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Plato made a distinction between opinion and knowledge. An opinion is an assessment, point of view, or contention that is not conclusive and hence may be true one moment and false the next. Contrarily, knowledge is real, logical, permanent, and instruction-based. It can not be obtained through influence, such as opinion. For knowledge to be universal, there must be a basis for it. knowledge is founded in reality and truth and it is something that is real and practically proven. logic is crucial or pertinent to the search for knowledge. Because without logic, there can be no knowledge. Logical reasoning is the foundation of knowledge. Knowledge requires both a claim and a justification. Logic serves as the foundation for all knowledge. The quest of knowledge requires a sound logic since without it, knowledge may not be enduring or persuasive. Opinion is based on observation and abstract thought; knowledge may use them as a foundation for the proper justification, but it need not rely completely on them. It does become knowledge when a foundation for a sound judgement is provided. True opinion, in contrast, is an irrational notion, whereas knowledge is a rational conclusion. The main distinction between knowledge and opinion, is the justification for each.