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The essay so impresses a distant English relative that he bequeaths an 18th-century house to Ralph.

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Thus Aristotle has an account of his enquiries into 'being in general' which relates the themes of 'first philosophy' in a distinctively Aristotelian way to the rest of knowledge roughly, he supposed that it was distinguished by having a subject-matter which was much more general than that of other enquiries ; and it excludes some enquiries which might now be included in metaphysics, such as a priori reflections on the nature of space and time.

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If, for example, your parent had a rough childhood and was unable to make sense of what happened, he or she would be likely to pass on that harshness to you—and you, in turn, would be at risk for passing it along to your children.

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It is this kind of view, with its numerous variations, descendants, and modifications, which we do not find in the ancient world. She sensed someone moving very quickly after her before she was hit from behind and had her bag snatched. And this is in fact a more important and interesting question than any about their classification as 'philosophy', something which in the case of these earliest thinkers is largely an empty issue.

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