



## **Marx Now**

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“Let us now consider the residue of each of these products; it consists of the same unsubstantial reality in each, a mere congelation of homogeneous human labour, of labour power expended without regard to the mode of its expenditure. [...] When looked at as crystals of this social substance, common to them all, they are – Values.”

(Capital, Vol. 1, Chapter I)

<https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1867-c1/ch01.htm>

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