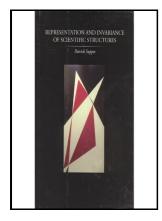
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On the other hand, Bas van Fraassen 1997, 2006, 2008 defends an empiricist and non-realist form of structuralism about science, motivated by an illuminating reconstruction of the origins of structuralism in the debate about the epistemology of physical geometry in the nineteenth century, and more generally in the progressive mathematisation of science. Melia and Saatsi 2006 also argue that intensional notions, such as naturalness and causal significance, may be applied to properties to save the Ramsey sentence formulation of ESR from triviality.

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Similarly Ladyman and Ross 2007 argue for a kind of verificationism in metaphysics.

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There is no unanimity about the difference between individuals, objects and entities among philosophers but one neutral way of putting the issue is to ask whether there are only individual objects in the logical sense of object as the value of a first-order variable, or whether there are individuals in some more substantive sense for example, being subject to laws of identity, or being substances. On the other hand, Harold Kincaid 2008 and Ross 2008 defend structural realist approaches to the social sciences, as do Ladyman and Ross 2007. Many mathematicians talk about the elegance of mathematics, its intrinsic and inner beauty.

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