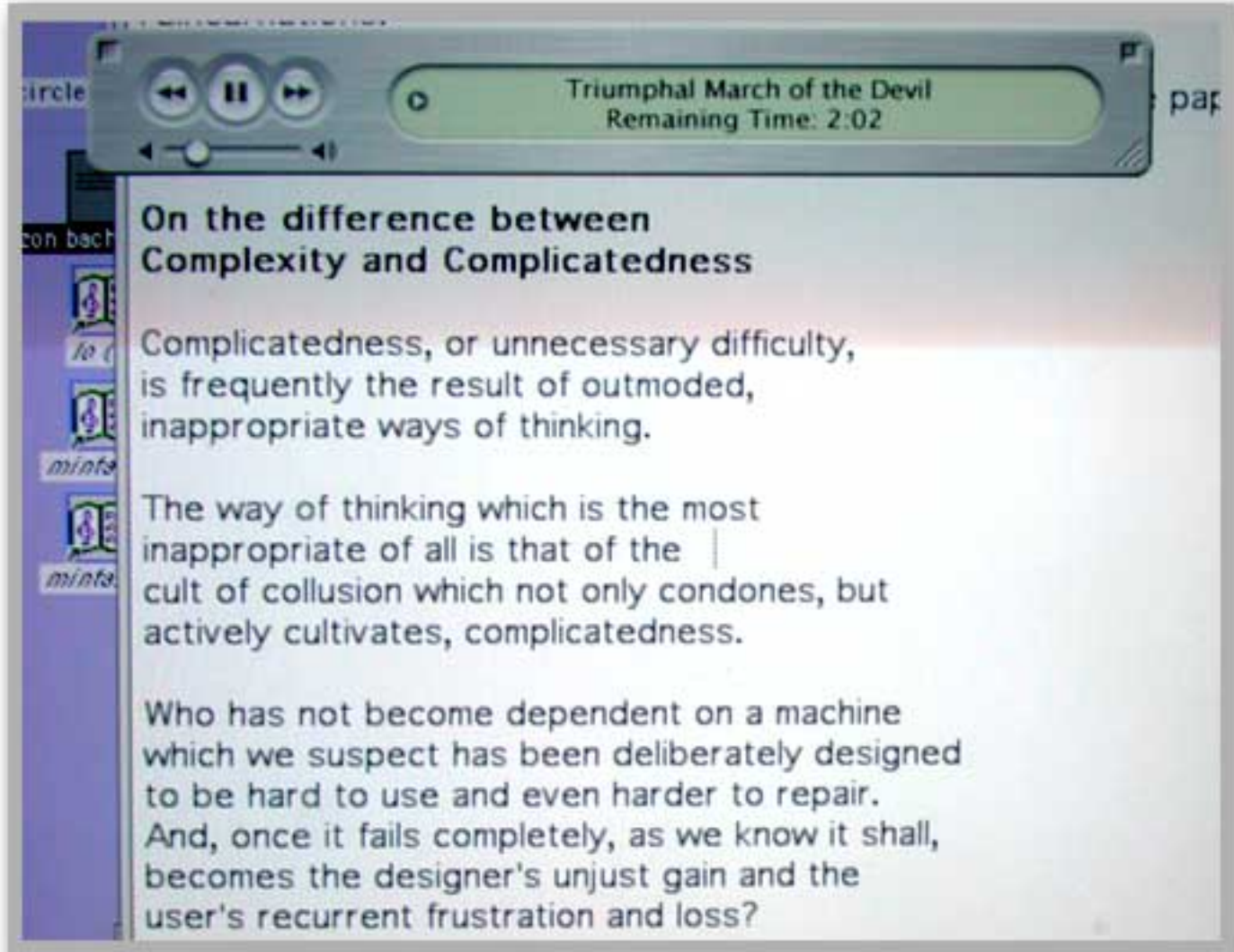




A sound, natural limit
in any system
is when there is no conflict
or contradiction
between what *does*
and what *does not*—
happen.



(Image: Workplace/Self-portrait VIII.12.2002; 10:52 AM)

Complicatedness, or unnecessary difficulty, is frequently the result of outmoded, inappropriate ways of thinking.

The way of thinking which is the most inappropriate of all is that of the cult of collusion which not only condones, but actively cultivates, complicatedness.

Who has not become dependent on a machine which we suspect has been deliberately designed to be hard to use and even harder to repair; And, once it fails completely, as we know it shall, becomes the designer's unjust gain and the user's recurrent frustration and loss?



Humans are the only beings in Nature who are constantly preoccupied with what they are not.