

Summary of The history of our world in 18 minutes

According to David Christian, there is one omnipresent principle: Space is tending to move from “order” to “lack of order”. Despite this fact, there is in Space accumulating complexity which implies the pivotal question: How it is even possible when everything is tending to turn into entropy?

There is something called Goldilocks conditions, the state which is precisely away from both extremes: There has to be just the right amount of energy to prevent its scarcity and surplus at the same time. Based on this principle, the information contained in the structure itself evolved into, DNA and, finally, to us through collective learning.

As the complexity is growing, it is more fragile and vulnerable and, what is more, we have the power to shatter it. The history of our world is primarily warning to be aware of this peril.

Excellent vocab and grammar!