

Munro Translation of Lucretius

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"Soul" in this sense almost sounds like "life force." I wonder if the concept has evolved over time?

I would assume they're talking about ψυχή psychē in Greek or anima/animus in Latin. Those are slippery terms, and it could be misleading in my opinion for them to just translate those "soul." There's a lot of baggage with that English word.