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Introduction

Morality is like soap. It is very useful to wash yourself clean, but when you want to define morality, it slips between your fingers.

Nonetheless I will try to catch the essence of morality, and put it into a natural science perspective. I believe that science in the long run will be able to explain the concept of morality in natural scientific terms. This is my feeble attempt to envision how morality may have developed by natural selection, thus improving survival chances. I hope that the scientific minded reader will excuse me for not going into depth and detail. This is not a scientific article, even though I have mainly used peer-reviewed articles.

My intention is to get an easy overview of the arguments, mainly for my own sake and hopefully I can convey these arguments to the reader. The main claim is that morality has developed as a consequence of the urge to help your offspring to survive, which has happened by what science calls Kin selection.

I hope you will enjoy it.

Best regards
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