# Quoigenic

"quoigenic: (of a multiple system, otherkin, gender nonconformity, neurodivergence, etc.) I Don’t Know Why I’m This Way And It’s Not Important To Me To Ask, among other rejections of definition and origin story" (lizardywizard, 2016 July 30)

## Quick Details

**Coined By:** Collective Solipsism
**Term Created:** 2014, August 25
**Location Used In**: tumblr

## How It Got Made

In a 2014 tumblr conversation with Trash Can Collective, Collective Solipsism discussed shifting plurality terminology from terms like "natural multiplicity" to circumstances of system origins, labeled by the -genic suffix (from which "endogenic" came). This was intended to get away from DID terminology, or even the use of the word "multiple" or "plural" (Trash Can Collective, 2014).

Collective Solipsism liked this a lot and came up with quoigenic specifically as a reference to "quoiromantic" (lizardywizard, 2016 July 30), seemingly to push back with the fixation on false binaries and the associated demographic silo-ing on plural tumblr. In their own words:

"Our answer to 'What caused your system?' is 'no' and 'stop asking' and 'that depends' and 'why does it matter?' [...] We just don’t think it can be as simple as 'the people who fit 100% the most current model of how DID is developed and its symptoms' and 'those who don’t seem to have any reason at all to be multiple, whose experiences are 100% incompatible with any description of DID or OSDD-1.'“ (n.d.)

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