

Re: Robot Evolution

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"Phil Roberts, Jr." philrob@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:--

Our brains are what has led to our domination of the planet.

Actually, the postulated nonobservable causal substrate that gives rise to our perception of a brain via one route and our apperception of thoughts and feelings via another route is what has led to our domination of the planet. That, and millenia of cultural evolution.

JE:--

The word "domination" remains emotionally loaded so it is best avoided.

Phil,

Are you a devotee of Hume who decided that because he could not understand induction then it didn't exist?

Our astoundingly fast biological radiation depended entirely on our unique ability to make and apply deductively, empirically based INDUCTIONS. The most importance of these was cognitive mutualised exchange occurring within interdependent (not dependent) tribal units which subsequently expanded at an astonishing rate.

Regards,

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