
Subject: Re: Protests over a cartoon... wtf.
Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Sat, 27 May 2006 20:43:31 GMT
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Quote:Since this argument depends on "dark matter" I'll start with that. We actually have no experimental evidence suggesting dark matter even exists. In fact, we've just called the astronomical anomalies of the universe out and said that whatever dark matter is, it's effecting them somehow. Astronomers are literally walking blind and making up possibilities based on assumptions that this unobserved matter and energy exist. Which is kind of silly, because this epistemological conundrum is exactly what you have used to suggest that a first cause doesn't need to exist.

But there is dark energy, right? I've always thought that dark energy being in the so-called dark matter explains how the universe expanded the way it did...but then again I'm not a physics/astronomy wiz.

Quote:There are no simple terms to describe the transcendental idealism in the full. It literally (and I am not exaggerating this in any way) was one of the hardest concepts I've actually tried grasp and understand fully. The book alone, "critique of pure reason" by Kant took a solid year of reading and re-reading just to make sense of his logic; which by the end doesn't clusterfuck like many of the moderns today. The simplest and most concise way to describe it I've found is:

<http://www.bright.net/~jclarke/kant/element1.html>

It's a ridiculously condensed version of the conclusions drawn, and many of them are useless to comprehend without the text to back them up. Luckily for you, I provided the text for you before should it peek your curiosity.

I'll have a try at it tomorrow, because nighttime would probably be the worst time to try to understand something like that.

I must say that I have refused to read pretty much anything from Kant since he was pedantic weirdo and I think his categorical imperative is utterly detached from reality..
