

Review of: "Artificial Life from Talos to Qubit"

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The author aims to provide a brief overview of the history of artificial life, ending with a suggestion on how recent developments involving quantum computation may push the field forward. The text is so short that the historical part is shallow and consists mainly of biased name- and concept-dropping. Life, artificial life, and evolution are not defined in a manner that is useful to the discussion, if at all. Among many omissions, the field of digital evolution (such as in the work of Christoph Adami) is absent from the text. The section on the contribution of quantum computing to the field of artificial life is focused on the work of a single research group, a strong bias that is neither mentioned nor justified. In sum, I find it hard to see the manuscript as a mature, publishable piece of reviewed scientific work.