



SOCIAL THEORY

INDUSTRY

- Critical thinking

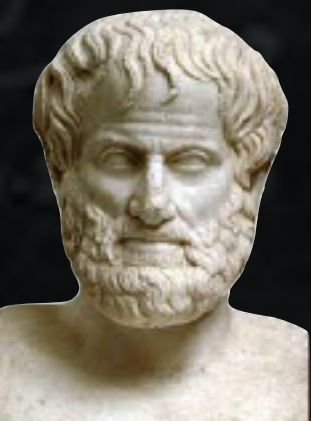
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- how to learn



WHY SOCIAL THEORY IS IMPORTANT (YES, EVEN IN INDUSTRY!)?

- **Critical thinking** (often manifested in conversation or in writing) cannot be learned on the job or in industry.
- **Critical thinking** involves connecting disparate ideas and understanding the world through multiple competing narratives.
- It teaches you to learn "**how to learn**," an absolutely essential skill for all careers in the 21st century that demand lifelong learning and retraining.



HOW DO SOCIAL THEORIES WORK?

- Theories in **physics** or **biology** can be described with mathematical precision with very sophisticated models.
- **Social theories** don't actually work in the same way, but they are just as useful to us!



"To see what is in front of one's nose needs a constant struggle."

George Orwell

