

# Externalism in the philosophy [sic] of mind

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### Motivationally Normal Person

- The dispute between Internalism and Externalism does not amount to the question whether motivationally handicapped person would be moved by moral belief alone but rather to the question whether motivationally normal person would be moved by moral belief alone.

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### idealism

The point here is that, from the first person perspective, Descartes considers that his beliefs about the nature of the world in which he lives could be wholly false, yet, despite this, he can be sure that he knows what it is that he is doubting. Therefore, he identifies existence with consciousness. Granted, many externalists find it apriori plausible that besides interacting with water, Oscar could acquire the water concept from other community members.

### idealism

If subjects have unfettered access to a realm of items the natures of which are open to view to them, in an epistemically privileged way, it would be anticipated that subjects would be authoritative when it comes to the question of knowledge of the natures of those items — where the items in question are conceived to be introspected, inner thoughts, ideas, or concepts. It is her account of type externalism which is of most interest for purposes here, so I now turn to an exposition of her argument for that thesis as it is set out in Macdonald 1992.

### Philosophy of Mind

She might simply grant that 1 and 2 are apriori, but still try to block apriori knowledge of 3.

### Epistemology

It must be said that there is some artificiality about this last point; subjects tend not to trace rectangular paths when they walk around rectangular objects but do, in fact, trace something approximating a circle or ellipse. Proponents of extended mind are, in general well aware of the distinction between causal coupling and constitution.

### idealism

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