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Truly unique to Leibniz is not so much these principles in themselves as the use to which he collectively puts them. Since substances can only naturally arise during God's creation of the world and since substances cannot undergo fusion or fission, it is obvious that the number of substances must remain constant.

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Leibniz-Institute widmen sich gesellschaftlich, ökonomisch und ökologisch relevanten Fragen. It should be pointed out that this is somewhat more than an analogy, since it is closely related to the kinds of problems infinitesimal calculus was designed to deal with—and Leibniz takes the possibility of a calculus as having real metaphysical implications.

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In 1666, he earned his license to practice law following the reception of Doctorate in Law degree. What is particularly important to note, however, is that Leibniz is adamant that certain kinds of properties are excluded from the list of properties that could count as difference-making properties, chief among these spatio-temporal properties. Russell's principal work on Leibniz found that many of Leibniz's most startling philosophical ideas and claims e.

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The refraction of light, Leibniz observes, can be explained and predicted under two separate causal paradigms. Throughout his life, he hoped that his work on philosophy, as well as his work as a diplomat, would form the basis of a theology capable of reuniting the Church, which had been divided since the Reformation in the 16th Century.

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Thus, a thorough-going skepticism, however plausible at a logical level, is ultimately absurd. His position is that perception and consciousness cannot possibly be explained mechanically, and, hence, could not be physical processes. Leibniz will use this seemingly innocuous principle to draw

profoundly strong metaphysical conclusions about the nature of substance and modality.

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#### Leibniz

Edited and translated by Leroy E. Leibniz grew up in an educated, and by all accounts, orthodox Lutheran environment.

## Leibniz's Philosophy of Mind (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

While Leibniz's Principle of Contradiction and Principle of Sufficient Reason were discussed above, it was not mentioned that these two principles are employed in the service of Leibniz's distinction between truths of reasoning and truths of fact, that is, between necessary truths and contingent truths. Even if one were to create a machine to which one attributes thought and the presence of perceptions, inspection of the interior of this machine would not show the experience of thoughts or perceptions, only the motions of various parts.

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