

Welcome BrainToBeing

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Oh, this is fun!

Don: I appreciate hearing what users here think, in general, as a practical definition of prolepsis. Of course, the "working definition" you provide is significantly different from the published versions by Webster's, Oxford, or even per generative AI. So, this group must have a shared insight leading to the important differences in perspective. If anyone can offer those, particularly with reference to quotes by Epicurus, I'd be interested to hear.

The relevance of this to me, and any contribution to the discussion I might be able to make, is that from my background and perspective that all behavior has biological substrates. We understand quite a bit about those, but we don't understand important pieces. So, discussions of biological substrates of behavior are necessarily based on limited biological information.

If we are going to discuss concept structures (such as prolepsis) then we need to understand at least how we circumscribe the concept (aka "define it"). So, without some consensus on such things the discussion becomes somewhat a Tower of Babel (or "tower of babble" if we are being amusing).

Anyway, I can jump in on discussing neurobiology of prolepsis if we can agree, more or less, on its definition (or a definition we would use for such discussion).