

# Don't Try To Tell Me You Are "Because You THINK You Are."

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All Proof of Existence Rests on Feeling/Sensation  
Lucretius Book 1, Line 423:

Bailey

~~Lines are placed and through which they move about.~~ For that body exists by itself the general feeling of mankind declares; and unless at the very first belief in this be firmly grounded, there will be nothing to which we can appeal on hidden things in order to prove anything by reasoning of mind. ~~Then again, if room and~~

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Book I, ll. 420-451 423  
~~void, in which they are placed and through which they~~  
~~move about.~~ For that body exist is declared by the feeling which all share alike; and unless faith in this feeling be firmly grounded at once and prevail, there will be sought to which we can make appeal about things hidden, so as to prove sought by the reasoning of the mind. ~~And again, were there not room and empty space,~~

Lucretius

corpus enim per se communis dedicat esse  
sensus; cui nisi prima fides fundata valebit,  
haut erit occultis de rebus quo referentes  
confirmare animi quicquam ratione queamus. 425

Thomas  
Jefferson

Jefferson to John Adams, August 15, 1820:  
... But enough of criticism: let me turn to your puzzling letter of May 12. on matter, spirit, motion etc. It's crowd of scepticisms kept me from sleep. I read it, and laid it down: read it, and laid it down, again and again: and to give rest to my mind, I was obliged to recur ultimately to my habitual anodyne, 'I feel: therefore I exist.' I feel bodies which are not myself: there are other existencies then. I call them matter. I feel them changing place. This gives me motion. Where there is an absence of matter, I call it void, or nothing, or immaterial space. On the basis of sensation, of matter and motion, we may erect the fabric of all the certainties we can have or need. ~~I can conceive thought to be an action of a particular organization of matter formed for~~

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**Quicquam!!! - Anything whatsoever!**

## quicquam

adverb

### Definitions:

1. any
2. anything
3. anything whatsoever

## ought

- pro. Anything whatever: "Neither of his parents had ought but praise for him" (Louis Auchincloss).
- adv. Archaic: In any respect; at all.
- n. A cipher; zero.