

Episode Thirty-Four - The Atoms Do Not Possess A Faculty of Sensation

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Interestingly, they also explain this doesn't mean seemingly random events can't lead to complex results. If there would be forces at work penalizing monkeys for not typing correctly and rewarding them for typing correctly, this would greatly increase the odds.

I think that this is the key point. Without the laws of physics (represented by forces penalizing the monkeys), the odds of evolution and the cosmos happening would be pretty astronomical. Further, as atoms combine, the compound bodies get emergent properties which increase the odds of something coherent happening... and so on.