# Knowledge and Skepticism

What can we really know?



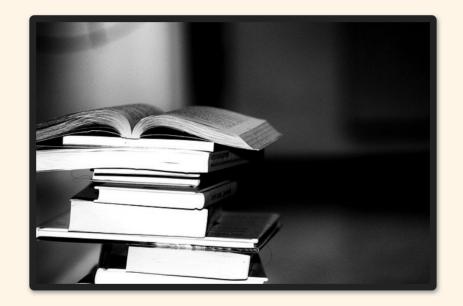
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- How can we know anything at all? This ancient philosophical question has troubled many people.
- First, note that knowledge is a state of mind, a type of *belief*. But there's more to knowledge than belief.

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- To count as knowledge our beliefs have to be 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.

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- 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.

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