

What is knowledge?

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◆ Books

◇ ***Why? In the Pursuit of the Ultimate Answer, 2008 - \$40***

Comprehensive theory of human life – developed 1998-2008:

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◇ Why human life makes sense

◆ Knowledge — analogy

◇ Constituents of matter: atoms, etc.

◇ Constituents of knowledge: predictions of observations

◆ Observations, knowledge, skill, wisdom

◇ See handout.

◆ Theory of knowledge developed from concept of skill

◇ See handout.

◆ Grounding and development of knowledge

◇ See handout.

◇ *Description* consists of original observations. *Explanation* consists of simplified axiom set.

◇ Close competition among scientific theories is due to close complexity and close predictive accuracy.

◇ Underdetermination is solved by simplicity criterion. Two axiom sets that are equally complex and are equally predictively accurate for all possible observations are equivalent. Differences between them are meaningless.

◆ What is existence?

◇ See handout.