

# A Challenge To Epicurean Thinking Grounded in Epistemology and Physics

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What else could comprise reality besides parts that can be re-arranged to make wholes?

Answer: Reality is comprised of whatever causes parts to combine to make wholes. Do parts combine without a cause? Can they cause themselves to combine due to their inherent attributes? If so, what caused those attributes? Is there an infinite regress of causes, meaning nothing started this process?

There are serious philosophical arguments involved in this, but they take us a long way from EP and what I think is its strength, a practical set of principles for achieving happiness in the world.

This is as far as I wish to go with this topic. Better brains than mine grapple with questions like this.