



Strategic Thinking in a Complex World

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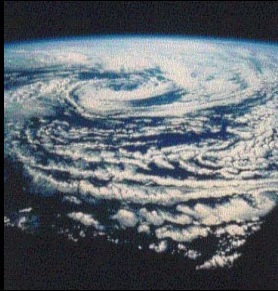
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7 Principles of Strategic Thinking



Look at whole systems, not just their parts.
(The system is always bigger than you think.)



Complex adaptive systems are self-organizing
and pattern-forming.

(What are the attractors in the system?)



Small changes can create big results. (BE)
(What's perking at the edges, on the horizon?)




Maps, models and visual images make it easier to see connections, relationships, patterns of interaction.




Scanning across disciplines, forces, agencies etc...is the key to seeing subtle changes, emerging conditions.

(multiple perspectives, integration of knowledge)



Nonlinear thinking is critical to recognizing clues about changes in the environment.



Perspective is important. You have to know what you're looking at (local-global), place in context.

Earth rising
as seen from
the surface
of the moon.

A publication based on the entire presentation in development.

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Thank you.

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