

Physicalism, the knowledge argument and the colour of ripe red tomatoes

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Abstract

A discussion of the knowledge argument based on papers by Jackson (1986) and Pereboom (1994).

Physicalism is a moving target: The physics which is the result of a reduction varies with what physical theory is popular among philosophers at each moment in time; from billiard balls, to physico-chemical processes, molecular genetics and possibly, in the future, quantum gravity.

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