
Subject: Re: Protests over a cartoon... wtf.
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Just based on the last few comments regarding the universe and God, in short form:

Either everything had a beginning, or some things simply just existed, and always have.

Taking this premise, you have three choices (for all three, assume "the Universe" includes it's pre-big bang form):

1) The Universe has always existed. Therefore God did not create the universe.

However, this can not be used to disprove the overall idea of God's existence, as if the universe has always existed, then the possibility of God always existing is still there.

2) The Universe did not exist at one point in time. It simply created itself.

This can also not be used to disprove the existence of God. Afterall, if an unintelligent thing such as the universe can create itself, why can an intelligent being not do the same?

3) The Universe did not exist at one point in time. Something must have created it.

Self-explanatory. Something created it. That would be the being we call God. Who created God then? Well, something somewhere had to create itself in order to begin creating new things. Whether or not it is true "God" came from nothing, or was simply always there, there had to be a beginning at some point.
