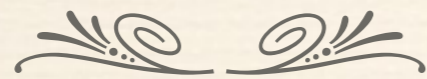


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Closest-continuer Theory

- ❖ Robert Nozick
- ❖ Theory of identity
- ❖ My Austin Healy
- ❖ Null Set
- ❖ Three conditions for identity
 - ❖ Continuer of the Null Set?
 - ❖ Close enough continuer of the Null Set?
 - ❖ Single closest-continuer of the Null Set?

Margo

- ❖ **Personal** identity
- ❖ Pre-dementia Margo (Pre)
- ❖ Post-dementia Margo (Post)
- ❖ Post is a continuer of Pre
- ❖ Is Post a close enough continuer of Pre?
- ❖ Post is the single closest-continuer of Pre

Is Post-dementia Margo a person?

- ❖ Mary Ann Warren's criteria
- ❖ Human fetus
- ❖ Permanent coma
- ❖ Severe dementia?
- ❖ Margo?