

Evil Genius Hypothesis

The world consists of just you and a God-like EVIL GENIUS wanting to deceive you. In this evil genius world, nothing physical exists, and all of your experiences are caused by the evil genius who manipulates your mental states. These manipulations cause you to mistakenly believe that an external world of physical objects, including your own body, exists and that you are, for example, now reading this poster.

The hypothesis inspired 1999's sci-fi movie *The Matrix*.

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