

Organic Design

The Watch Argument

- (1) Watches are complex.
- (2) All complex things require explanations.
- (3) Watches are explained by intelligent human designers.
- (4) All complex artifacts we see on earth are explained by intelligent designers.
- (5) Therefore, all complex things are explained by intelligent designers.
- (6) Living things are complex.
- (7) Therefore: living things are explained by intelligent designers.
- (8) But living things are more complex than watches.
- (9) More complex things are designed by more intelligent minds.
- (10) Therefore: living things are explained by some super-human intelligent designers.
- (11) Therefore: some super-human intelligent Designers exist.
- (12) When there are many human designers, they are coordinated by one chief.
- (13) If there are many Designers, they must be coordinated by one chief.
- (14) There exists a Chief Designer.

The Identity of the Chief Designer

- The Designer = the Platonic Demiurge
- The Designer = the Judeo-Christian God
- The Designer = some extra-terrestrial alien (Raelianism)
- The Designer = some computer programmer (Simulism)

Design and Striving

- Design space
- Design goals
- Goal-directed exploration of design space (striving)

Types of Strivers