

On Unhealthy Social Media Use / If Epicurus Were Alive Today, Would He Use A Smartphone?

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I think the context in this case is that it has to do with people perceiving that there are connections when there aren't any actual “objective” connections at all.

Random events pointing to large scale conspiracies that ultimately do not exist.

For example (this is a REAL example)... actual seismic activity + military activity in certain areas +power outages = Secret underground enemy base being destroyed by a military weapon...in Northern Maine USA. This was a claim that people were accepting.

In most normal cases apophenia would be a good thing. But I suppose if the connections are not actually there and they continue to be perceived incorrectly over and over again, that means the data is bad.