

sentient

Sen"ti*ent (?), a. [L. sentiens, -entis, p. pr. of sentire to discern or perceive by the senses. See [Sense](#)] Having a faculty, or faculties, of [sensation](#) and [perception](#). Specif. (Physiol.), especially sensitive; as, the sentient extremities of nerves, which terminate in the various organs or tissues.

adjective: capable of [feeling](#) things through physical senses more...

adjective: endowed with [feeling](#) and unstructured [consciousness](#) ("The living knew themselves just sentient puppets on God's stage - T. E. Lawrence")

adjective: consciously perceiving ("Sentient of the intolerable load")

Sensitive and responsive to [sympathetic vibration](#). See [Law of Force](#), [life-form](#).

Keely

"The [atom](#) is surrounded with a [dynasphere](#), or [etheric capsule](#), which prevents the [atoms](#) from touching each other, inasmuch as this [dynasphere](#) is in inconceivably rapid [motion](#). [Dynaspheric force](#) is broadly divided into two categories: the **sentient** and the [non-sentient atoms](#) ([particles](#) to it). [Dynaspheric force](#), composed of [non-sentient atoms](#), is the force used mechanically by Mr. [Keely](#) to his [motor](#)." [[Laurence Oliphant](#)] [[Snell Manuscript - The Book](#), page 3]

*This [dynaspheric force](#), which is also called [etheric](#), is conditioned as to its nature on the [quality](#) of the [atoms](#) which form its transmitting [media](#); and which are [infinite](#) both in variety and in their [combinations](#). They may, however, be broadly divided into two categories; viz., the **sentient** and the [non-sentient atoms](#). [Dynaspheric force](#), composed of [non-sentient atoms](#), is the [force](#) that has been already mechanically applied by Mr. [Keely](#) to his [motor](#); and which will probably, ere long, supersede the agencies now used for locomotive, projectile, and other purposes. When the [laws](#) which govern it come to be understood it will produce materially a great commercial and industrial [revolution](#). There is no hard-and-fast line between the **sentient** and the [non-sentient atoms](#); just as [zoophytes](#) are a [connecting link](#) between the [animal](#) and [vegetable creation](#), so there is a graduated [scale](#) of [atoms](#), between [atoms](#) [See [isotope](#)] which although animated by the divine [life](#) are not [sentient](#), and those which are as highly developed, relatively to them, as man is to a cabbage. [[Dynaspheric Force](#)]*

Nikola Tesla

"Stone is a [thinking](#) and **sentient** being, such as plant, animal and man." [[Nikola Tesla](#), [Tesla Interview](#)]

See Also

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Life

life-form

non-sentient matter

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