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FLECK AND FACTS

- Ludwig Fleck (1896-1961) was a Polish microbiologist and sociologist of science.
- Fleck defines a **fact** as "something definite, permanent, and independent of any subjective interpretation."
- Fleck finds that the epistemology—the study of how facts are established and disseminated—wrongly studies only facts that are considered reliable.



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