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So, let's begin with a very easy concept (sarcasm)

## 1 | What is life?

### When is someone dead?

This is hard, so let's instead think about what a child?

Biological Female + Sperm + relative safety + Lot's of Peanut Butter => Child.

But! We know that:

- The person does not consciously go "let's create a liver", for instance
- Instead... She is following **self organization rules**
  - Pieces self organize
  - Put some chemistry into some matter, and it will organize to create a human being
- These **self organization rules**...
  - Does not need to be taught
  - Is innate to system
  - Is on both the micro and macro level
    - Micro => Cells functioning
    - Macro => Flock of birds

### Self Organization Rules

Simple structures causes intricate, complicated behavior.

See [KBhBIO101SelfOrganization](#), self-organization.

### Types of Biology

- Translational
- Academic
- Textbook
- Education

#### Textbook Biology

- Journalized and formalized
- "Sum total of bio knowledge"

#### Academic Biology

- Scientific pursue of information
- Synthesis and discovery of information

### **Translational Biology**

- Research with outcome in mind
- Trying to solve “a problem”

### **Educational Biology**

- Sharing and communicating biology
- Luke De :heart: Edu Biology
- Like...
  - Convincing people to have vaccines
  - Convincing mask wearing

Think: **how would I share this information**