

Re: What gives an object its identity

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robert j. kolker wrote:

> *reany@asu.edu* wrote:

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>> *Is identity something that objectively belongs to every subset of the*

>> *universe, or is it a free creation of the human mind awarded to some of*

>> *the subsets only for its subjective expedience to human*

>> *conceptualization?*

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> *The human mind is the human brain in operation. Since the brain is a physical thing, how free is it in its actions. The mushy goo in between*

> *our ears is subject to the same physical laws as sunlight and snowfall.*

> *Thought is ions going through a membrane.*

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> *Bob Kolker*

I'll rephrase: Either it is or it not the case that every subset of the universe is an object. If it's the case that some subsets of the universe are but some subsets of the universe are not objects, then how do we account for this?

Patrick