













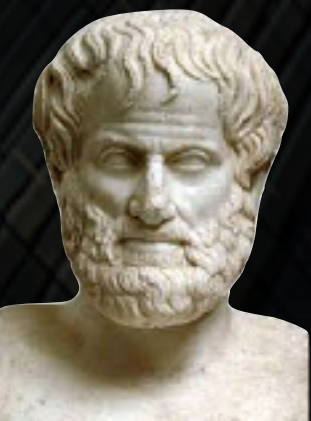
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*Organizations are conceived as **social structures created by individuals** to support the collaborative pursuit of **specified goals**. (Scott: 11)*

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### What Makes an Organization?

- Hospitals
- Schools
- Businesses
- Stores
- Companies
- Factories

### What Doesn't Make an Organization?

- Families...
- Professional associations...
- Social movements...
- Friendship cliques...
- Random collectivities...
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