# Knowledge and Skepticism What can we really know?



George Matthews, Pennsylvania College of Technology  $2020 \label{eq:2020}$ 

# What do I know?

#### Knowledge is

justified,

true.

belief.



#### What do I know?

#### Knowledge is

justified,

true.

belief.

 How can we know anything at all? This ancient philosophical question has troubled many people.

 First, note that knowledge is a state of mind, a type of belief. But there's more to knowledge than belief

# What do I know?

#### Knowledge is

justified,

true,

belief.

 $\circ~$  To count as knowledge our beliefs have to be  $\it true.$ 

 While it may be hard to figure out just what the facts are, simply believing something strongly is not enough to make it true.

# What do I know?

### Knowledge is

justified,

true, belief.  Finally we need justification for anything to really count as knowledge since knowledge is more than just lucky guessing.

• How we can justify our claims is one of the concerns of epistemology.

# What do I know?

Find out more

