



Boundary-work real science

epistemic authority what counts as science and what doesn't

SCIENCE, DISCIPLINE, AND KNOWLEDGE

- Boundary-work describes the practices scientists use to draw distinctions between "real" science and "nonscience."
- E.g., the difference between an experiment carried out in a multi-billion dollar research lab and an amateur's basement.
- At stake is **epistemic authority**: the ability to determine **what counts as science and what doesn't**.

