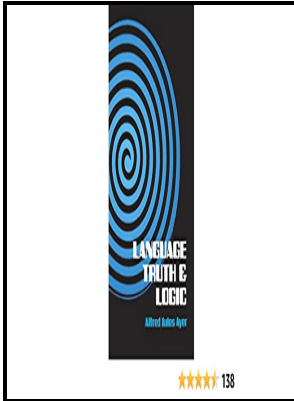


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Shylock (Fictitious character)

Jews in literature.

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Squashed Philosophers

Hierarchical achievement relies significantly upon compelling correspondence. And with regard to their theories of value, they are.

A. J. Ayer

To that degree, scientific studies of well-being cannot escape the jurisdiction of public opinion. As this makes clear, the attitudes expressed were towards classes of acts, and not particular acts. .

Essay on A.J. Ayer: The Elimination of Metaphysics

Ayer also ventured into the world of radio, being involved in many BBC Third Programme broadcasts, including panel discussions with the scientists Zuckerman, Huxley and Medawar, and a famous debate with the Jesuit priest Frederick Copleston on the existence of God. The very strong view that we should only believe in that which can be empirically verified seems immune to verification. Fort Worth, TX: Harcourt-Brace, 1996, pp.

Logical Positivism

Tautologies play a large role in Ayer's views on the metaphysical ideas of those who he strives to educate into understanding that their views do not make rational sense. His criticism of such views was that the favoured class of statements could not be picked out in the right way without an appeal to relevant experience. For the same reason, traditional religious claims are meaningless since it is impossible to state any observable circumstances under which we could be sure one way or the other about their truth.

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To find, of some putative fact, that its existence is neither established by, nor even compatible with science, is to discover, as naturalism would have it, that there is no such fact.

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Taking the first line, many note that people differ in their emotions, attitudes and interests and then argue that moral disagreements simply reflect the fact that the moral claims people embrace are despite appearances really devices for expressing or serving their different emotions, attitudes, and interests. An example used by Gettier has the following structure: i Jones owns a Ford.

Alfred Jules Ayer

As a result of this one-sided assessment, some social scientists have moved towards a strong form of cultural relativism.

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