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Modern-day academia has done an excellent job of removing the author's beliefs, personality, and emotion from papers in pursuit of objectivity. In doing so, it has erased the very elements that originally guided the author's thought process and led to the paper's conclusions.

To illustrate, consider the pitiful state of research in the analytical sciences. Scientists like Richard Feynman often approached problem-solving with a meditative, almost exploratory mindset—akin to a walk in the garden. Yet, when this process produces a valid result that is later published, the final product becomes a sterile artifact, stripped of the personal journey, insights, and reflections that shaped it. All that remains is the outcome, devoid of the author's human imprint.

This leads people to believe that science is merely a collection of dogmatic, unquestionable axioms—nonsense. If this continues unchallenged, intellectual stagnation will follow.