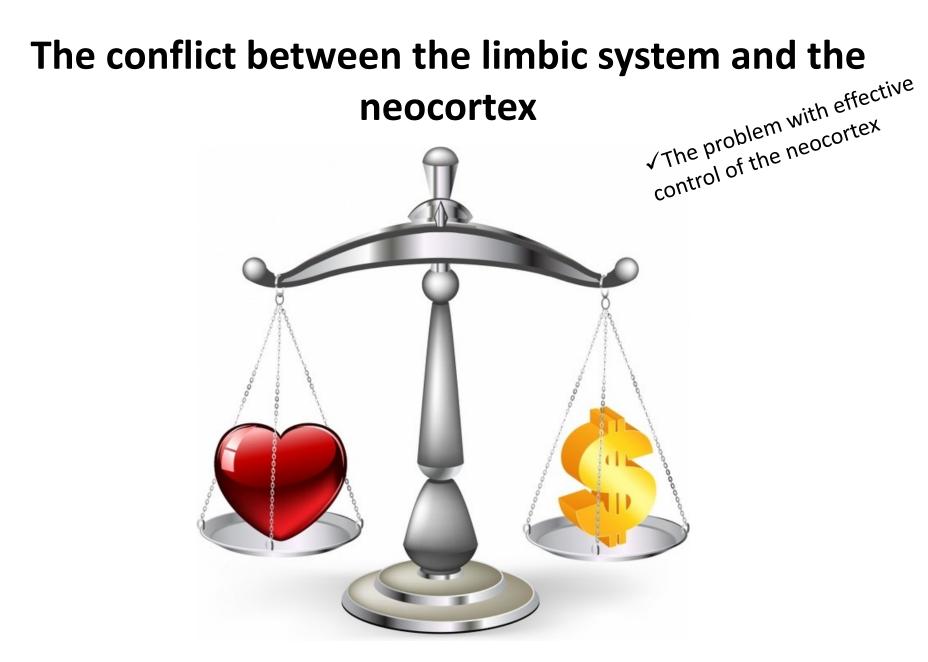
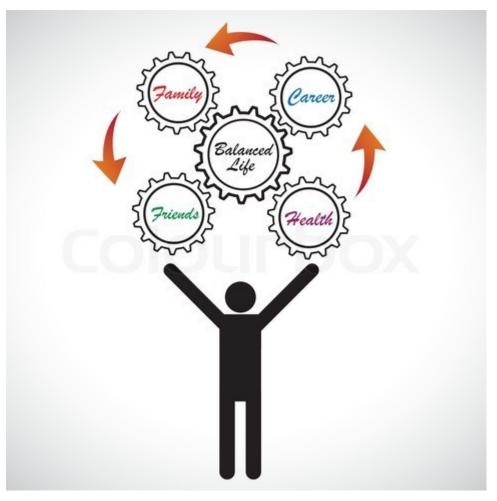
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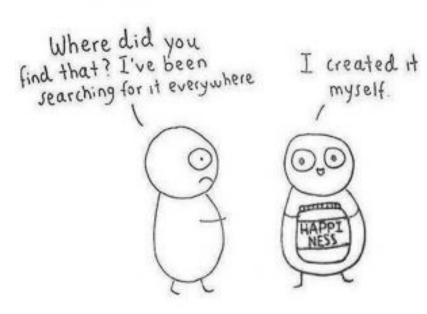
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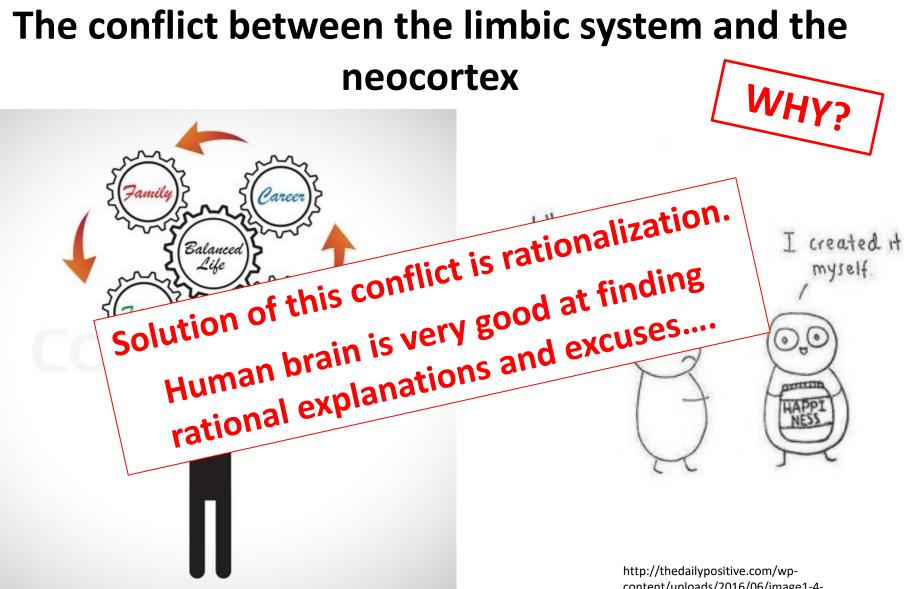
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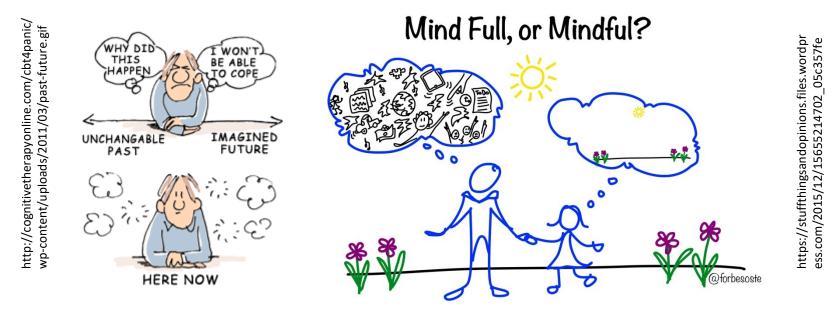


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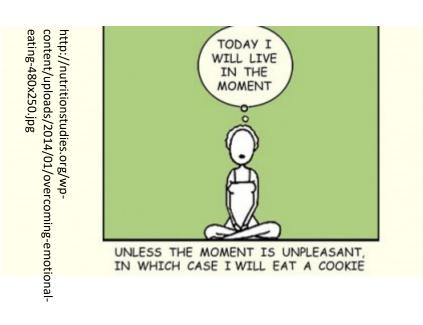
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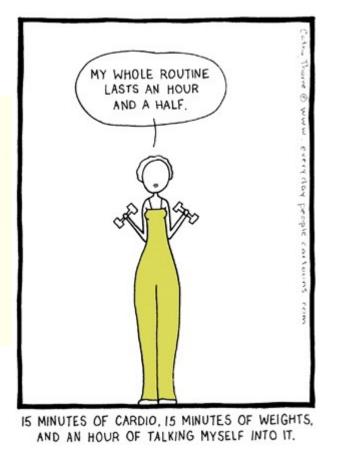


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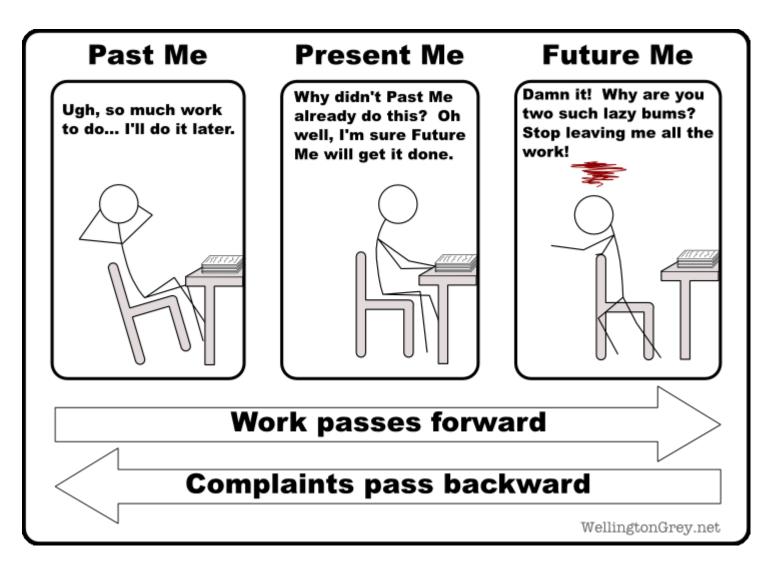
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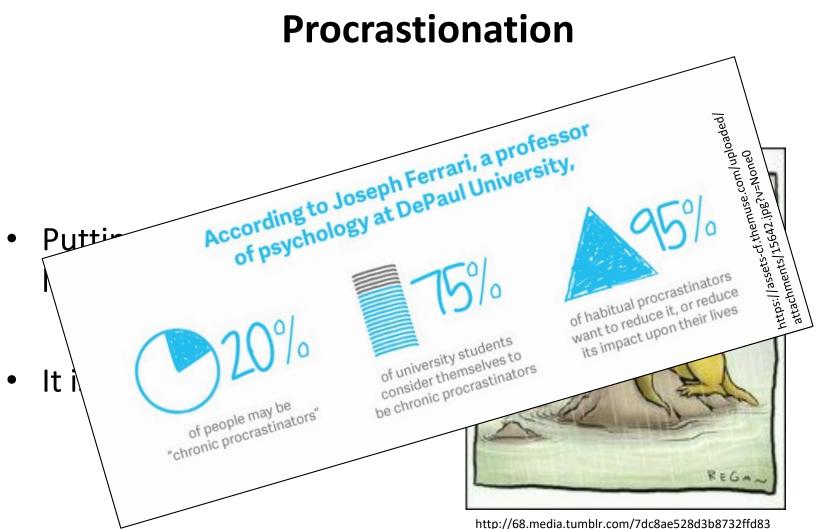


Procrastionation

- Putting off an action to later time
- It is not a laziness!



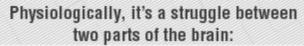
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Procrastination





Prefrontal cortex: controls problem solving and planning

Limbic system: craves immediate gratification



Why is procrastination such a bad idea?

It can ...

- ... hurt your health: Chronic procrastinators suffer more illnesses, get less exercise, sleep less and drink more alcohol than non-procrastinators.
- ... stress you out: The resulting deadline crunch (or a missed deadline) takes a toll on both you and those around you.
- ... lead to lower salaries and a higher risk of unemployment: No one gets ahead by dropping deadlines.

Why do people procrastinate?



Fear of failure: You won't settle for anything less than perfection.



Skill deficit: You don't know how to complete the task.



Lack of interest or motivation: The task is simply too boring.

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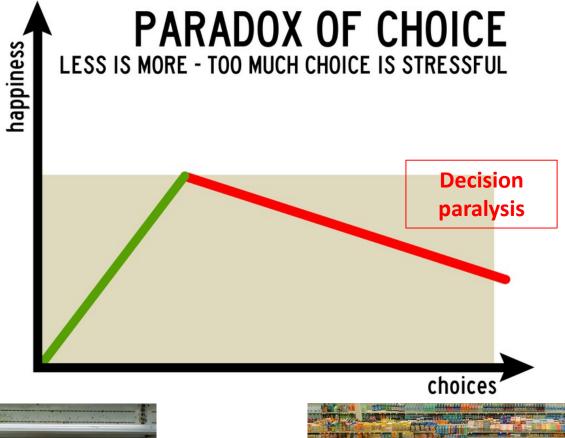
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- Intelligence
 - > A higher intelligence is associated with a better skill of rationalization

Decision paralysis Distraction

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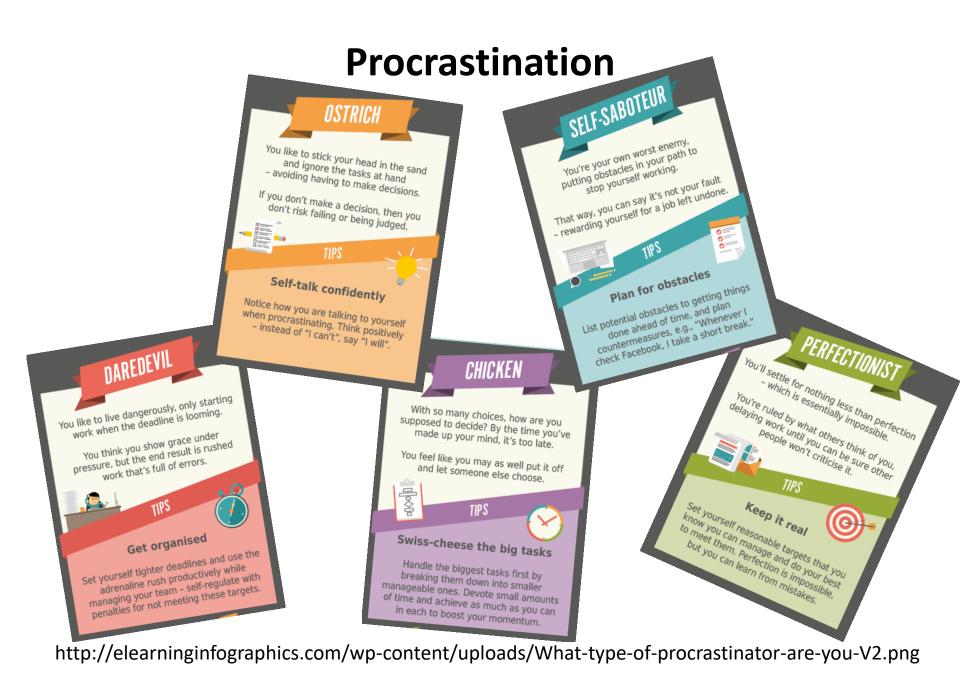


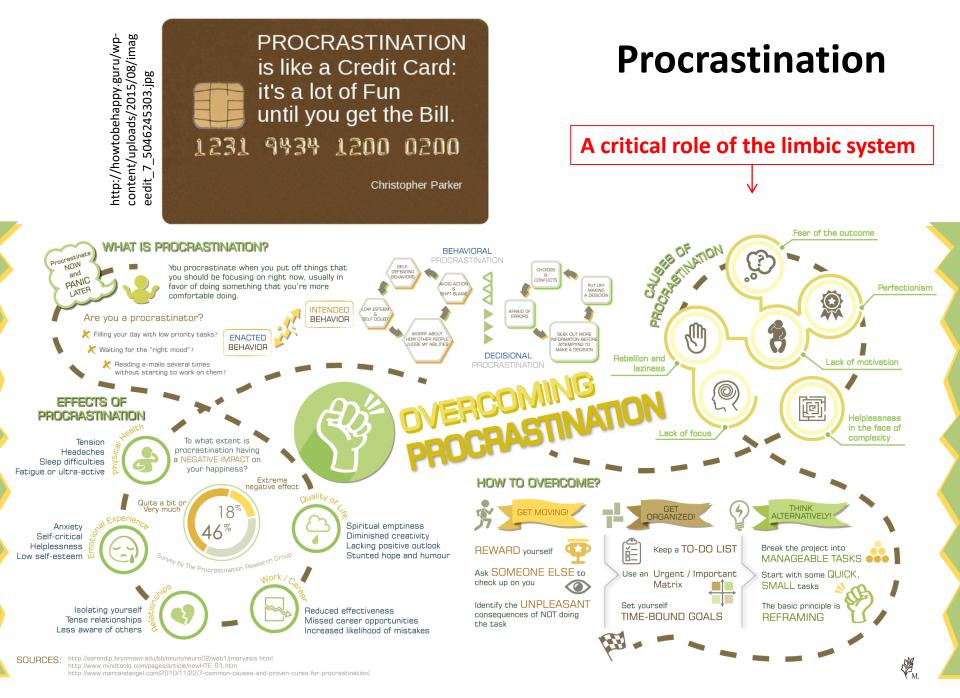
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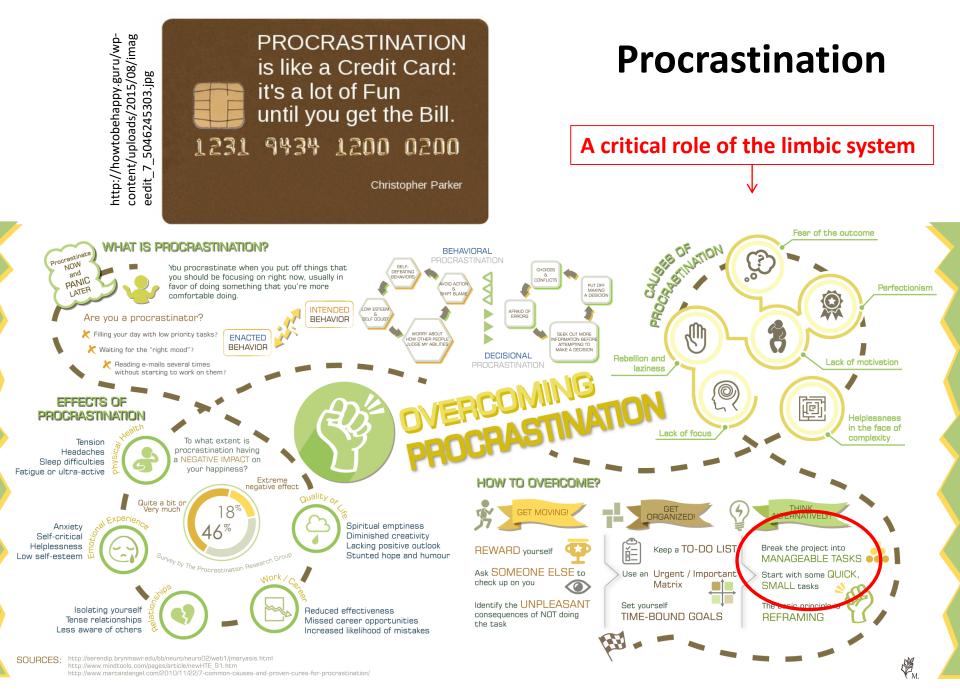


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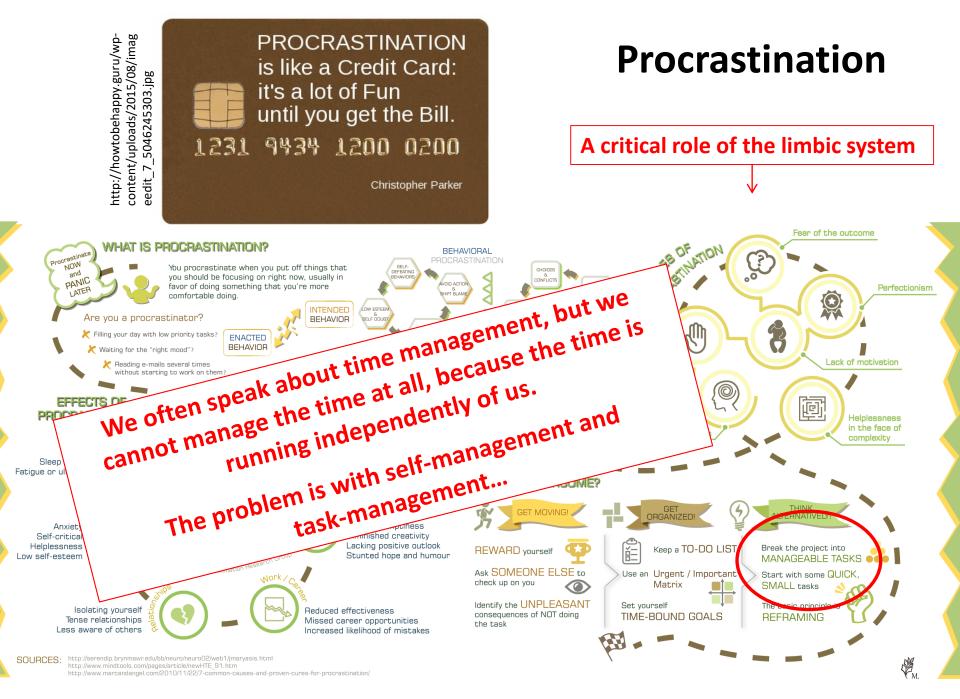




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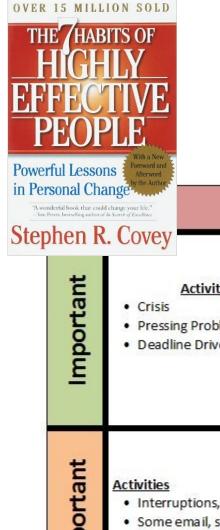
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Procrastination

Brain Hacks for beating procrastination

1. Focus on the PROCESS not the Product.

Tips: When studying, avoid thinking about how many pages you have to write or problems to solve as that brings on the pain that leads to procrastination. Rather, calmly put the effort into doing the work. No need to grasp or finish everything in one session.

Distractions will happen, so accept them and train yourself to move past them guickly. Tips: Find a quiet space, use noise-cancelling headphones.

3. Plan: Write down 3-6 tasks you want to accomplish.

Tips: Do it the night before, so your mind starts working on them while you sleep. Plan your breaks and guitting time too. It's okay if you did not finish all tasks if you gave it

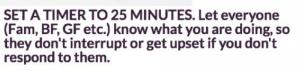


Trust in your new system and yourself. Tips: Get support when you get stressed out or overwhelmed. Seek out friends who are successful, teachers, school counselors and ask for help.



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5. Use The POMODORO Technique



FOCUS ON ONE TASK. Study. Write. Do math. Whatever, NO INTERRUPTIONS, No social media, gaming, texting etc.

REWARD YOURSELF. After successfully completing 25 minutes of hardcore awesomeness (studying, working etc.) do something you enjoy for 5 minutes and repeat the process.

YOU CAN BEAT PROCRASTINATION!



Rationalization

✓ The conflict between the limbic system and the neocortex

 defense mechanism in which controversial behaviors or feelings are justified and explained in a seemingly rational or logical manner to avoid the true explanation, and are made consciously tolerable—or even admirable and superior—by plausible means (wikipedia)



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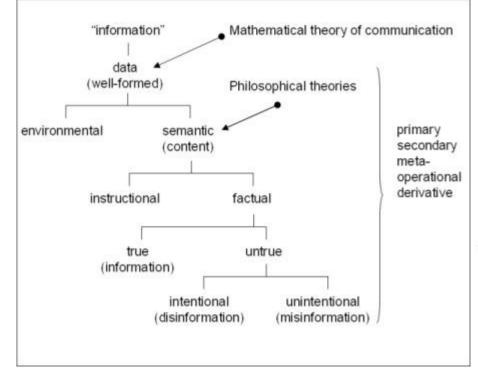
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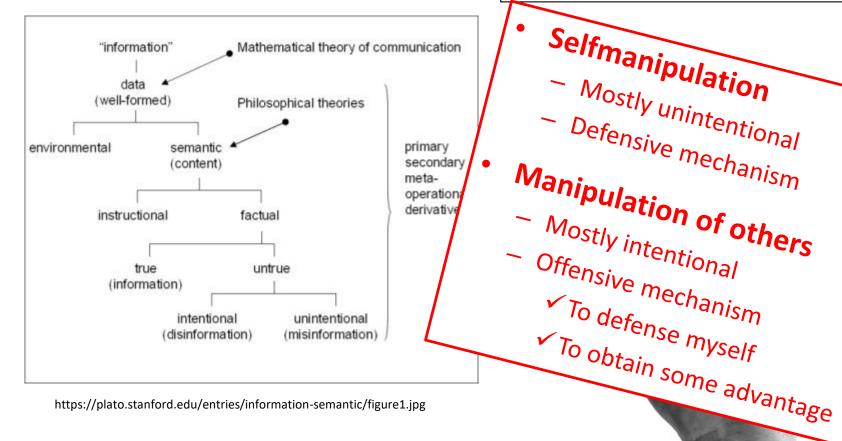
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Pseudorational (it is believable) – neocortex



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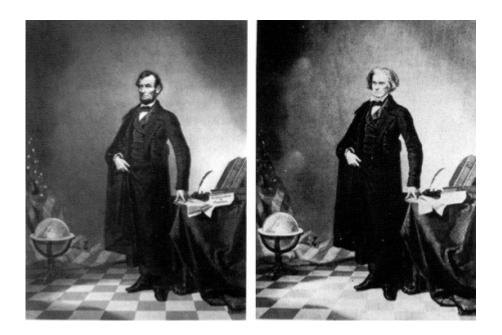
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Manipulation and propaganda





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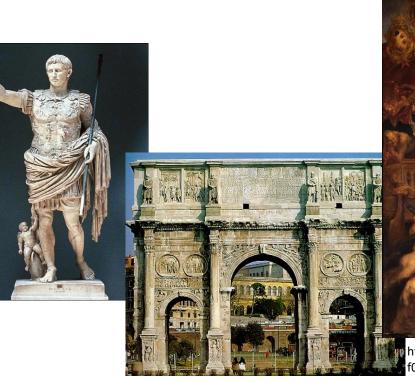
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Propaganda

- Historical resources have propagandistic character
- History is written by winners
- Subjective / engaged view vs. pure propaganda





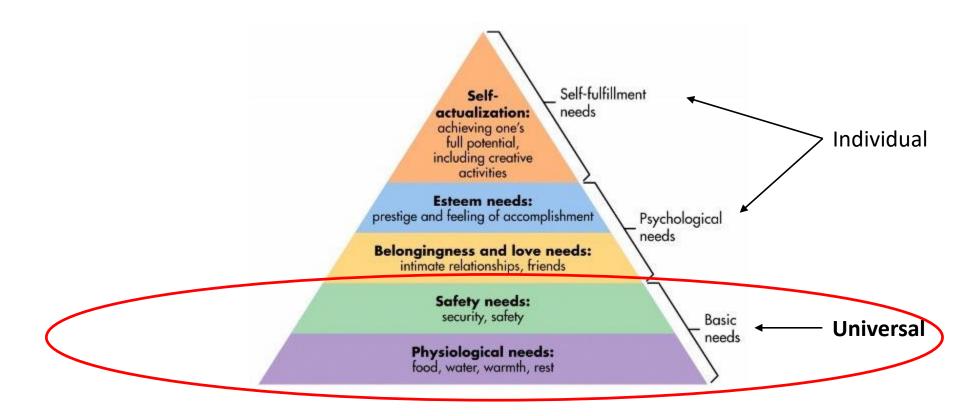
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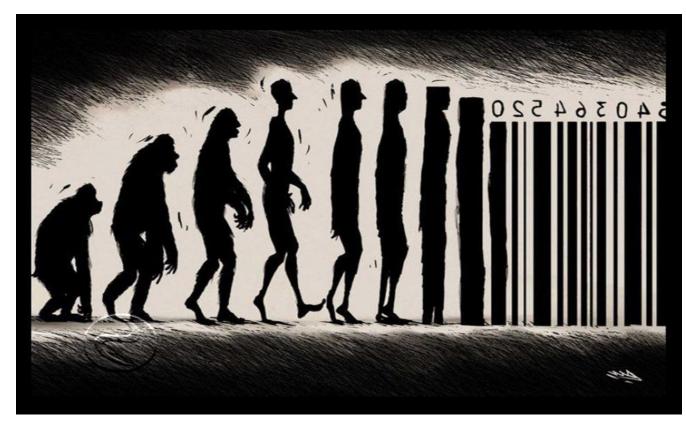
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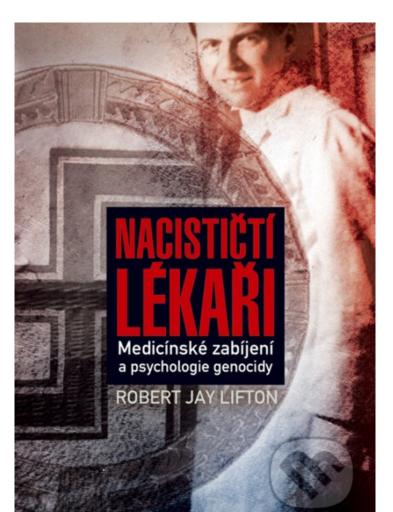
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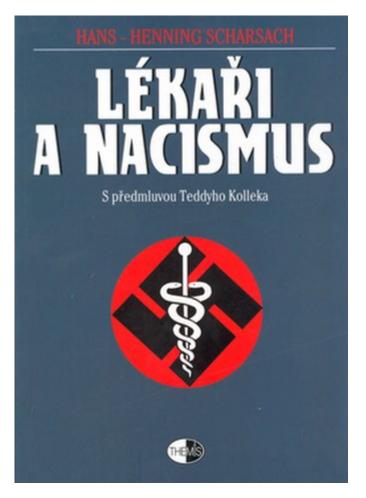


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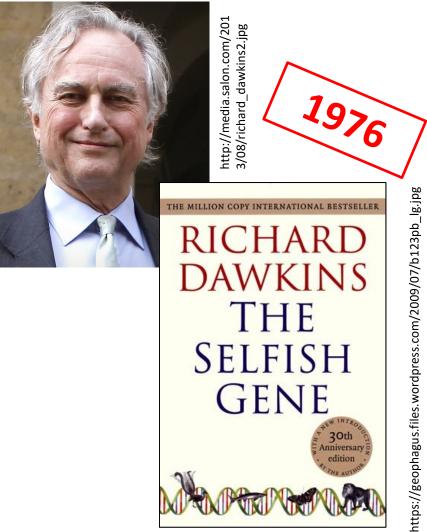
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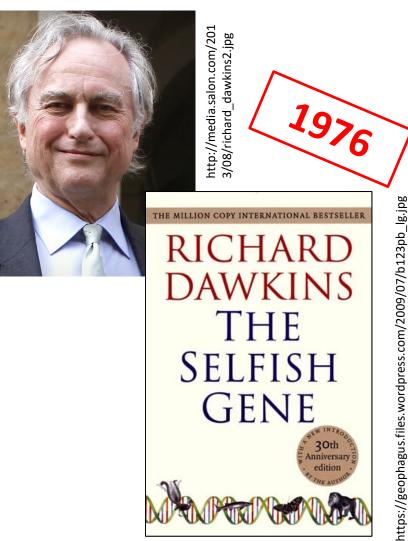


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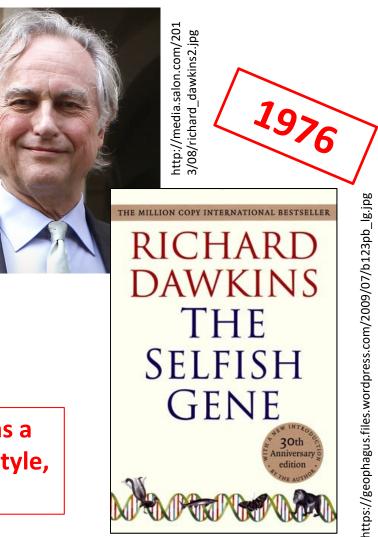


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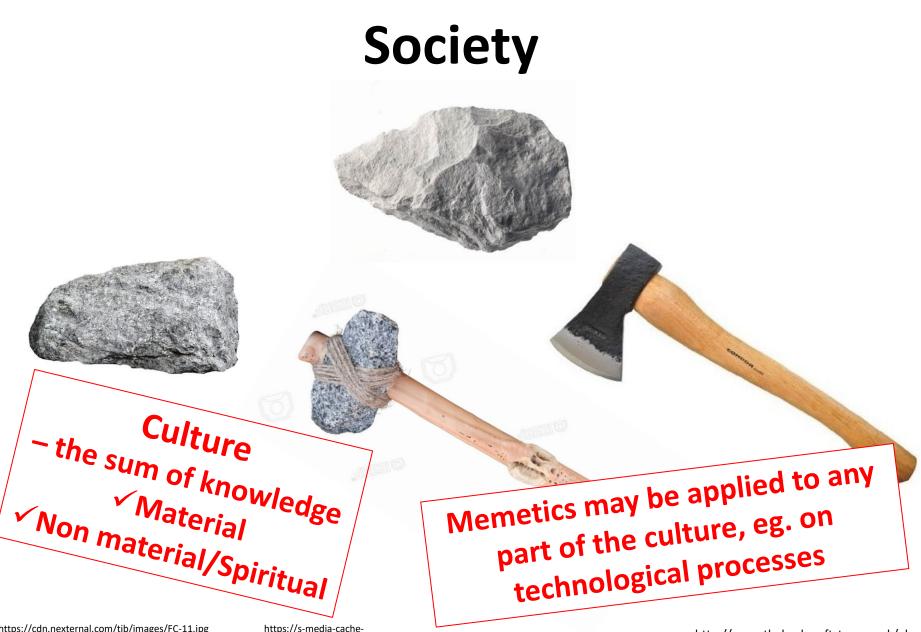


- Memetic complex has to replicate, otherwise it will become a "dead learning / information"
- Memetic complexes compete each other for "substrate" (human mind)





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