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When you're done testing your computer system, maybe you should have a go at testing yourself! The [Creax Creativity Self Assessment](#) page, apart from being a bit of a tongue twister, offers you a 'unique personal creativity profile', in other words, it aims to measure your levels of creativity across 8 different metrics, and then compare them to global trends.

Got that? Probably the best way to understand is to just get stuck in. Since you don't have to enter any personal details and your responses, according to the website's blurb, are for your eyes only, once you've got your results you become nothing more than an anonymous statistic in their database, which is what they get out of it, I suppose. The test takes you through 9 pages of questions that require you to either move a slider, make connection between groups of words, or type a list of words that you think of on a visual prompt. It took me about 10 minutes all told, and the results were interesting reading. Apparently I'm lacking in persistence and perspective, but my levels of boldness and curiosity are well above average, but is that a good thing? There is a box at the end asking if you want to sign up to find out more about how to compare your results with the rest of the world. I thought I'd try it out, and still haven't heard a thing back from them. I suspect this may be the way they get contact details. They do say they won't use them for marketing purposes, but if you don't want to, don't. Rather bizarrely, when I submitted my email address to that website my score went down from 86.21 to 83.84. I hope this isn't a reflection on my having given them my email address!