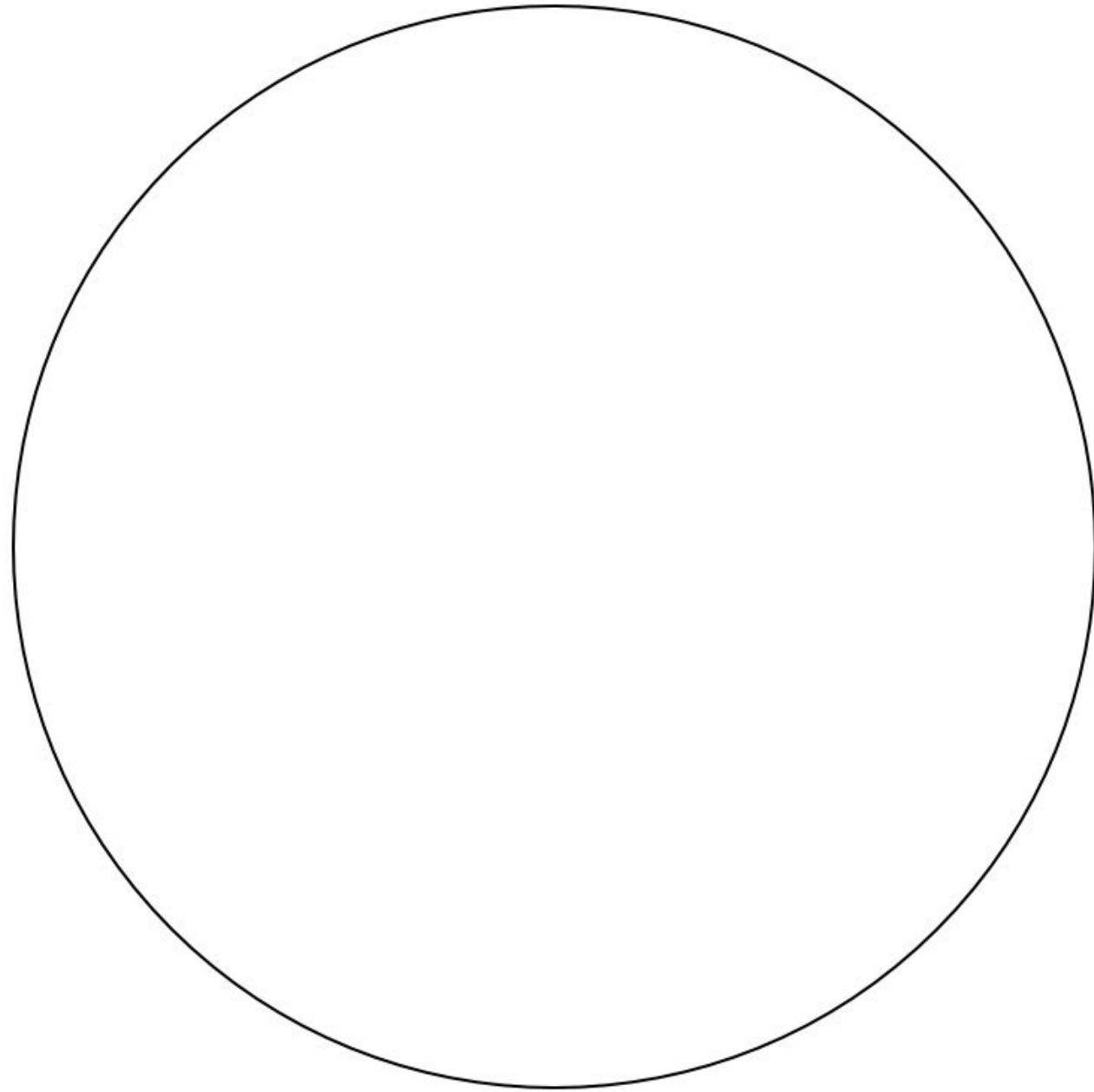
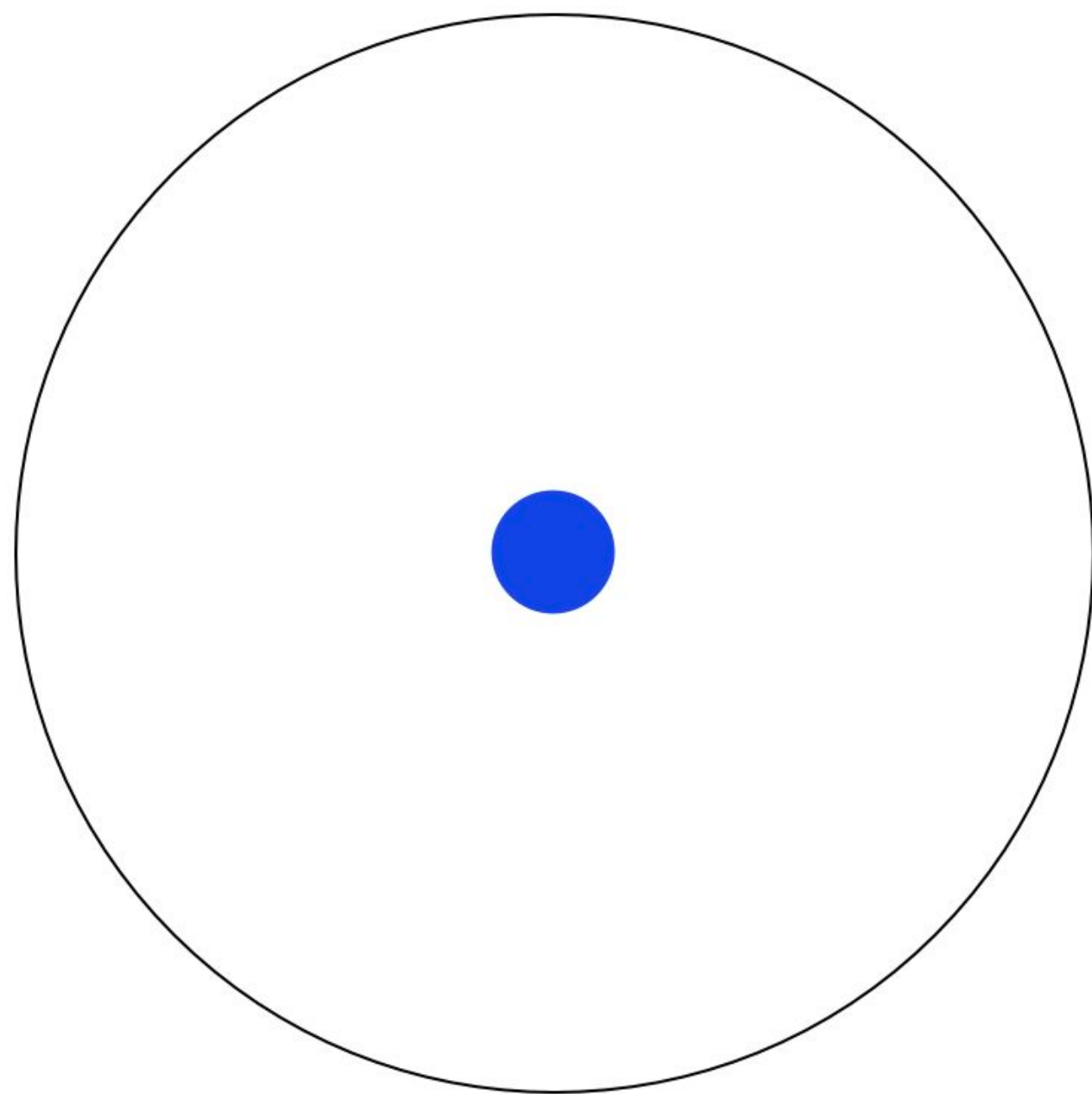


WHAT IS A PHD?

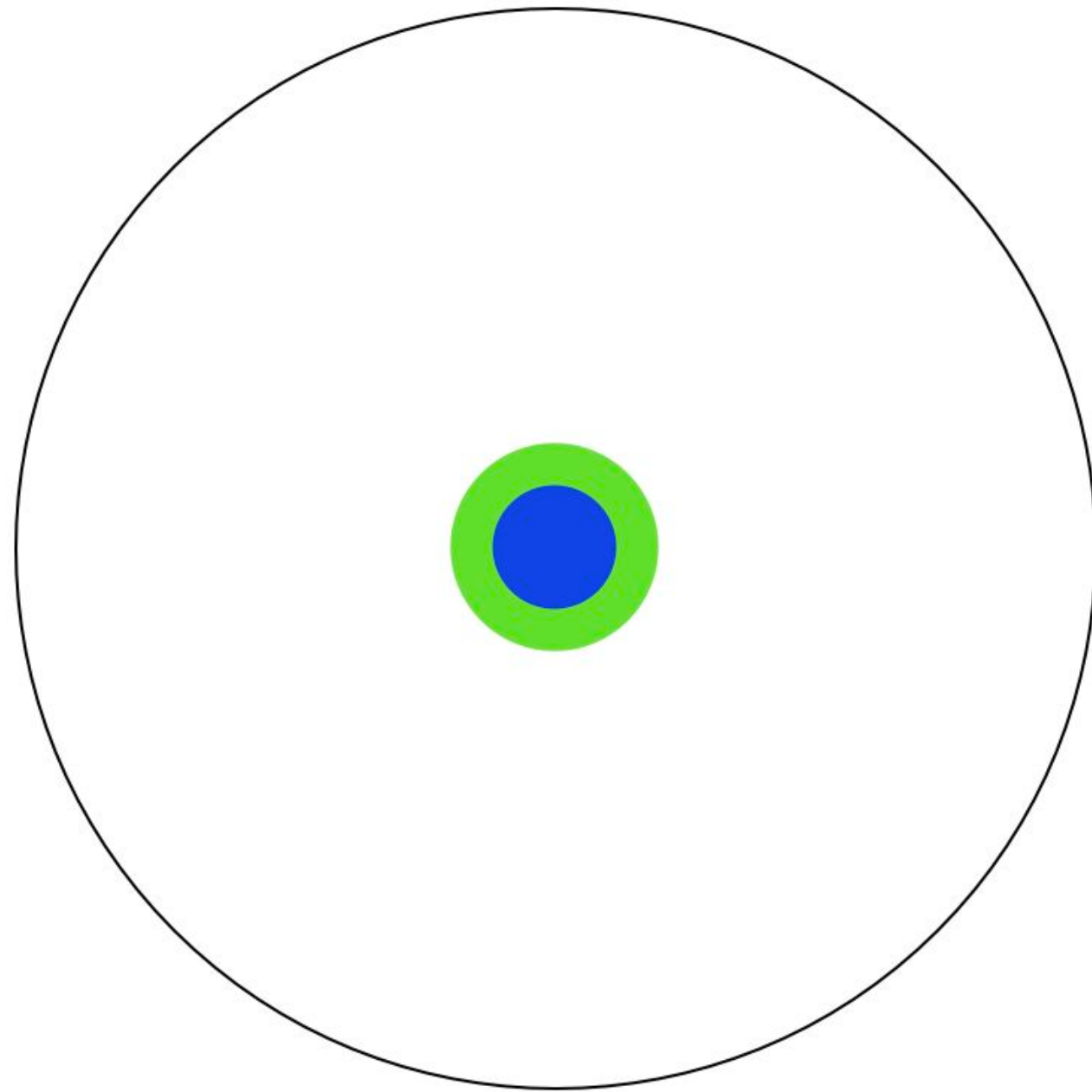
An illustrated guide



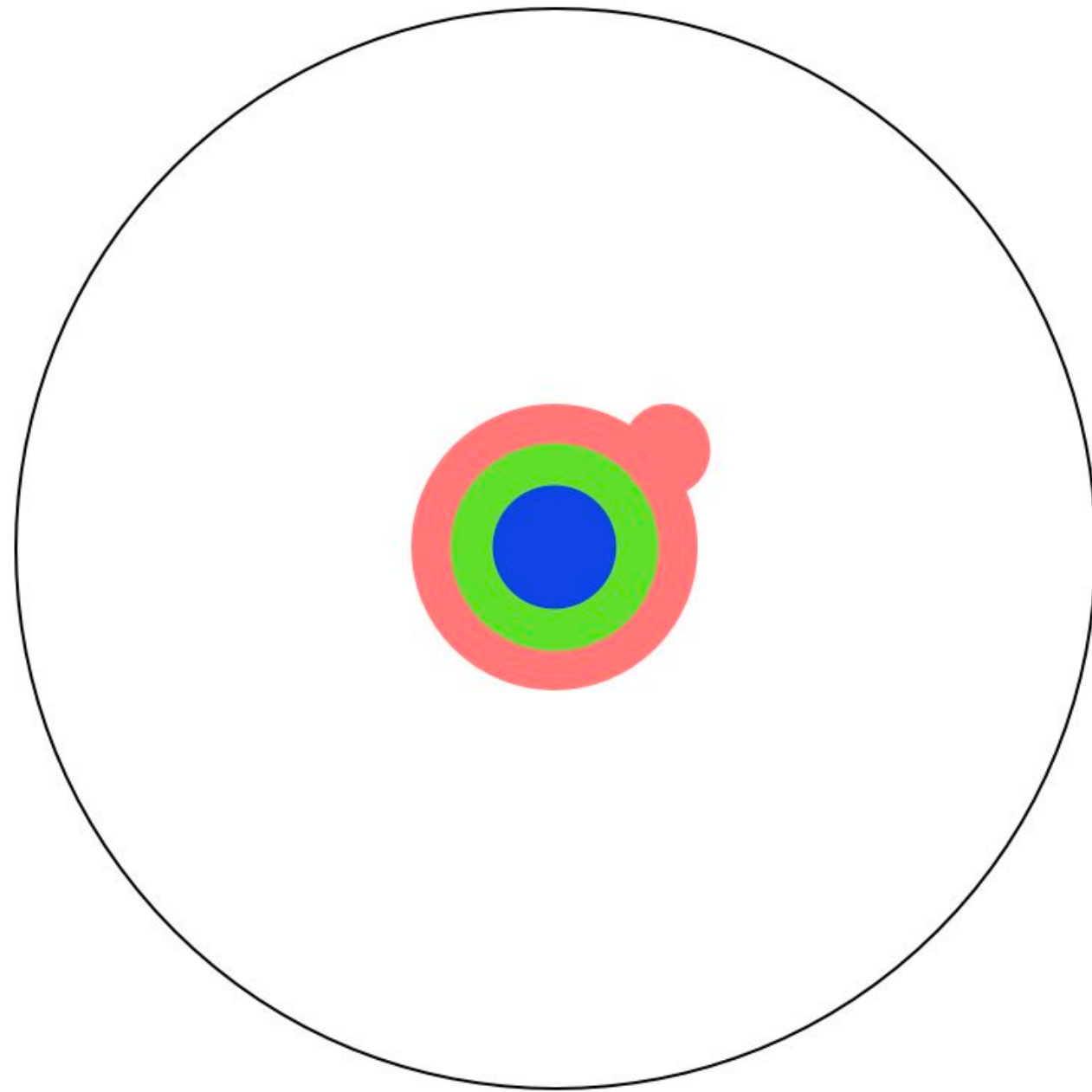
Imagine a circle that contains all
human knowledge.



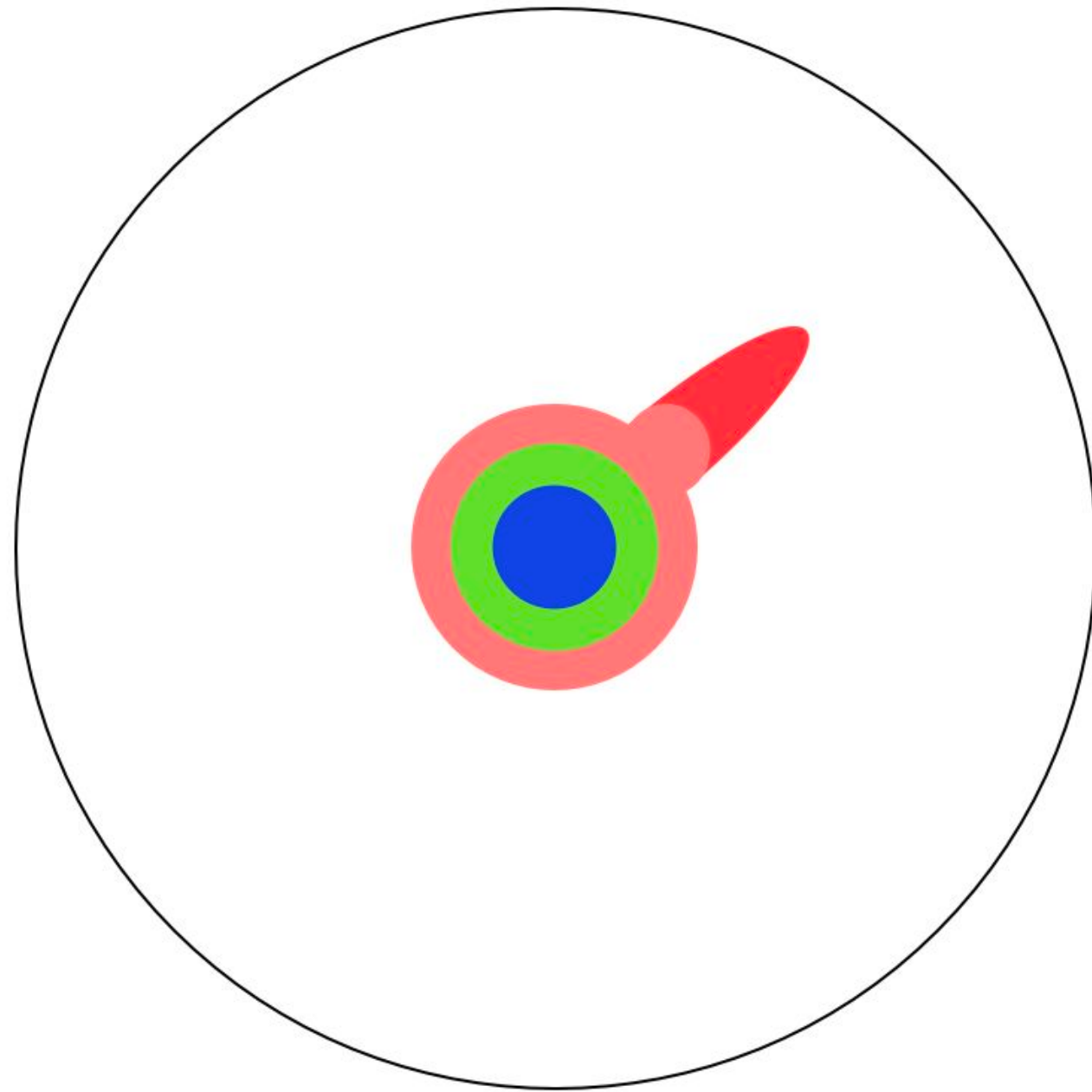
By the time you finish elementary
school, you know a little.



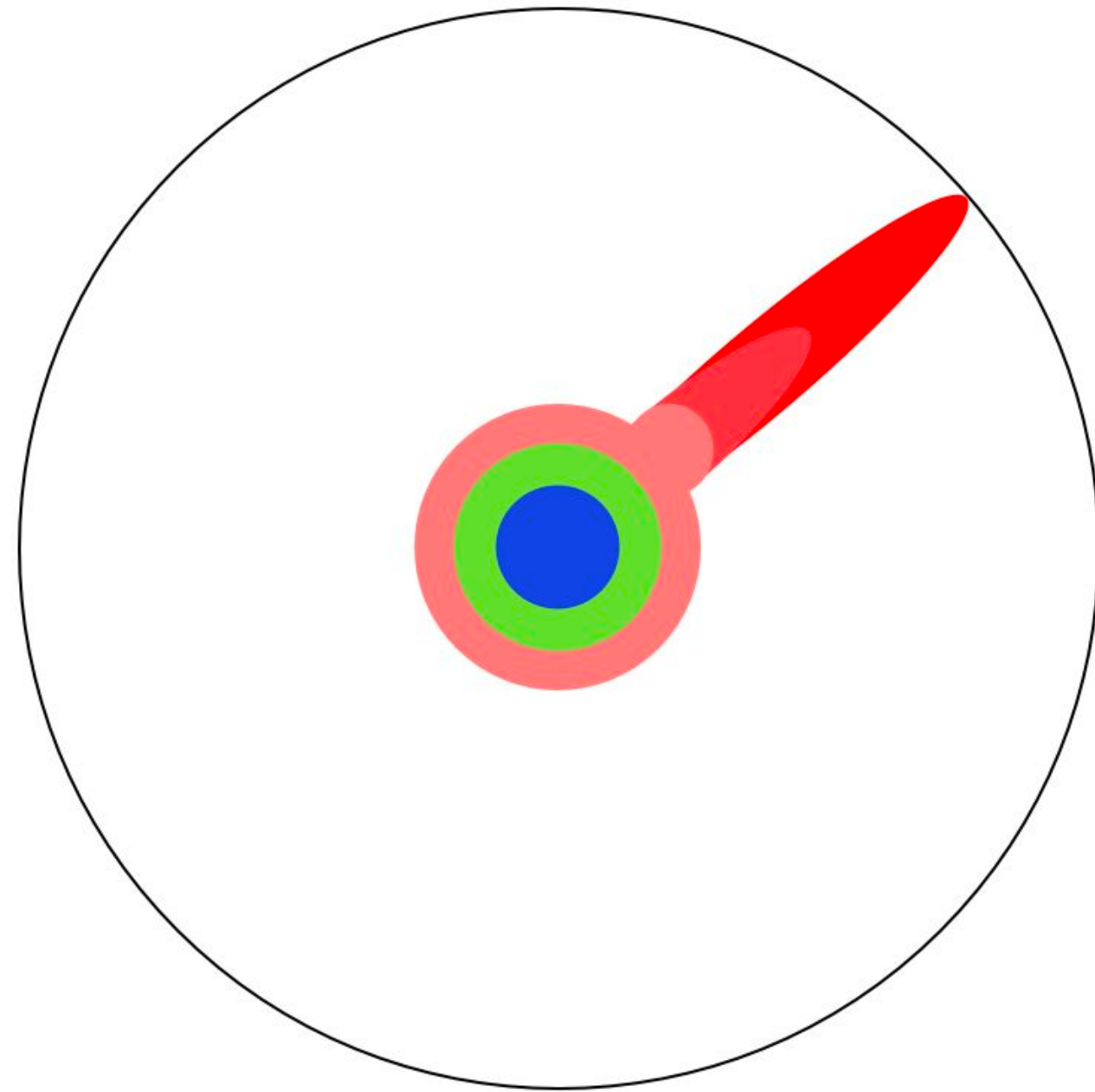
By the time you finish high school,
you know a bit more:



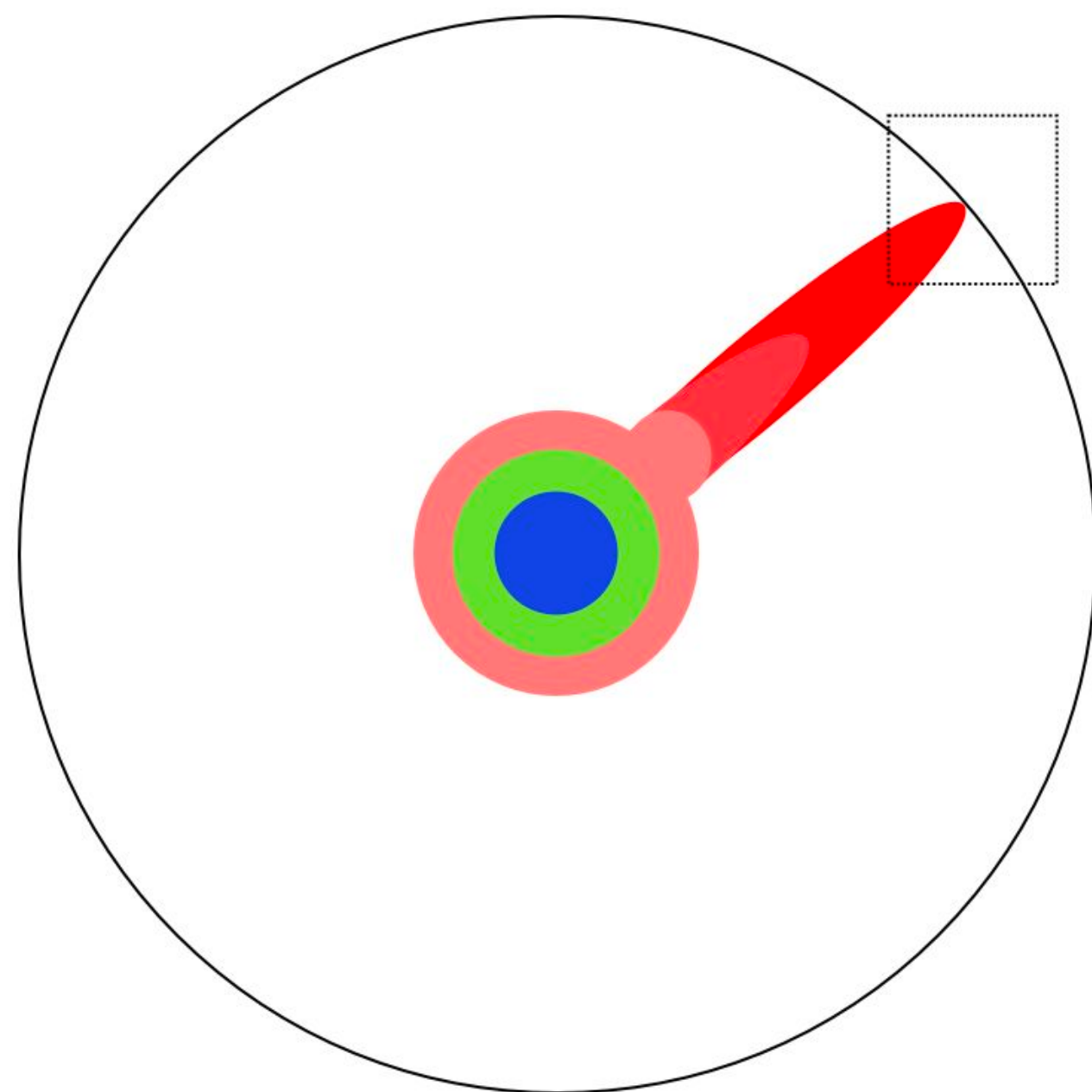
With a bachelor's degree, you gain
a specialty.



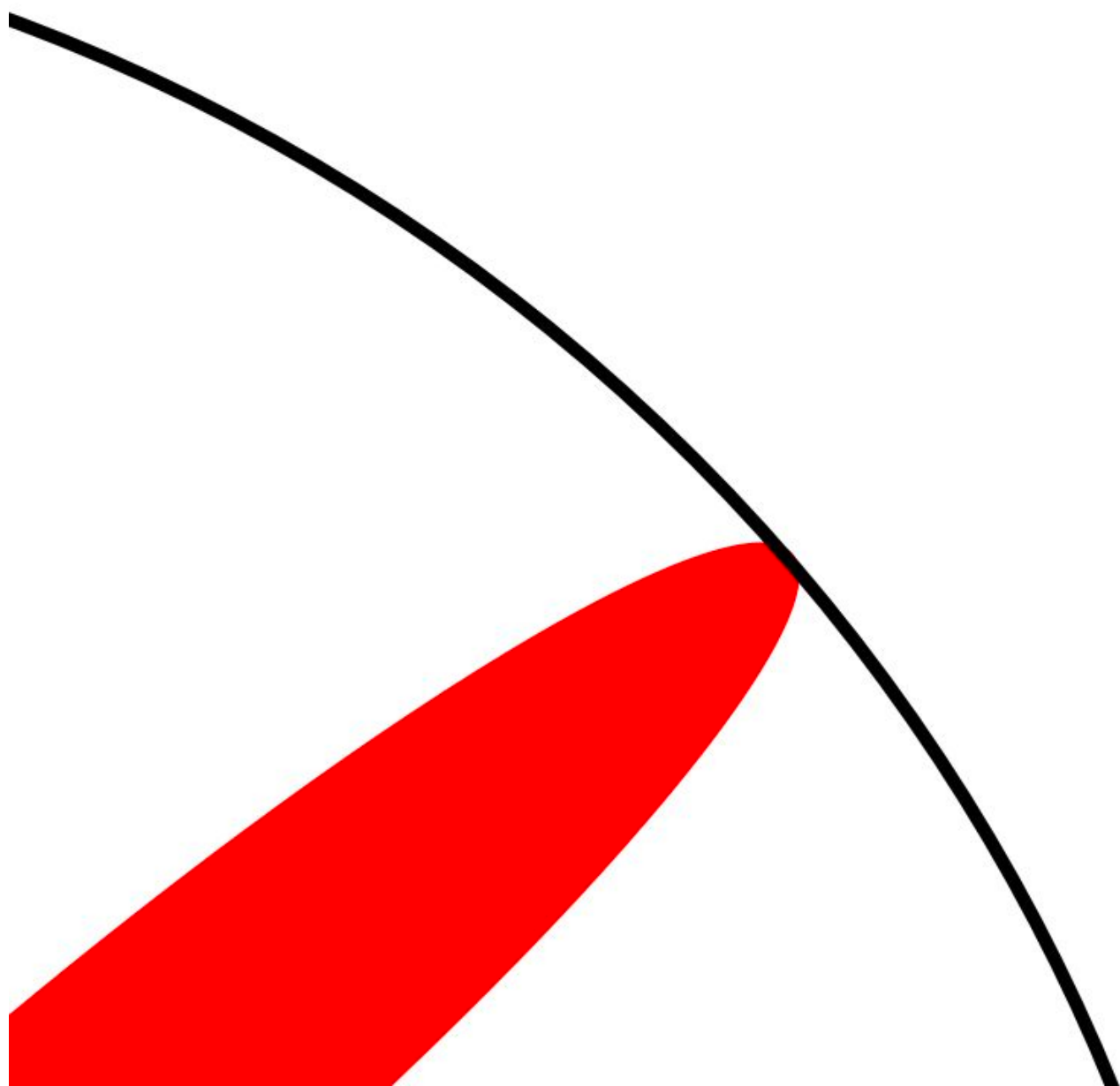
A master's degree deepens
that specialty



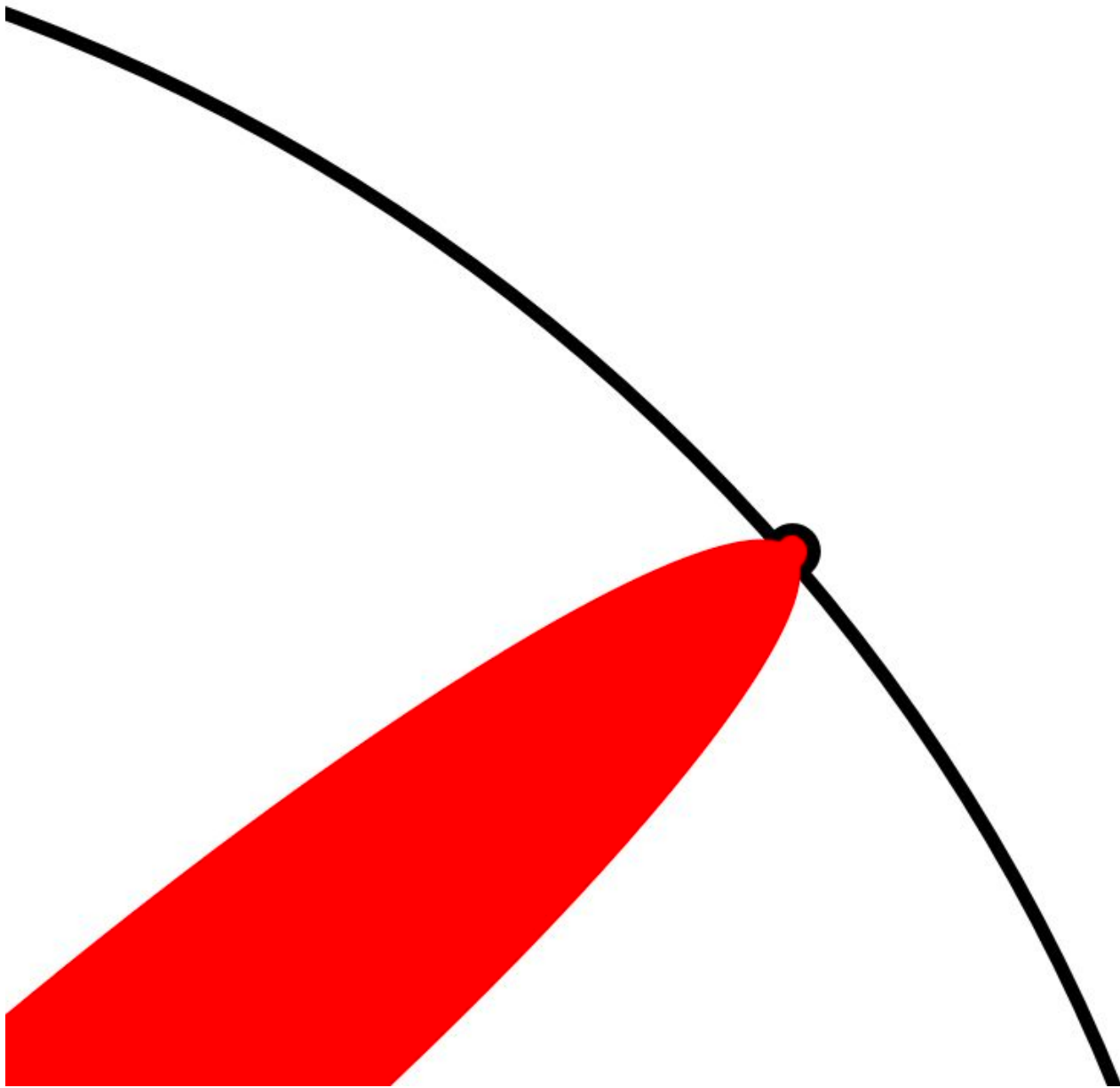
Reading research papers takes you to
the edge of human knowledge



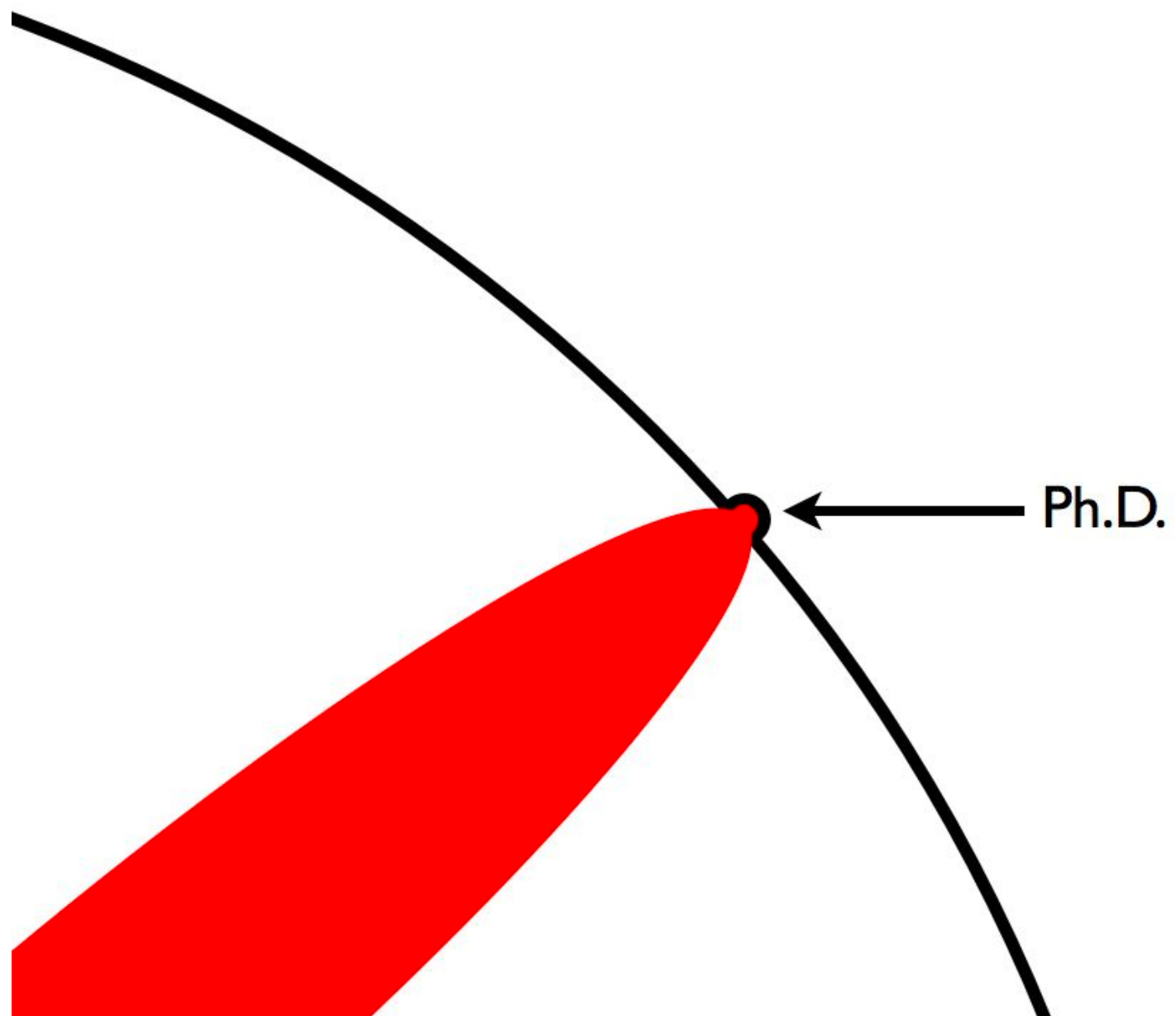
Once you're at the boundary,
you focus.



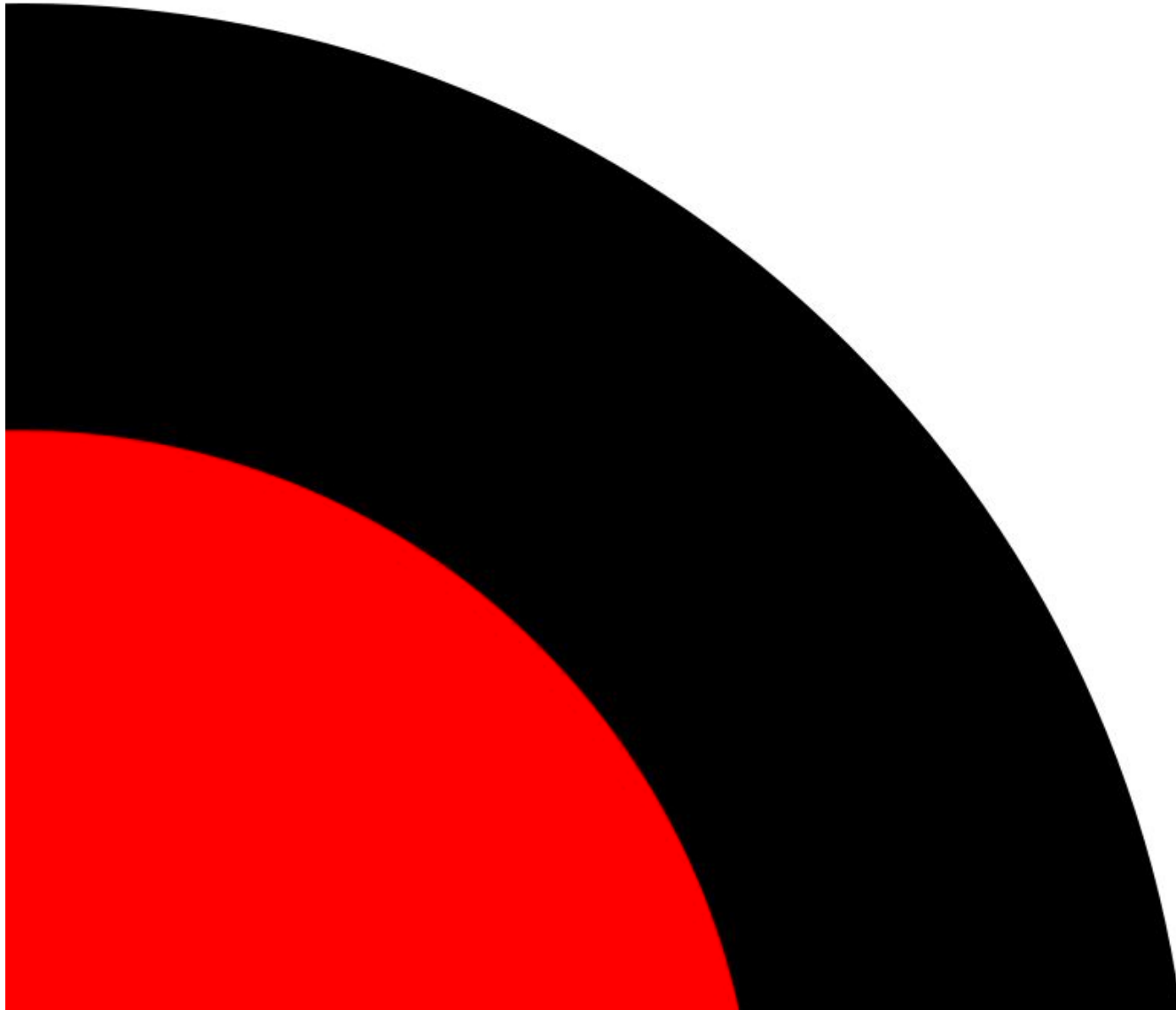
You push at the boundary for a
few years



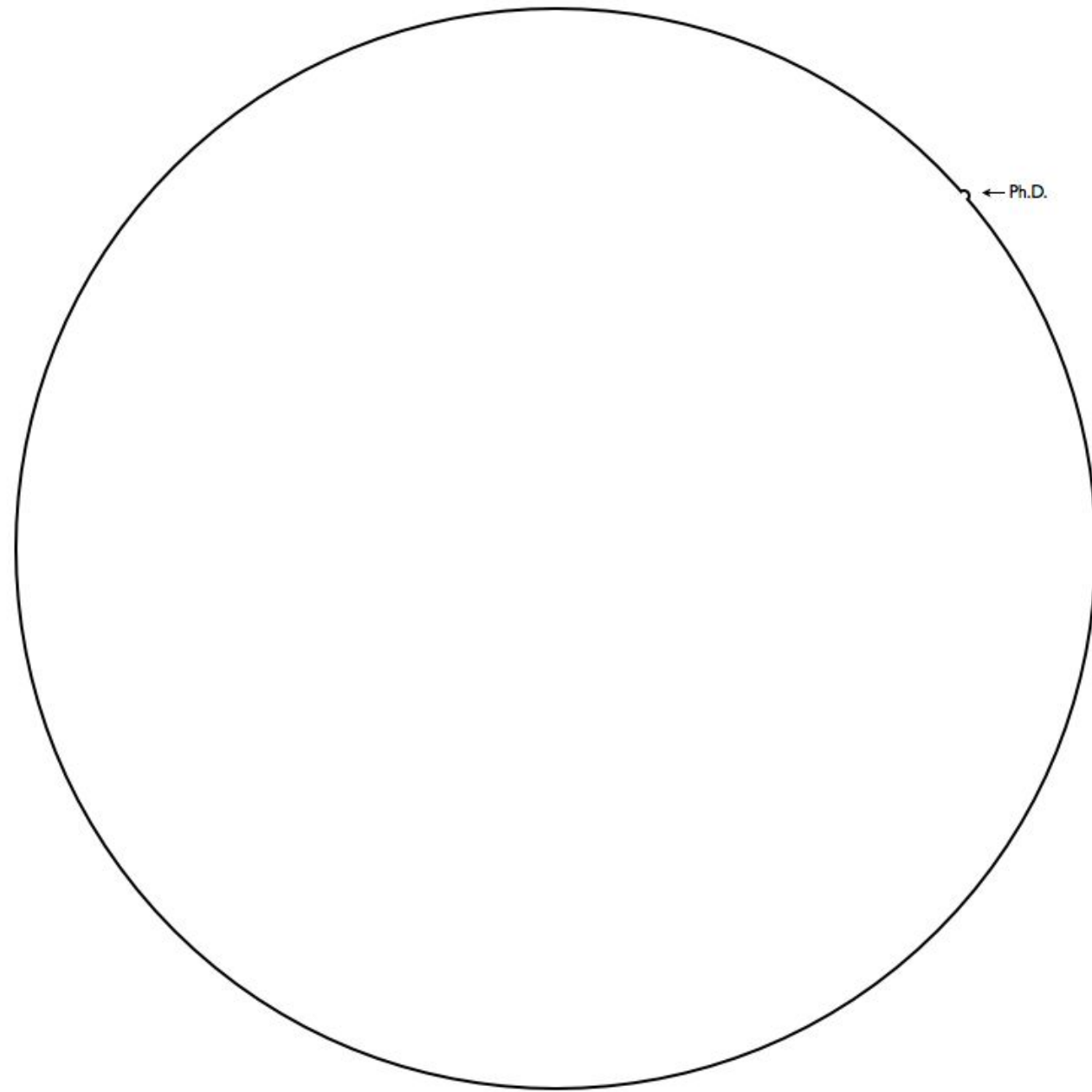
Until one day, the boundary
gives way.



And, that dent you've made is
called a Ph.D..



Of course, the world looks
different to you now



So, don't forget the
bigger picture.

Keep pushing.

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