

Re: Existence as predicate

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> "Tarald Andresen" <tarald.a@online.no> wrote in message news:<
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> *Nothingness/emptiness cannot exist (an "empty space" has no content – it
> "consists" of nothingness – thus the concept 'empty space' must also be
> empty, have no content). Thus there is nothing that can disconnect any
> matter from other matter, and so everything is connected (to matter).*

No, your "thus" is a non sequitur.

There certainly cannot be any such thing as nothingness (I'm not saying there couldn't be nothing!), but nothingness is not emptiness!

"The so-called field equations of Einstein's general theory of relativity—which forms the basis of modern scientific cosmology—admit of solutions in which space is entirely devoid of matter and energy. So, mathematically, at least, it seems that the notion of perfectly 'empty' space is perfectly coherent."

[Lowe, E. J. (2002). /A survey of metaphysics/. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (p. 256)]

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