

What's the consensus on transhumanism/brain uploading?

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There is a hubris here in thinking that everything that humans imagine can eventually be technologically created...the hubris is in the idea of going beyond **Nature**, and the nature of things ("atoms/void").

Regarding the word hubris:

Quote

English picked up both the concept of hubris and the term for that particular brand of cockiness from the ancient Greeks, who considered hubris a dangerous character flaw capable of provoking the wrath of the gods. In classical Greek tragedy, hubris was often a fatal shortcoming that brought about the fall of the tragic hero. Typically, overconfidence led the hero to attempt to overstep the boundaries of human limitations and assume a godlike status; in response, the gods inevitably humbled the offender with a sharp reminder of human mortality. Take, for example, the story of [Phaethon](#), a mortal son of the sun god [Helios](#). In his hubris, Phaethon drives his father's sun chariot into the heavens but loses control of its horses. The chariot begins to scorch the earth, and Zeus strikes Phaethon down with a thunderbolt.

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