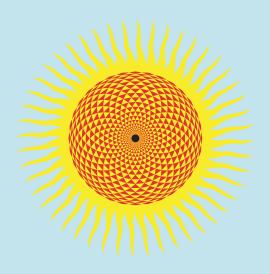
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Wholeness: The Union of All Opposites
Volume One



## Integral Relational Logic

Liberating Intelligence from Its Mechanistic Conditioning



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his first volume in the *Wholeness* trilogy describes Integral Relational Logic (IRL), the commonsensical art and science of thought and consciousness that we all use everyday to form concepts and organize our ideas in tables and semantic networks.

IRL has become manifest in consciousness through a thought experiment, in which the author imagines that he is a computer that switches itself off and on again so that it is completely empty. From this *tabula rasa* 'blank slate', the computer then has the task of integrating all knowledge in all cultures and disciplines at all times into a coherent whole.

IRL, explicating the long-sought-for laws of thought at the mystical heart of psychology, thus provides the Cosmic Context, coordinating framework, and Gnostic Foundation for all sciences and humanities, including mathematics, physics, biology, psychology, philosophy, religion, music, and literature, which collectively form the Unified Relationships Theory (URT), the subject of the second volume in this trilogy.

As IRL is nonlinear, holographic, and fractal-like—based on the Principle of Unity, the fundamental design principle of the Universe—it is the universal, transcultural discipline of form, structure, relationships, and meaning, which introduces the most fundamental change in Western thought since Plato, Aristotle, and Euclid laid down its foundations.

In this pragmatic way, we can liberate intelligence from its mechanistic, cultural conditioning, proving irrefutably that the hypothesis that human beings are machines and nothing but machines is false. We humans are the leading edge of evolution, not computers with artificial intelligence, requiring us to make radical changes to the work ethic that governs our lives today. For this obvious truth shows that technological development cannot drive economic growth indefinitely, a critical situation that we explore further in the third volume of the *Wholeness* trilogy, describing *Our Evolutionary Story*.



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