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Self

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As we age our cells are replaced one by one. By the time a child becomes an adult many refreshes have occurred. Is this significant enough to say that we aren't the same person we once were? Well most people would say that if you were to have your brain transferred into a robot and went on living that way, that you would still be you. So then, if we use that logic, you remain you as long as the essence of you or mind remain the same. I'd go as far to argue that the changes in the mind are more impactful in potentially being someone else than physical features do. Is it possible to become a different person? By that I mean that, is there a threshold of change that must be achieved to essentially become someone else? Like say an amnesia patient or someone whom suffers brain damage. If so, then the aging process may be considered a constant change of persons rather than becoming a better or worse person. I don't think that the body determines personhood but the mind does if such a thing as personhood is subject

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reflection of the world around them? As things in the environment disappear, the reflection of such tends to fade away. So maybe there really isn't such a thing as personhood or self at all. Just the environment and reflections of it in an ongoing cycle. This may be what people mean by the universe experiencing itself, or not, who am I to say that I know.

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ARE THINGS JUST A SUM OF THEIR PARTS?