



Glossary

Causal Opacity: It is impossible to know, for things above a very low bar of complexity, how they got that way or make accurate predictions about them. ^[1]

Defragilizing: Improving something by removing an element that makes (or may make) it fragile.

Legibility: The forced packaging of information so that an organization can understand it. ^[2]

MECE: Mutually Exclusive, Collectively Exhaustive. When there's a list of things that covers a topic, the list is **MECE** if it both covers everything in the topic, and none of the list items overlap.

Via Negativa: Taking things away. Latin for "negative way". ^[3]

Via Positiva: Adding things. Latin for "positive way". ^[4]

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1. Via *Antifragile* [□](#)
 2. Inspired by the concept of the same name from *Seeing Like a State* [□](#)
 3. Via *Antifragile* [□](#)
 4. Via *Antifragile* [□](#)