

## Seth's Blog : What do you own?

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## What do you own?

What does it mean for us to own something?

If we own a piece of land and the rain washes the topsoil downstream, do we go and get the topsoil back?

Do we own our reputation? We have influence over it, but some of it was gifted to us without our knowledge, and other parts are influenced by forces out of our control.

Do we own responsibility? Is it something we take or acquire or accept?

We can try to own our past, but the best we can do is influence our future.

Ownership is a shared understanding, a construct that can shift depending on where we stand. It's not always up to us, but it often works better if we acknowledge it.



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