being able to remember, transmit or being sticky or feeling better about it, or addressing or synchronizing with a common parable that people believe in, such as "there's no free lunch" or "time heals all wounds" – euphemisms like that, then you're better off doing it, because people are unlikely to execute the specific thing that you weren't 100% accurate on. Therefore, the things that they were more likely to execute on is the stuff you're enhancing by not alienating with unspecific language or overly specific language that has no heart and no feel, and stops them and makes them think for a long time instead of just continuing the digestion train, the yes train, the rapport. Breaking rapport for no good reason is a bad strategy.

If you can't explain something simply, you don't understand it well enough. Simplicity is power.

Most people are beginners

Most people are beginners. **It is very likely** that most people haven't completed reading any self-help material, let alone most of the classics in it, so let's not just assume they are where you are, and that they don't need to know what you already take for granted. Most people don't follow their own advice; let alone **what they read in literature. If this book simply said eat healthy, brush your teeth, exercise, (which is great advice) no one would read it.**

Most people don't follow their own advice, let alone yours

If Scivive was just a book that said eat healthy, brush your teeth, exercise, no one would read it. What people want to read is the shit they have not heard a million times. The ideas that you have to hear about are novel, unique, outrageous, and thus it makes a book worth reading.

The best books are magnifying glasses, their value is all the things they don't show.

The most important part of writing a book isn't to present all the data you have on a thing, **but to invoke the reader, and give them a better ability to analyze that data further, to dig deeper.** In an ideal world, where one has a shitload of memory and an Internet **connection**, they already have access to everything in the world. What they need from you is less, not more. They don't need more data, they need less data. You need to refine and hone their limited attention span on something that is truly beneficial to them, **rather than illustrating** a million things to confuse the issue. Bruce Lee said: "I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practiced one kick 10,000 times." **Again, simplicity is power if practiced and focused properly.**

Get more out of the book (Be open minded, focus on results)

Demand results from your study of this work. Get more out of the book, maintain an open mind, and focus on results. Demand results from your study of this work. Scivive is **only** as good as the actions you take from it and by proxy the actions others may take from it **from** the ideas passing through you. If a book told you to follow instructions without all the convincing filler text, would it be the greatest book? Demand more from your life. Low expectations are the father of regret. If all your dreams came true instantly, what would your life look like? Specifically, set a new standard. Dream the dream. Live the dream. In this world, you're either making your dreams come true, or **you are a part of** someone else's.

Take Responsibility, Own your future

This is meant to change your life, to improve the actions you take. This is not meant to add to the long list of things you know you should do that you know you're not doing.

Life Schedule

You're only awake 16 hours a day. Now subtract out all the hours where you have to be doing something. How many hours are left? 3? This is your free time. Choose wisely how you spend these precious few hours.

Prioritization

Deadlines

If your schedule hasn't changed when you finish **Scivive**, read it again, because you're only going to get the improvement you want in your life when it's scheduled full of more

action.

You never step in the same river twice. It changes, and over time, so do you.

You never step in the same river twice. It changes, and over time, so do you. When you read with a result in mind, you notice and remember the parts that are most important for you to remember. Scivive offers something different to each person that reads it. Everyone is at a different place in their journey. As you progress, you'll see that it adds new meaning to parts that didn't seem so special to you the first time around.

A real conversation is the highest aspiration of a well written book

A real conversation is the highest aspiration of a well written book. Most books are nothing like a conversation. In a conversation of equals, you listen at least as much as you speak. The dazed look on one of your audience's faces easily lets you know when you need to spend more time explaining something. Sometimes you can feel what's going on inside your conversational partner's mind. You notice when a person's mouth is eager and waiting for a pause, any pause will do, to add to the conversation. A conversation where everyone is learning and building is a beautiful thing. Scivive is a mere two dimensional representation of such a glorious event, **and three dimensions are much better as they add a great deal of complexity, interaction, and exploration of a subject.**

If what you have to say is important enough to make into a book, then it is surely important enough to be written in a language your audience understands. If you want to have a good time speaking with teenagers, the elderly, hippies and CEO's, you'd better learn to speak a few different languages. **It is** believed that if you speak to a person as a friend, and are interested in similar things, you can **form a greater and longer lasting** bond.

Since **a book cannot converse** with you directly to ask you personally about the things you care about, Scivive is going to have to settle for you choosing your own adventure. You can leave the parts of this conversation that are least important to you for last. The topics covered in Scivive are a bit broad and touch so many people in many places that it can be seen from hundreds of perspectives. Where one person finds an idea exciting, another will be enraged. What could be more fun!

!

An open mind learns better, there's time to argue after

Greatest profit in controversial things

We deal in controversial things, for those are the things that have the most profit. The more people that are doing a thing wrong, the more profit there is in changing to doing it right. Sadly, people doing things wrong usually think they're doing them right, and perhaps better than everyone else. Telling people what they're doing wrong, and how to do it better usually pisses them off.

Find freedom by not becoming the devil's advocate

We're lucky when we meet someone who is not only passionate about that which they speak but perhaps even knowledgeable as well. We would obviously want to impress such a person speaking to us, so as to be **worthy** of the conversation. What are the most common ways you've seen this happen yourself? You can't very well repeat back the same ideas that were just given to you. You might come up with a novel idea that could add to another's; however that person is likely more knowledgeable and has been thinking about it for longer, which may be why the topic was brought up in the first place. It would be most impressive if you could construct on top of another person's idea and make it stronger.

There is an easy way though, a shortcut to feeling important - destruction! Let the idea maker know why it is wrong, why it won't work, or shouldn't work, or can't work. This is great stuff, where in the original conversation, if you only added a small icing on the idea cake, you'd seem only to be an accessory. If instead you disagree with someone's ideas, you are equal or greater! Screw the quest for truth, which pays off only after many days, feeling important pays off right now! Think about the last time you tried to explain to

someone that they were doing something wrong, and remember the mental gymnastics you might have witnessed. It takes a great man to skip the easy route, bide their time in silence, thinking of something great to add. When the gambit pays off, and you can construct with your speaking buddy instead of disagreeing, friendships are made.

Imagine how many different ways there are to believe about a thing. For example, some people absolutely hate **cyclists on the road** when they're driving, and when a bicycle is so damn close to the car's side view mirror that it looks like they'll collide; **how stressful**. Bikes are the enemy. Yet another opportunity to ruin a life, if this flimsy human is nudged with the car, he'll likely sprawl into 100 pieces and the driver will spend many days or years in prison.

From the bicyclist's perspective, why would someone waste money on a car, and fuel, and car insurance, when people need to exercise for health anyway? Why not save the environment, money from the wallet and improve one's heart by bicycling to work! If a cyclist runs over someone with the bike instead of a car, it is likely there will be no fatalities or jail time involved. **If two** people have two different perspectives, which one is right? Perhaps both **people**, at different times. **Or even at the same time**. These kinds of very hard to square, wars of perspective, are happening all the time. Imagine how much easier it is to find disagreement instead of construction on ideas.

We humans are very interesting, in that we're very good at not understanding things when we don't want to. **There are** a couple old sayings that encompass the idea pretty well.

1. You cannot wake a man pretending to sleep.
2. It is difficult to get a person to understand something, when that individual's salary depends upon not understanding it!

Why must this be mentioned? Sometimes, we are that person. Anyone who has ever changed his or her mind about something was likely not happy to hear someone disagreeing from the start of the conversation. Once we've changed our mind about something, we quickly forget how strongly we previously believed the other direction. No one likes to think that they were ever wrong, and likely even less, that they'll be wrong again sometime soon.

You're going to get the most out of this book, and life, if you find ways to squeeze the knowledge out where it's useful, and focus on learning and becoming more powerful at the expense of the bravado of disagreement. If the need for disagreement becomes too hard to bear, boot up good old YouTube, and comment your anger away, as mostly everyone else does these days.

Are you the type of person that is good at learning new things? What is the maximum amount that you can agree with what **Scivive** is saying? Think about how much you have actually used or changed based on all the books you have read in your life. Do you think that you should get more out of them? What could you do to get the most out of **Scivive** for yourself?