

Episode 313 - TD40 - Diagnosing When Words Are Empty Of Meaning

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Early in this episode Joshua will remind us of the problems with "essentialism."

We had a brief thread on this in 2022 [here](#) but the part from that thread that sticks in my memory the most is the article by Richard Dawkins attacking it here

[Edge.org](#)

Some of this article likely violates our "no-politics" rule, so be careful with it, but the article is so closely on point philosophically that it deserves citation.