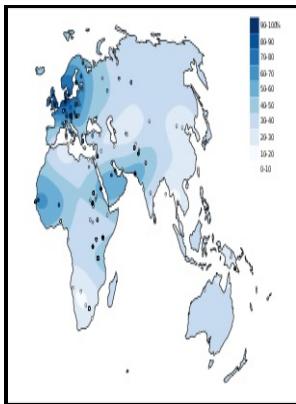


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Worlds containing talking donkeys, exotic species resulting from a wholly different evolutionary history, worlds with silicon-based life forms, and so on present a bigger challenge to the view. Perhaps possible worlds theorists are the most hopeful of all theorists not only for their mindfulness toward alternate states of affairs but for their belief that the inherent possibilism in literature will ultimately win out over all theoretical, scientific, and political attempts to constrain it. One must learn things about the world in order to form imaginations and visions.

Virtual world

There may be animals on earth which lack c-fibers but which, when subjected to an electric shock, behave in the sort of way human beings behave, vocalizing loudly, moving away from the source of the shock, and so on. Kripke challenged this platitude, though, of course, he did not reject the possibility of contingent statements of identity. Virtual worlds also enable them to experience and act beyond the restrictions of their illness and help to relieve stress.

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Material substance was, so to speak, all one, although packets of it were more or less persistent. The actual world provides us with our most salient example of what a possible world is.

Tachyons, Time Travel, Divine Omniscience

Virtual worlds are, at least superficially, digital instantiations of three-dimensional space. See Quine 1953 and 1956, and the appendix to Plantinga 1974. We perdure; we are made up of temporal parts, and our 21 are properties of these parts, wherein they differ one from another.

Possible Worlds: Why Do Children Pretend? By Alison Gopnik

How Things Might Have Been: Individuals, Kinds and Essential Properties, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Time Travel, Coincidences and Counterfactuals

If one obtains, the other does not.

Quanta Magazine

There can be no science of metaphysics because, to be true to fact, thinking must be grounded in acquaintance with particulars, and the only particulars with which human beings are acquainted are those given in sense. Adjectival terms, which have only a criterion of application and no criterion of identity, are ones which have a use in such crude predication, but no use in statements of identification.

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A footnote refers us to various papers, but the first two relate to eternalism, so are not relevant to the question of Ersatz times. One experiment had two groups of subjects, the first of which examined maps of a virtual environment, and the second of which navigated the virtual environment. As a consequence, it is impossible that the states of affairs W's being water and I's being hydronium coexist.

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