

Make: Circularity

Search for materials that are easy to recycle. Source locally wherever you can. Allow the by-products of today's project to be the source for tomorrow's. Think about your project's future: Made for the bin or made to build upon? Bio-based is cool, bio-degradable is cooler! Screws better than glues. Nuts and bolts even better. Make everything separable and fit for reassembly: reversibility is key. Modularity is good. Parts that work as other parts are fun. Repairing is a great kind of making! You can do more with less? Hack old stuff. Simple is beautiful, social and more sustainable. Avoid expensive special instruments and approaches, use common tools and standard processes instead. Be open about your work. Support others in copying your findings. Walk into the woods, nature is good at circularity. Inhabit Circularity! Circulate the circulated.