

# Critical Thinking

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## Philosophy

The term Philosophy derived from a Greek word ***Philosophia*** means ***love of wisdom***. Philo(Love) + Sophia(Wisdom) = Love of Wisdom

### The 3 Main Branches of Philosophy

1. Metaphysics
  - What is the nature of **Reality**?
2. Epistemology
  - What is the nature of **Knowledge**?
3. Axiology
  - What is the nature of **Values**?

## Epistemology

Epistemology is the study of Knowledge. It tries to answer questions like.

***What is Knowledge?; How do we Acquire Knowledge?***

### Types of Knowledge

1. **Exoteric**  
*Knowledge from outside;* How,What,Where,When,Who
  - 5 Senses
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Person Subjective Experience.

The Whole Field of <b><i>Science</i></b> is 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person Subjective Experience
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1. **Esoteric**

*Knowledge from within yourself.* Why

**Emotions**

1. Happiness
2. Sad
3. Disgusting
4. Surprise
5. Fear
6. Anger

How you feel is 1 <sup>st</sup> Person Subjective Experience
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