

MY MEDICAL EXPERT SYSTEM

Alan Sondheim

My new palmtop came with medical software, a patients' directory that allows me to track the condition of everyone around me. I can enter my friends' names in it, complete with their illnesses, my drug treatments for them (also whether they're cured), and the symptoms that led to my diagnoses in the first place. I carry the palmtop everywhere I go, tracking their progress from day to day. I love doing this because I know all the time just how they feel! Here are some results.

Unable to resist, I begin with myself. I must admit I am not a medical doctor (although I have propensities, like everyone else, in that direction); some of the terminology may in fact seem resplendent and of my own making. But it is a patients' medical directory, and as true as can be!

PATIENT NAME	IDENTIFIER
alan sonenheim	me
clara hielo internet	"clara"
thomas zabrowski	"tom"
"honey"	honey zabrowski

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alan sonenheim

11/10/94 04:04 neurotic
alan is very neurotic. you would be amazed.
he is very smart.

11/10/94 04:12
he is very hopeless.

11/10/94 04:12:30
he is very very hopeless.

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clara hielo internet

11/10/94 13:50 ambiguity
clara hielo internet displays ambiguity. sulfide drugs seem to have little or no effect. she "tunes" out at the slightest provocation, as if suffering from an aphasia constituted by thinking good and bad thoughts together.

11:10/94 13:52

clara hielo internet has a lovely smile. i see everything beautifully reflected in her lovely smile. she is very hopeless.

clara hielo internet

LABS

11/10/94

Na 22.1

K 1.21

Co2 Y

I did not give her any more lab tests because it would take up too much room.

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thomas zabrowski

11/10/94 07:16 asthmatic

thomas zabrowski cannot breathe when i am around him so I do not know if he can breathe. he says it is the doldrums but i chalk it up to *malaise*.

11/10/94 07:19

he is very hopeless because he cannot breathe.

ER ES ET: Emergency Room Expert System Enginnering Team

EU: Evaluation Unit

From: alt.asthma.zabrowski

To: alt.talk.doctor

"He cannot breathe because you are treating the data base instead of Thomas."

"We suggest you treat Thomas."

"You have taken up enough of our time."

No lab tests at this time.

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"honey"

11/10/94 13:10 ontic

honey is always sleeping.

i am in her dream.

i hope she never wakes up.

