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**From:** Joi Ito <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 5, 2016 10:32 AM  
**To:** Jeffrey Epstein  
**Subject:** Re:

I kind of feel like each "context" is a different =itness landscape or function and that we live in multiple and =onflicting fitness landscapes - sort of like parallel universes or =ifferent sets of forces at different scales. The other part is probably =he unit of "groupness" that you sometimes talk about - =ribe, individual, species, etc. Each of these fitness landscapes push =s to search for a more optimal position - power, fun, comfort, energy, =ood, reproduction, security. These seem like the different forces or =E2 purposes" that drive us. This isn't exactly, =ight but I feel it's something like this. Talking about your =E2 languages" - I think that different people might care =ore about different dimensions of their fitness (maybe this isn't=the right word) and the diversity and the weight of your existence on =ertain dimensions is a strong part of your character and also your =ability to influence those on that dimensions (maybe the idea of local =urrencies is a better way to describe this and maybe you can boil down =o power/money as you point out, but I'm not sure...)

Neri got tied up with a student's thesis review...

"meaning" ... maybe.

Great talking to you. Fun that Tenzin gets a lot out of these =onversations as I do.

- Joi

> On Sep 5, 2016, at 6:15 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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> If I ask what is beethovens fifth symphony, ? it needs context. = piece of music? music in three parts. music in c minor. . . =he Ai minus 1 . was to pose good questions. they also need to be =ell posed. . what is your pupose today? main purpose.? goal.? what =rocesses will you be using.? do you think you have true control over =hat purpose or even that answer.. . you might first ask, why have = purpose? if im ill, I might say my purpose is to get better.. =f im cold , my purpose would be to get warm. . its a system =uestion. is it my mental state. or my physical. state. . both =uprse to stay alive and have offspring that surevive. .

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> if you want , why still work? Fun, entertainment. ( its a =eep concept . of keeping the sysytem healthy by stressing it. engaging =t. etc , can be thinkning for some , weight lifting fro others ). => how much of your day to you really control? . actions. ? =otivations. . do the people around you modify those goals , just =y being there. .

> were you guys looking for " meaning " .

> Did neri stop by?

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> I really appreciated the time with you and tenzin. .

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> On Mon, Sep 5, 2016 at 5:54 AM, Joi Ito <[REDACTED]> wrote:

> The answer to the question about what the question is.

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>> On Sep 4, 2016, at 10:55 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> =rote:

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>> what type of answer

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>> On Sun, Sep 4, 2016 at 3:21 PM, Joi Ito <[REDACTED]> wrote:

>> Thank YOU. But you didn't answer our question.  
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>>> On Sep 4, 2016, at 3:01 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> =rote:  
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