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**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 11:39 PM  
**To:** John Brockman  
**Subject:** Re: Edgy New Year!

same to you, sorry i couldnt make your celebration

On Fri, Dec 30, 2016 at 7:36 PM, John Brockman <[REDACTED]> wrote:

JE,

Happy 2017! - JB

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Special Preview= The EDGE Annual Question - Publication: Midnight, New Year's Eve  
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Richard Dawkins' "me=e" became a meme, known far beyond the scientific conversation in =hich it was coined.  
It's one of a handful of scientific ideas=that have entered the general culture, helping to clarify and inspire. =A0

The Edge Annual Question 2017:  
"WHAT SCIENTIFIC TERM OR =ONCEPT OUGHT TO BE MORE WIDELY KNOWN?"

Of course, not everyone=likes the idea of spreading scientific understanding. Remember what the Bi=hop of  
Birmingham's wife is reputed to have said about Darwin=E2 s claim that human beings are descended from monkeys:  
"My dea=, let us hope it is not true, but, if it is true, let us hope it will=not become generally known."

200 of "our era's greate=t thinkers" (Atlantic) - 140,000-word doc (optimized for your smar= phone)  
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Danny Hillis & Taylor Milsal's Cambridge dinner on the=occasion of EDGE's 20th Anniversary  
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top: Stephen Wol=ram, Christopher Wolfram, Alan Guth, Steven Pinker, Rebecca Goldstein, Geo=ge Church, Dan  
Dennett, Katinka Matson, Max Tegmark, Meia Tegmark, Da=e Douglas, John Brockman

below: David Haig, Daniel Lieberman, Dan=y Hillis, Taylor Milsal, Ting Wu, Neil Gershenfeld (not photographed)  
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