

Is There A Relationship Between "Anticipations" and "Instinct"?

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

And now we add to the list of fact issues: "is the brain triune like the godhead?". 😊

Developing a method for dealing with fact disputes apparently is something we'll need to figure out!

Doing some additional reading, I found that the triune brain myth is more akin to Plato's analogy of the mind as the charioteer and the two horses. It's more of an analogy. However, it is also misleading in portraying how the brain is actually structured and how it evolved.

See also:

<https://medicine.yale.edu/news/yale-medi...ill-compelling/>

"The triune brain is a combination of Plato's tripartite psyche and Aristotle's and Darwin's phylogenetic scale, tattooed onto the human brain. Plato wrote that the human psyche consists of three parts: rational thoughts, passions (which today we call emotions), and appetites like the drive for hunger and sex. Rational thought was in charge, controlling the passions and appetites, an arrangement that Plato described as a charioteer wrangling two winged horses."

<https://web.northeastern.edu/affectiveandbr...euroletters.pdf>

The triune brain in antiquity: Plato, Aristotle, Erasistratus. "This paper investigates its origins and suggests that it is perhaps now time to move on."

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20391097/>

and, finally, probably the best scientific paper title I've ever seen: "Your Brain Is Not an Onion With a Tiny Reptile Inside"

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0963721420917687>