

**How to Crash the Roadblocks
To a Theory of Everything
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- In the cosmos, what is more fundamental than matter and energy?
- We argue that information is more fundamental.
- Information is language.
- Minus language, life is insentient relegated to instinct.
- As it is, language dominates and we are sentient beings free to discover.
- Language is the algorithm of meaning, without which matter and energy would be unknowable.
- There are problems with language we call roadblocks to meaning.
- These roadblocks impede or prevent understanding and meaning.
- They are bias, prejudice, stereotypes, caricatures, clichés and idioms.
- These strong feelings and habits act as filter, altering perspective of reality.
- The solution is to overcome these roadblocks by defining terms and concepts in new imaginative ways, therefore crashing through old thinking to meaning.
- This amounts to seeing the old through new lenses.
- We are oriented then to see through the visible to underlying invisible structure of meaning.
- Discovery occurs through childlike attitude of mystery, wonder and awe of the cosmos.
- [Rudy Rucker](#) professor of mathematics observed, "Thoughts are as real and important as objects."
- In our consumerist world, the thought that ideas are as real as shopping malls is difficult to fathom.
- Our jobs - what we do for a living - though necessary aren't the apex of meaning to life.
- Realigning perspective of our career - seeing our job as part of the whole gives deeper understanding of how everything fits into the big-picture.
- We are free then to reprioritize life through mystery, wonder and awe.
- How do we begin the new journey of discovery?
- Begin the internal conversation process asking consciously: What does it mean?
- Start with any enjoyable activity: e.g. buy a telescope, read a great book, walk into the wild, plant a garden.
- Any activity you love will begin the journey when you ask: how the piece fits into the big-picture.
- Observe! Details are important.
- Be relentless in the journey; don't let other people talk you out of the discovery process.
- Learn how to listen to other people's ideas. Make no judgment until you hear them out.

- Begin to fit the many jigsaw pieces into the one big-picture.
- You will experience a richer more fulfilled life when you discover meaning.
- How long will it take for discovery? Takes a lifetime, but is worth every moment.
- Science is important, but it has lost the childlike approach.
- Like Aristotle's blunder of forgetting experimentation, modern science too has its fatal blunder.
- Science has philosophically painted itself into a corner called methodological naturalism - duty bound not to what is true, but to naturalistic explanation.
- Science has part of the answer.
- We have potential for discovering the second part of the answer.
- Human beings are dichotomous: empirical person and spiritual person.
- Both neurons and [pneuma](#) interface as human control center.
- The epigenetic algorithm of nature (genes) and nurture (environment) shapes empirical person.
- The faith algorithm of meaning shapes spiritual person.
- Tragedy often brings us to the point of the question: what does it mean?
- Don't wait for the tragic moment.
- Pursue order, symmetry and meaning in the present.
- Language is the algorithm of meaning that unlocks the theory of everything.
- We can respect another belief to the extent the belief corresponds to reality; to the extent belief is a distortion we must disagree.
- Do we hope to overcome our hubris?
- Do we seek meaning?
- In all spheres of life ask: what does it mean?
- Are we ready for the answers that will follow?
- Are we patient for the answers?
- Are we prepared for unexpected answers that come in unexpected ways?
- Are we willing to endure?
- Overcome the roadblocks of language.
- Learn to listen without criticizing too early or embracing too soon.
- Ready ourselves for mystery, wonder and awe.
- Begin by admitting neither science nor we possess all the answers - after all we are finite not gods.
- Believe there are answers.
- Belief is not an enemy when it corresponds to reality.
- We all remember science's most famous equation $E=mc^2$. How beautiful and simple Einstein's equation, and how deep the subterranean knowledge that lies beneath the surface.
- Discovery will start amazingly simple, become increasingly complex until the boggle threshold is reached, then suddenly snap back like a stretched rubber band let go to a beautiful simplicity of order, symmetry and meaning.