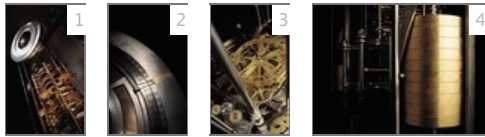


## How to Build a Clock That Will Outlast the Apocalypse

The 10,000 Year Clock is up and running — and now that the plans are online, you can construct your own nigh-immortal timepiece

The Long Now Foundation's [10,000 Year Clock](#) — a beautifully crafted machine designed to run, with minimal human input, for millennia — has been keeping time for almost 10 years; it's currently on loan to the Science Museum of London. But if you'd like your own, Long Now has released [the schematics](#) to their wondrous chronometer — which [Neal Stephenson had a hand in designing](#) and then wove into his new novel, *Anthem*.

So if you'd like to endear yourself to the forthcoming robot overlords, or make sure the zombies will be able to keep perfect time, get to building.



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