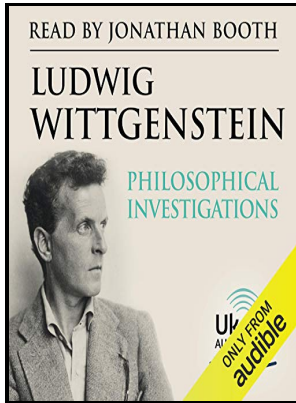


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One of the major, lasting effects of Frege's and Russell's analytic philosophy is a deeper focus on language within philosophy. Rather, one simply need identify the statement as a tautology true , a contradiction false , or neither. That is, the only way to check to see if one has applied the symbol S correctly to a certain mental state is to introspect and determine whether the current sensation is identical to the sensation previously associated with S.

Philosophical Investigations: Context

One of the purposes of these examples is to lead us to reflect on how much of our ordinary life is simply taken for granted.

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Similarly, says the Oxford Dictionary of Linguistics, words are 'the union of an invariant form with an invariant meaning'. This is the fundamental problem of logic! Following a rule is a social activity.

Wittgenstein's Use of Examples

Wittgenstein suggests that Augustine does not speak of there being any difference between kinds of words, and if we describe the learning of language in this way we are thinking primarily of nouns and names.

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He said to his friend Drury in 1930, Music came to a full stop with ; and even in Brahms I can begin to hear the noise of machinery. What does it mean to understand a rule and be able to follow it? The kinds of temptations Wittgenstein identifies do not only crop up when we sit down to study philosophy; they are a general characteristic of abstract thinking.

Wittgenstein: Philosophical Investigations

Wittgenstein argues that independently of use the sentence does not yet 'say' anything.

Ludwig Wittgenstein

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