

There are so many people in the world, a number literally beyond true comprehension. And all of us have a place. I don't mean a place like a home— though, that's part of it. But what I really mean is their place in the space of all possible people and all possible relations of a person to the rest of the world. That includes where they live, it includes their race, their mother's name, their favorite food— but far more relevantly to what most of us really care about in the modern world, it includes their creations, goals, contributions to society, opinions, failures, and aspirations.

Their place is in the space of all humans.

We're used to talking about places in two dimensions. You can only ever go North or South and East or West in physical space, on the face of the planet. But in Human space, our universe is infinitely dimensional. There is a dimension for every way in which you can describe or measure a person.

We're always moving through physical space. This is because the universe is changing, and with it, what we are changes. We're in a perfectly symbiotic and interdependent relationship. Even if you were to freeze perfectly for a minute-- after that minute you would have changed, because the world around you has changed, and you exist relative to that world.

I remember making my first computer programs when I was a young teenager. It became my outlet to meeting other people online, and from there I struck up conversations and became friends with several of them. My parents were not impressed. They believed that the friendships that I made online weren't 'real', and that the more physical my interactions with the world were the more they mattered.

That's just it— 'real'-ness is often unjustly treated as a measurement of how relevant something is to our goals. As humans, we constantly think about, measure, simulate, and move through physical space, because doing so is extremely important to meeting our goals. For example, if you're hungry (and want to stop being hungry) you'll probably have to move through physical space at least a *little bit* to progress to your goal of satiation. A higher level goal than finding food might be to get a job, or find a partner, or even build a company and start a movement. All of these things are impossible to do without changing physical space. This is why my parents thought that to get real friends I would have to meet them in the physical world— the way they understood it, the internet was less relevant, generally, to goals than the physical world. They thought that the internet was 'less real'. But they were wrong— the friends that I made on the internet during those years of my childhood became some of the strongest and longest standing relationships that I still have.

Today, we wouldn't make that mistake. The internet is nearly synonymous with meeting our goals. Heck, it often comes first. Want a physical object? Buy it on the internet with virtual money.

So why does Human space exist? Well, in a way, all possible spaces already exist. Spaces are just an abstraction of information-- the treatment of values as dimensions, and the comparison of those

dimensions to one other. Physical space is no more real than human space is in that sense. If human space doesn't feel real to you yet, that's because you haven't experienced it aligning with your goals yet. Don't worry.

We can get a birds eye view of human space with the help of our memories of all of the humans we've met in our lifetime. I can think of many 'places' in that space where different people reside. I can see that some of them are closer to one another— some share the same line of work, the same hobbies, if they're artists they might share the similar art styles. A very deeply reaching set of dimensions is their political or philosophical ideas. Some of them align closely philosophically, while others pool far on the other sides of the space. But that's interesting isn't it? They're pooling. Clumping up together in crests and waves. This tells us something very meaningful about human space: it's not random. There is a method to it's madness.

Just like physical space, there are things that could be called movement and energy in Human space. People in the human space aren't 'locked in' to where they are just now. They can shift and flow, even be pulled or pushed. They can go places.

Now look at that- that's you. You're in human space as well, and you have a position and a direction. This card is actually a truly accurate representation of two of your dimensions in human space- take a look, it's a live representation of the x and y position of your character is in this castle deck. I'd love to have fit in some other dimensions of your personality and environment, but unfortunately it's hard to render more than two dimensions and it would be hard to get a hold of that data, so this will have to do.

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Note: I'm so proud I thought of this joke but I'm not sure if the user will understand this. For anyone reading this script like an article and not playing it as an interactive deck- don't worry if you don't understand it.

Are you starting to see what you can do in human space? You could go where *you* want to go if only you could map it out and muster enough fuel or energy for the journey.

There are some places where no one resides— so empty that it's hard for you to understand just what those places are or mean. Other places, though, are crowded with minds of types that you recognize. These crowds usually overlap strongly in their consistency with communities in the real world. Their leaders aren't in the center of their communities, far from it, they're at the peaks of twisted and elongated spires-- they align perfectly with the community in several dimensions, but in some special dimensions they reach for the sky, suspended by their own unique motivations or previous success. It's incredible that their position in the human space is a perfect reflection of where we put our leaders in physical space— in tall buildings at the center of the kingdom or city, isn't it?

The fractal and self-similar nature of our universe echoes constantly in every place that I look. Human space is shaped like physical space, physical space is shaped from our fantasies, our fantasies are shaped to our bodies and minds, while our bodies and minds are yet again a manifestation of human space.

~~Now, lets look again at all of those people in human space. This time, lets measure them by our own aspirations. Where is the average person? In the dimension of what you or I considers success: they're existent, they're measurable, but they're not impressive. The vast majority of all humans are floating on a thin dimensional film that measures their success in any of a number of goals or purposes, and they're all very close together. There's a surprising reason for this: they're all following the same rules.~~