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today's thought experiment, there are many types of viruses that once they infect the host, it forces the host to behave in ways that spread the virus, sneezing for the common cold, biting for rabid dogs, etc. Is it useful to think of money as a virus? It replicates (interest), it mutates, currencies, its spreads, by making its host want more, do crazy things to get more, is useless by itself unless it infects a host. It is transmitted by transactions, it changes the environment to make it easier to transmit, /

Now I have to go back to work to make more of the virus,

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