



Transhumanism is the next step in human evolution.

Pros +

- Transhumanism allows people to create a world that they want to live in, not limited by or reactive to the pre-setup environment they are born/placed in. People would then not be limited by nature (including predetermined capabilities), but rather their own imagination and location.
- Transhumanism provides existential risk reduction.
- Human evolution is already not natural, so transhumanism being a non-natural evolutionary advancement will not be anything new.
- This next step is inevitable, so we should proceed with a method to have control over the process.
- Transhumanism would make life easier.

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Transhumanism is founded on the assumption that external measures of mechanical efficiency would improve the quality of life for humans. It also assumes that human agency is binary and can be empirically measured. Can kindness, wisdom and love be measured? Are the core values that make life worth living improvable by mechanics? Only if the story of hyper industrialized imperialism is the only narrative. It is not.

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There are more reliable pathways for human evolution such as the Buddhist enlightenment.

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Transhumanism is the next step in evolution of wealthy humans. Poor humans will not benefit from it.

Transhumans have limits in competing with complete automatons and may not be capable enough to survive in the technological singularity, as that's when the progression of automation surpasses humans (so transhumans, being part human, would be below automation, but above humans, in keeping up).

Transhumanism would be the end of biological evolution, as it would rely on design as opposed to natural selection of mutated traits.

People and cultures may be against change, and transhumanism is a large one.

Human interaction partially gets lost in transhumanism, where people are not interacting with "humans" anymore, but humans + something else.

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