

About the Author(s)

The name, Hypatia Burbidge, is a nom de plume. The initial author of this work is not trying to hide. You can check him out on LinkedIn¹. The decision not to publish under my own name is driven by the fact that the book is incomplete and unfinished in the form you see here. But it can be finished. It just takes more than one person. So my dream is that the work is carried forward by a collective of people who share the goal of a collaborative society of systems arising out of today's Internet. An archetype for this collective would be the Nicholas Bourbaki group of French mathematicians.

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The name chosen recognizes two great astronomers: Hypatia of Alexandria and E. Margaret Burbidge, most recently of UCSD. Astronomy is always unfinished work and we may draw some consolation that an incomplete understanding of a deep field like Astronomy can still be powerful and beautiful.

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