

# Inclusive Design and Frugal Design

## Description

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## Notes

- What is Strategic Foresight?
  - Futures thinking helps to understand and organize situations, environments and problems
  - Laws of the Future:
    - Future cannot be predicted because it does not exist
      - Alternative futures can and should be forecast
      - Preferred futures should be predicted and evaluated
    - Useful ideas about the future should appear to be ridiculous
      - Should seem impossible and then becomes familiar and the normal
      - What is considered "likely" is the least likely futures
      - If futurists expect to be useful they should be ridiculed and ideas initially rejected
    - "We shape our tools and thereafter our tools shape us"
      - Technological change is often the basis of social/environmental change