



— Jackson, in Maxwell, p. 111

whereby one explains life.

necessarily identical with the knowledge

The knowledge whereby one lives is not







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The researcher's own social origins and coordinates (class/gender/

professionally competitive



• The researcher's position in the academic field – using 'accepted'

methodologies, taking approaches that will make them

practice) – not projecting our values and beliefs onto a different

something to be studied. Maxwell suggests that this is behind the



The 'intellectual bias' which views everything as significant

because the research wants it to be viewed in a particular way.

'curse of andom', where theory is wrongly applied to practice

