Broad Physical Categories in Hierarchical Order (This is the order of the video presentation.)

Principle of ordering: existents which condition the identity of a given existent will come before that existent and will show up in the definition of that existent. If two ideas are written side by side, it means they mutually condition one another.

Physical Existent: Ostensive.
Identity: Ostensive.

Entity: An **existent** having particular **properties**.

Property: An aspect of an **entity's identity.**

Characteristic: An aspect of an **existent's identity**.

Conditioning Connection: A **characteristic** of an **existent** where all or part of the **identity** of that **existent** is dependent in part on a **characteristic** of another **existent**.

Necessary Connection: A **characteristic** of an **existent** where all or part of the **identity** of that **existent** is entirely determined by a **characteristic** or **characteristics** of certain other **existents**.

Relationship: A **property** of an **entity** where a **property** or set of **properties** of that **entity** are **conditioned** by the **properties** of another **entity**.

Constituent entity: An **entity**, being in a **relationship** or set of relationships with another **entity** or set of **entities**, constituting a **composite entity**.

Composite entity: An **entity** having particular **properties conditioned** by a set of **constituent** entities and the relationships between them.

Matter: The **constituent entities** which make up a **composite entity**.

Form: The set of **relationships** between the **constituent entities** of a **composite entity**.

Material conditioning: A **conditioning connection** between the **matter** of an **entity** and its **properties**.

Formal Conditioning: A **conditioning connection** between the **form** of an **entity** and its **properties**.

Efficient Conditioning: A **conditioning connection** between the **properties** of a first entity and the **properties** of a second **entity** it is in a **relationship** with.

Passive Conditioning: A **conditioning connection** between the **properties** of a first **entity** and the way the **properties** of a second **entity** condition the first **entity's properties** when in a **relationship**.

Material entity: An **entity** having particular **properties** which are the result of **material conditioning.**

Formal entity: An **entity** having particular **properties** which are the result of **formal conditioning.**

Action: The formation or dissolution of a **relationship**.

Causal Connection: A **conditioning connection** involving **action**.

Cause: A **property** of an **entity** which **conditions** the **properties** of another **entity** through **action**. **Cause** always comes before the **properties** it **conditions**.

Effect: A **property** or set of **properties** of an **entity** which are conditioned by a certain **cause**. **Effect** always comes after **cause**.

Material cause: A **material conditioning connection** between an entity's **matter** and its **actions**.

Formal cause: A **formal conditioning connection** between an **entity's form** and its **actions**.

Efficient cause: A **conditioning connection** between the **actions** of a first **entity** and the **properties** of a second **entity**.

Passive Cause: A **conditioning connection** between the properties of a first **entity** and the way its other **properties** will **change** when it is subject to the **actions** of a **second entity.**

Broad Physical Categories Ordered by Subsumptive Relationships: terms which are subcategories of others are written as subheadings of the broader category of which they are a subcategory.

Physical Existents:
1. **Entity:**
    a. **Composite entity**
    b. **Constituent entity**
    c. **Material entity**
    d. **Formal entity**
2. **Characteristic:**
    a. **Property:**
        i. **Relationship**
            1. **Action**
        ii. **Matter**
        iii. **Form**
    b. **Conditioning Connection:**
        i. **Necessary Connection**
        ii. **Material conditioning**
        iii. **Formal Conditioning**
        iv. **Efficient Conditioning**
        v. **Passive Conditioning**
        vi. **Causal Connection**
            1. **Material cause**
            2. **Formal cause**
            3. **Efficient cause**
            4. **Passive Cause**