

How do we know that we only get one life?

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Essentially, from what I know about Epicurean physics, is that time extends infinitely into the past and into the future, as well as space extending infinitely in all directions, and there is infinite matter in this universe.

Now, if the soul is just a combination of atoms, and this combination is a finite combination, that I don't see why the combination cannot arise given infinite matter, infinite time, and infinite space. It seems very likely that at some point, matter will be arranged somewhere, at some time in the universe, where it's identical to my brain.

Why then wouldn't this be me living again? Perhaps it's that we wouldn't feel a continuation of existence like we do now, but I don't see why the combination of matter has to be continued. Like if you disassembled my brain and reassembled it 5 minutes in the future, it should just feel like I instantly travelled 5 minutes in the future, since my soul stopped existing once my brain was disassembled, and then it started existing again once it was reassembled, since my soul is just this combination of these atoms, when they exist, my soul should exist, and when they don't, my soul doesn't exist.