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Wittgenstein's On Certainty and the learning process

In his view, since ordinary knowledge presupposes tacit knowledge, we generally know much more than what we can say. The uniquely insightful answers provided to these meta-questions are what give his treatments of specific issues within the subject — concerning language, experience, knowledge, mathematics, art and religion among them — a power of illumination that cannot be found in the work of others. The Structure of Empirical Knowledge.

Wittgenstein's 'hinges'

With On Certainty, finished two days before the author's death, I think Wittgenstein arrives at surprisingly Kantian conclusions.

Wittgenstein

And he does a good job of it.

Wittgenstein, Ludwig

Language grows out of human activity. If you have learnt that Mont Blanc is 4000 metres high, if you have looked it up on the map, you say you know it. Wittgenstein's proposition filled book On Certainty is a late work of his discussing many things, mostly discussing the many things about and against G.

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