**On Words and Propositions**

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1. **Introduction**

The aim of this short work is to specify a way of thinking about *words* and their *meanings*.

**1.0 Words**

*Words* contain their own *meaning* and *relations*. Insofar as there is meaning, so are words *necessary* though specific symbol – meaning relations are *not* necessary. Combinations of zero or more words create *concepts*. A *word* is just a unit in a language that *expresses* a *meaning*. In certain symbolic systems we call these well-formed-formulae for they need not be *words* at all.

**2.0 Natural and Artificial Languages**

A great travesty has been to identify these special language systems with natural language systems for they are not the same.

These are free-standing and interrelated by being viewed and combined with other languages in various ways.

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