

Day 0.2

Two months after starting without a filter, the problem is no longer beginning. It is learning which open doors should stay active.

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Sixty-one days ago I published the first thing.

It was 02:39.

The title was:

Day 0 — Starting Without a Filter.

I said I had the ideas for a long time. I just never put them out.

That was the real sentence.

Everything else was structure around it.

Day 0 needed to be raw.

It gave me permission to begin before polish could protect me.

It said wrong things could stay visible.

That was enough then.

It would be too thin now.

Hedegreen Research now contains too many open doors.

Articles. Tools. Rooms. Labs. Music. Papers. Datasets. Side projects. Half-built systems.

Some of them needed to be opened because opening them proved something.

But a project can prove something and still not deserve to stay active.

That is the part I have to learn now.

Starting was one skill.

Closing is another.

Not deleting. Not pretending it was worthless. Not turning unfinished work into shame.

Just saying:

this was opened. this taught something. this does not need active attention now.

That is also how I survive Hedegreen Research.

Not by doing everything.

By learning what can be closed without losing what it gave me.

Thirty-two days after Day 0, I wrote Day 0.1.

The month had produced volume:

fifty-plus articles, fifteen active repositories, one album, a location engine, a launcher, and a small tool called since.

The point was not that the work was finished.

The point was that the first filter had been wrong.

The ideas were not missing. The public surface was missing.

Once the surface existed, the work came out.

That was enough for the first month.

It is not enough for the second.

The first article was about removing a filter.

This one is about building a better one.

The old filter stopped work before it reached the world.

The new filter has to work after the thing exists.

It cannot ask whether the work is safe enough to begin.

It has to ask whether the work is placed honestly enough to remain public.

Today is 20 May 2026.

The public article index has ninety-seven article records. The editorial published layer has one hundred packs. There are seventeen local git repositories close enough to the surface to be counted.

Those numbers are not clean.

Some things are strong. Some things are traces. Some things were built too fast. Some things should have been slower.

That matters.

Because the first danger was silence.

The second danger is noise.

A burst of output is not a body of work.

A body of work needs memory. It needs categories. It needs correction. It needs a way to say:
this belongs here. this was early. this was wrong. this is still useful. this should stay as trace, not claim.

That is the work now.

Not only publishing.

Maintaining the public surface after publishing.

Nothing here is final.

That line still holds.

But it means something different now.

At Day 0, it meant permission to begin.

At Day 0.1, it meant permission to publish unfinished work.

At Day 0.2, it means permission to close things without calling that failure.

The work is no longer trapped before the publish button.

Now it has to survive after it.

RELATION MEMORY

RETURNS TO [Day 0 – Starting Without a Filter](#) · The first permission-to-begin note.

MATURES FROM [Day 0.1](#) · The first-month output proof becomes a second-month closure problem.

NEARBY [Forty-Two Days](#) · The speed checkpoint between month one and month two.

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