Subject: Re: Debate on Altruism.

Posted by Ma1kel on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 21:00:51 GMT

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It seems to me that you are altruistic out of self-interest (wanting to fulfill the desire of altruism) but not selfishness, which would be gaining from it without thinking about the subject.

I do agree that it's self-interest of fulfilling the desire of acting in the very least (at it's core) when performing the act of altruism. You can add some to this like karma and dopamine.

As in every action you do being out of the self-interest of fulfilling the action.