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Outline of science 文A 8 languages \ Article Talk Read Edit View history Tools From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia This list is incomplete; you can help by adding missing items. (September 2020) The following outline is provided as a topical overview of science; the discipline of Part of a series on science is defined as both the systematic effort of acquiring knowledge through Science observation, experimentation and reasoning, and the body of knowledge thus acquired, the word "science" derives from the Latin word *scientia* meaning knowledge. A practitioner of science is called a "scientist". Modern science respects objective logical reasoning, and follows a set of core procedures or rules to determine the nature and General underlying natural laws of all things, with a scope encompassing the entire universe. History · Literature · Method · Philosophy These procedures, or rules, are known as the scientific method, **Branches** Formal · Natural (Physical · Life) · Social · **Applied** Essence of science [edit] In society Research – systematic investigation into existing or new knowledge. Communication · Community · Education · Funding · Policy · Pseudoscience · Scientist · Scientific discovery – observation of new phenomena, new actions, or new events Science fiction and providing new reasoning to explain the knowledge gathered through such Science portal · Outline · Category · observations with previously acquired knowledge from abstract thought and Article indexes · Glossaries everyday experiences. Laboratory – facility that provides controlled conditions in which scientific research, experiments, and measurement may be performed. • Objectivity – the idea that scientists, in attempting to uncover truths about the natural world, must aspire to eliminate personal or cognitive biases, a priori commitments, emotional involvement, etc. Inquiry – any process that has the aim of augmenting knowledge, resolving doubt, or solving a problem.

Scientific method [edit] both deductive and inductive.

Scientific method (outline) - body of techniques for investigating phenomena and acquiring new knowledge, as well as for correcting and integrating previous knowledge. It is based on observable, empirical, measurable evidence, and subject to laws of reasoning, Empirical method – Experimental method – The steps involved to produce a reliable and logical conclusion include: 1. Conducting initial research and asking a question about a natural phenomenon

2. Making observations of the phenomenon and/or collecting data about it 3. Forming a hypothesis – proposed explanation for a phenomenon. For a hypothesis to be a scientific hypothesis, the scientific method requires that one can test it. Scientists generally base scientific hypotheses on previous observations that cannot satisfactorily be explained with the available scientific theories. 4. Predicting a logical consequence of the hypothesis

5. Testing the hypothesis through an experiment – methodical procedure carried out with the goal of verifying, falsifying, or establishing the validity of a hypothesis. The 3 types of scientific experiments are:

• Controlled experiment – experiment that compares the results obtained from an experimental sample against a control sample, which is practically identical to the experimental sample except for the one aspect the effect of which is being tested (the independent variable). Natural experiment – empirical study in which the experimental conditions (i.e., which units receive which treatment) are determined by nature or by other factors out of the control of the experimenters and yet the treatment assignment process is arguably exogenous. Thus, natural experiments are observational studies and are not controlled in the traditional sense of a randomized experiment. • Observational study – draws inferences about the possible effect of a treatment on subjects, where the assignment

of subjects into a treated group versus a control group is outside the control of the investigator. Field experiment – applies the scientific method to experimentally examine an intervention in the real world (or as many experimentalists like to say, naturally occurring environments) rather than in the laboratory. See also field research. 6. Gather and analyze data from experiments or observations, including indicators of uncertainty. 7. Draw conclusions by comparing data with predictions. Possible outcomes: Conclusive: The hypothesis is falsified by the data. Data are consistent with the hypothesis. Data are consistent with alternative hypotheses. Inconclusive:

 Data are not relevant to the hypothesis, or data and predictions are incommensurate. There is too much uncertainty in the data to draw any conclusion. 8. Further steps include peer review and enabling others to reproduce or falsify the observations and/or conclusions · Deductive-nomological model Scientific modelling – Models of scientific method Hypothetico-deductive model – proposed description of scientific method. According to it, scientific inquiry proceeds by

formulating a hypothesis in a form that could conceivably be falsified by a test on observable data. A test that could and does run contrary to predictions of the hypothesis is taken as a falsification of the hypothesis. A test that could but does not run contrary to the hypothesis corroborates the theory.

Branches of science [edit] See also: Index of branches of science and List of words with the suffix -ology Branches of science – divisions within science with respect to the entity or system concerned, which typically embodies its own terminology and nomenclature. The most traditional data structure used for organizing the subfields of science is the "tree of knowledge", hence the idea of different scientific "branches". But over time, several other taxonomic systems have also been

proposed for that purpose (such as networks, tables or circular schemes).[1] Formal science [edit] Formal science – branches of knowledge that are concerned with formal systems, such as those under the branches of logic,

mathematics, computer science, statistics, and some aspects of linguistics. Unlike other sciences, the formal sciences are not

concerned with the validity of theories based on observations in the real world, but instead with the properties of formal systems

Natural science (outline) – a major branch of science that tries to explain and predict nature's phenomena, based on empirical evidence. In natural science, hypotheses must be verified scientifically to be regarded as scientific theory. Validity, accuracy, and social mechanisms ensuring quality control, such as peer review and repeatability of findings, are among the criteria and methods used for this purpose. Natural science can be broken into two main branches: biology and physical science. Each of these branches, and all of their sub-branches, are referred to as natural sciences. Branches of natural science (also known as the natural sciences)

Social science – study of the social world constructed between humans. The social sciences usually limit themselves to an

anthropomorphically centric view of these interactions with minimal emphasis on the inadvertent impact of social human behavior on the external environment (physical, biological, ecological, etc.). 'Social' is the concept of exchange/influence of ideas, thoughts, and

relationship interactions (resulting in harmony, peace, self enrichment, favoritism, maliciousness, justice seeking, etc.) between humans. The scientific method is used in many social sciences, albeit adapted to the needs of the social construct being studied.

Applied science [edit] Applied science – branch of science that applies existing scientific knowledge to develop more practical applications, including inventions and other technological advancements. Branches of applied science (also known as the applied sciences)

Philosophy [edit]

Epistemology

Formal system

Knowledge

Logic

Formal epistemology

Metaepistemology

Politics of science [edit]

History of science [edit]

See also: Outline of history § History of Science

History of science – history of science in general

Metaphilosophy

Main article: Outline of social science

based on definitions and rules.

Natural science [edit]

Social science [edit]

Branches of formal science (also known as the formal sciences)

• Branches of social science (also known as the social sciences)

 Metaphysics Ontology Philosophy Reason Types of scientific fields [edit] • Exact science – any field of science capable of accurate quantitative expression or precise predictions and rigorous methods of

• Fundamental science – science that describes the most basic objects, forces, relations between them and laws governing them,

Hard and soft science – colloquial terms often used when comparing scientific fields of academic research or scholarship, with

• Disruptive technology – innovation that helps create a new market and value network, and eventually goes on to disrupt an

• Kansas evolution hearings – series of hearings held in Topeka, Kansas, United States 5 to 12 May 2005 by the Kansas State

• History of scientific method – history of scientific method is a history of the methodology of scientific inquiry, as differentiated

testing hypotheses, especially reproducible experiments involving quantifiable predictions and measurements.

such that all other phenomena may be in principle derived from them following the logic of scientific reductionism.

Board of Education and its State Board Science Hearing Committee to change how evolution and the origin of life would be taught in the state's public high school science classes. List of books about the politics of science – list of books about the politics of science. Politicization of science – politicization of science is the manipulation of science for political gain. Science by press release – refers to scientists who put an unusual focus on publicizing results of research in the media.

existing market and value network (over a few years or decades), displacing an earlier technology.

hard meaning perceived as being more scientific, rigorous, or accurate.

1. ^ Sandoz, R. (ed.), Interactive Historical Atlas of the Disciplines, University of Geneva 2 V • T • E [hide] Wikipedia outlines General reference Culture and the arts · Geography and places · Health and fitness · History and events · Mathematics and logic · Natural and physical sciences · People and self · Philosophy and thinking · Religion and belief systems · Society and social sciences · Technology and applied sciences Categories: Outlines of sciences | Outlines | Science | Science-related lists

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from a history of science in general.
                                    • Theories/sociology of science – sociology and philosophy of science, as well as the entire field of science studies, have in the
                                       20th century been occupied with the guestion of large-scale patterns and trends in the development of science, and asking
                                       questions about how science "works" both in a philosophical and practical sense.

    Historiography – study of the history and methodology of the sub-discipline of history, known as the history of science,

                                       including its disciplinary aspects and practices (methods, theories, schools) and to the study of its own historical development
                                       ("History of History of Science", i.e., the history of the discipline called History of Science).

    History of pseudoscience – history of pseudoscience is the study of pseudoscientific theories over time. A pseudoscience is a

                                       set of ideas that presents itself as science, while it does not meet the criteria to properly be called such.
                                    • Timeline of scientific discoveries – shows the date of publication of major scientific theories and discoveries, along with the
                                       discoverer. In many cases, the discoveries spanned several years.

    Timeline of scientific thought – lists the major landmarks across all scientific philosophy and methodological sciences.

                                By period [edit]
                                 • History of science in early cultures – history of science in early cultures refers to the study of protoscience in ancient history, prior
                                   to the development of science in the Middle Ages.
                                 • History of science in Classical Antiquity – history of science in classical antiquity encompasses both those inquiries into the
                                   workings of the universe aimed at such practical goals as establishing a reliable calendar or determining how to cure a variety of
                                   illnesses and those abstract investigations known as natural philosophy.

    History of science in the Middle Ages – Science in the Middle Ages comprised the study of nature, including practical disciplines,

                                   the mathematics and natural philosophy in medieval Europe.

    History of science in the Renaissance – During the Renaissance, great advances occurred in geography, astronomy, chemistry,

                                   physics, mathematics, manufacturing, and engineering.
                                    • Science and inventions of Leonardo da Vinci – Italian polymath, regarded as the epitome of the "Renaissance Man", displaying
                                       skills in numerous diverse areas of study.

    Scientific Revolution – Scientific Revolution is an era associated primarily with the 16th and 17th centuries during which new ideas

                                   and knowledge in physics, astronomy, biology, medicine and chemistry transformed medieval and ancient views of nature and laid
                                   the foundations for modern science.

    Governmental impact on science during WWII – Governmental impact on science during World War II represents the effect of

                                   public administration on technological development that provided many advantages to the armed forces, economies and societies
                                   in their strategies during the war.
                                By date [edit]

    List of years in science – events related to science or technology which occurred in

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                                   the listed year (current year in the box on the right).
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                                 • Timeline of scientific discoveries – shows the date of publication of major scientific
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                                   theories and discoveries, along with the discoverer. In many cases, the discoveries
                                                                                                                               Archaeology · Space · Senescence research
                                   spanned several years.
                                                                                                                                              Technology
                                 • Timeline of scientific experiments – shows the date of publication of major scientific
                                                                                                                                Sustainable energy research · Computing ·
                                                                                                                                 Quantum computing & communication •
                                   experiments.
                                                                                                                                       Transportation technology

    Timeline of the history of the scientific method – shows an overview of the cultural

                                                                                                                                            Social sciences
                                   inventions that have contributed to the development of the scientific method.
                                                                                                                               Psychology · Governance and policy studies

    List of science timelines – more timeline articles

                                                                                                                                             Paleontology
                                                                                                                                Paleoanthropology · Dinosaurs' extinction
                                By field [edit]
                                                                                                                                      Extraterrestrial environment
                                   See also: Outline of technology § History of technology
                                                                                                                                   Spaceflight · Discovered exoplanets ·
                                                                                                                                       Asteroid close approaches
                                 • History of natural science – study of nature and the physical universe that was
                                                                                                                                        Terrestrial environment
                                   dominant before the development of modern science.
                                                                                                                                Environment and environmental sciences •
                                                                                                                                   Climate change · Tornado research

    Natural philosophy – study of nature and the physical universe that was

                                       dominant before the development of modern science.
                                                                                                                                             Other/related
                                                                                                                                        Literature · Philosophy ·
                                    • Natural history – scientific research of plants or animals, leaning more towards
                                                                                                                                    Timeline of cosmological theories •
                                       observational rather than experimental methods of study, encompasses more
                                                                                                                                    List of open letters by academics •
                                       research published in magazines than in academic journals.
                                                                                                                                      History of technology by type •
                                                                                                                                        List of science timelines

    History of biology – traces the study of the living world from ancient to modern

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    History of ecology – history of the science of ecology.

                                    • History of molecular biology – begins in the 1930s with the convergence of various, previously distinct biological disciplines:
                                       biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, and virology.

    History of astronomy – Timeline

                                    • History of chemistry – By 1000 BC, ancient civilizations used technologies that would eventually form the basis of the various
                                       branches of chemistry.

    History of geography

    History of geology – Timeline

    History of meteorology – Timeline

    History of physics – As forms of science historically developed out of philosophy, physics was originally referred to as natural

                                       philosophy, a field of study concerned with "the workings of nature."

    History of science and technology

    History of the social sciences – has origin in the common stock of Western philosophy and shares various precursors, but began

                                   most intentionally in the early 19th century with the positivist philosophy of science.

    History of archaeology – Timeline

    History of cognitive science

    History of criminal justice – Throughout the history of criminal justice, evolving forms of punishment, added rights for offenders

                                       and victims, and policing reforms have reflected changing customs, political ideals, and economic conditions.
                                    • History of economics – study of different thinkers and theories in the subject that became political economy and economics
                                       from the ancient world to the present day.

    History of education – development of systematic methods of teaching and learning.

    History of law – study of how law has evolved and why it changed.

    History of linguistics – endeavors to describe and explain the human faculty of language.

    History of marketing – recognized discipline, along with concomitant changes in marketing theory and practice.

    History of parapsychology

    History of political science – social science discipline concerned with the study of the state, government, and politics.

    History of psychology – Timeline

    History of sociology – Timeline

                               By region [edit]
                               History of science in present states, by continent [edit]
                               See Category: Science and technology by continent
                               History of science in historic states [edit]

    Science and technology of the Han dynasty

    Science and technology in the Ottoman Empire

    Science and technology of the Song dynasty

    Science and technology in the Soviet Union

    Science and technology of the Tang dynasty

                               Philosophy of science [edit]
                                   See also: Outline of philosophy § Philosophy of science, and Experimental philosophy

    Philosophy of science – questions the assumptions, foundations, methods and implications of science.

    Models of scientific inquiry

                               Adoption, use, results and coordination of science [edit]
                                   See also: § Politics of science, and Category: Science in society

    Science and technology studies

    Scientometrics

    Altmetrics

    Article-level metrics

    Expert elicitation

    Lists of science and technology awards

    Research and development

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    Science policy

    Knowledge#Science

    Funding of science

                               Technology and mechanisms of science [edit]

    Timeline of temperature and pressure measurement technology

    Laboratory automation

    History of communication

    Internet research

    Scientific journal

    Peer review

    Metascience

                                 · Academic publishing
                               Scientific community [edit]

    Scientific community – group of all interacting scientists.

                                Scientific organizations [edit]

    Academy of Sciences – national academy or another learned society dedicated to sciences.

                                Scientists [edit]

    Scientist – practitioner of science; an individual who uses scientific method to objectively inquire into the nature of reality—be it the

                                   fundamental laws of physics or how people behave. There are many names for scientists, often named in relation to the job that
                                   they do. One example of this is a biologist, a scientist who studies biology (the study of living organisms and their environments).
                               Types of scientist [edit]
                               By field [edit]
                                   Further information: Outline of academic disciplines and List of academic fields
                               The scientific fields mentioned below are generally described by the science they study.
                                 • Agricultural scientist – broad multidisciplinary field that encompasses the parts of exact, natural, economic and social sciences
                                   that are used in the practice and understanding of agriculture.

    Archaeologist – study of human activity, primarily through the recovery and analysis of the material culture and environmental data

                                   that they have left behind, which includes artifacts, architecture, biofacts and cultural landscapes (the archaeological record).

    Astronomer – astronomer is a scientist who studies celestial bodies such as planets, stars and galaxies.

    Astrophysicist – branch of astronomy that deals with the physics of the universe, including the physical properties of celestial

                                       objects, as well as their interactions and behavior.
                                 • Biologist – scientist devoted to the study of living organisms and their relationship to their environment.

    Astrobiologist – study of the origin, evolution, distribution, and future of extraterrestrial life.

    Biophysicist – interdisciplinary science that uses the methods of physical science to study biological systems.

    Biotechnologist – field of applied biology that involves the use of living organisms and bioprocesses in engineering, technology,

                                       medicine and other fields requiring bioproducts.

    Botanist – discipline of biology, is the science of plant life.

    Cognitive scientists – scientific study of the mind and its processes.

    Ecologist – scientific study of the relations that living organisms have with respect to each other and their natural environment.

    Entomologist – scientific study of insects, a branch of arthropodology.

                                    • Evolutionary biologist – sub-field of biology concerned with the study of the evolutionary processes that have given rise to the
                                       diversity of life on Earth.

    Geneticist – biologist who studies genetics, the science of genes, heredity, and variation of organisms.

    Herpetologist – branch of zoology concerned with the study of amphibians (including frogs, toads, salamanders, newts, and

                                       gymnophiona) and reptiles (including snakes, lizards, amphibians, turtles, terrapins, tortoises, crocodiles, and the tuataras).
                                    • Immunologist – branch of biomedical science that covers the study of all aspects of the immune system in all organisms.

    Ichthyologist – study of fish.

    Lepidopterist – person who specializes in the study of Lepidoptera, members of an order encompassing moths and the three

                                       superfamilies of butterflies, skipper butterflies, and moth-butterflies.

    Marine biologist – scientific study of organisms in the ocean or other marine or brackish bodies of water.

                                    • Medical scientist – basic research, applied research, or translational research conducted to aid and support the body of
                                       knowledge in the field of medicine.

    Microbiologist – study of microscopic organisms.

    Mycologist – branch of biology concerned with the study of fungi, including their genetic and biochemical properties, their

                                       taxonomy and their use to humans as a source for tinder, medicinals (e.g., penicillin), food (e.g., beer, wine, cheese, edible
                                       mushrooms) and entheogens, as well as their dangers, such as poisoning or infection.

    Neuroscientist – individual who studies the scientific field of neuroscience or any of its related sub-fields.

    Ornithologist – branch of zoology that concerns the study of birds.

    Paleontologist – study of prehistoric life.

    Pathologist – precise study and diagnosis of disease.

    Pharmacologist – branch of medicine and biology concerned with the study of drug action.

    Physiologist – science of the function of living systems.

    Zoologist – branch of biology that relates to the animal kingdom, including the structure, embryology, evolution, classification,

                                       habits, and distribution of all animals, both living and extinct.

    Chemist – scientist trained in the study of chemistry.

                                    • Analytical chemist – study of the separation, identification, and quantification of the chemical components of natural and
                                       artificial materials.

    Biochemist – study of chemical processes in living organisms, including, but not limited to, living matter.

    Inorganic chemist – branch of chemistry concerned with the properties and behavior of inorganic compounds.

    Organic chemist – subdiscipline within chemistry involving the scientific study of the structure, properties, composition,

                                       reactions, and preparation (by synthesis or by other means) of carbon-based compounds, hydrocarbons, and their derivatives.

    Physical chemist – study of macroscopic, atomic, subatomic, and particulate phenomena in chemical systems in terms of

                                       physical laws and concepts.
                                 • Earth scientist – all-embracing term for the sciences related to the planet Earth.

    Geologist – scientist who studies the solid and liquid matter that constitutes the Earth as well as the processes and history that

                                       has shaped it.

    Glaciologist – study of glaciers, or more generally ice and natural phenomena that involve ice.

    Hydrologist – study of the movement, distribution, and quality of water on Earth and other planets, including the hydrologic

                                       cycle, water resources and environmental watershed sustainability.

    Limnologist – study of inland waters

    Meteorologist – study of weather

                                    • Mineralogist – study of chemistry, crystal structure, and physical (including optical) properties of minerals.

    Oceanographer – branch of Earth science that studies the ocean

    Paleontologist – study of prehistoric life

                                    • Seismologist – scientific study of earthquakes and the propagation of elastic waves through the Earth or through other planet-

    Volcanologist – study of volcanoes, lava, magma, and related geological, geophysical and geochemical phenomena.

    Informatician – science of information, the practice of information processing, and the engineering of information systems.

    Computer scientist – scientist who has acquired knowledge of computer science, the study of the theoretical foundations of

                                       information and computation
                                 • Library scientist – interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary field that applies the practices, perspectives, and tools of management,
                                   information technology, education, and other areas to libraries; the collection, organization, preservation, and dissemination of
                                   information resources; and the political economy of information.

    Management scientist – study of advanced analytical methods to help make better decisions.

    Mathematician— person with an extensive knowledge of mathematics, a field that has been informally defined as being concerned

                                   with numbers, data, collection, quantity, structure, space, and change.

    Statistician – someone who works with theoretical or applied statistics.

    Military scientist – process of translating national defense policy to produce military capability by employing military scientists,

                                   including theorists, researchers, experimental scientists, applied scientists, designers, engineers, test technicians, and military
                                   personnel responsible for prototyping.

    Physicist – scientist who does research in physics

    Psychologist – professional or academic title used by individuals who practice psychology

    Abnormal psychologist – branch of psychology that studies unusual patterns of behavior, emotion and thought, which may or

                                       may not be understood as precipitating a mental disorder.

    Educational psychologist – psychologist whose differentiating functions may include diagnostic and psycho-educational

                                       assessment, psychological counseling in educational communities (students, teachers, parents and academic authorities),
                                       community-type psycho-educational intervention, and mediation, coordination, and referral to other professionals, at all levels
                                       of the educational system.

    Biopsychologist – application of the principles of biology (in particular neurobiology), to the study of physiological, genetic, and

                                       developmental mechanisms of behavior in human and non-human animals.
                                    • Clinical psychologist – integration of science, theory and clinical knowledge for the purpose of understanding, preventing, and
                                       relieving psychologically based distress or dysfunction and to promote subjective well-being and personal development.
                                    • Comparative psychologist – scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of non-human animals, especially as these
                                       relate to the phylogenetic history, adaptive significance, and development of behavior.

    Cognitive psychologist – subdiscipline of psychology exploring internal mental processes. It is the study of how people

                                       perceive, remember, think, speak, and solve problems.

    Developmental psychologist – scientific study of systematic psychological changes, emotional changes, and perception

                                       changes that occur in human beings over the course of their life span.

    Evolutionary psychologist – approach in the social and natural sciences that examines psychological traits such as memory,

                                       perception, and language from a modern evolutionary perspective.
                                    • Experimental psychologist – study of behavior and the processes that underlie it, by means of experiment
                                    • Neuropsychologist – studies the structure and function of the brain as they relate to specific psychological processes and
                                       behaviors.

    Social psychologist – scientific study of how people's thoughts, feelings, and behaviors are influenced by the actual, imagined,

                                       or implied presence of others.

    Social scientist – field of study concerned with society and human behaviors.

    Anthropologist – study of humanity.

                                        • Ethnologist – branch of anthropology that compares and analyzes the origins, distribution, technology, religion, language,
                                           and social structure of the ethnic, racial, and/or national divisions of humanity.
                                       Communication scientist – academic field that deals with processes of human communication, commonly defined as the
                                       sharing of symbols to create meaning.

    Criminologist – study of criminal behavior

    Demographer – statistical study of populations

    Economist – professional in the social science discipline of economics.

    Geographer – geographer is a scholar whose area of study is geography, the study of Earth's natural environment and human

                                       society.

    Political economist – study of production, buying, and selling, and their relations with law, custom, and government, as well as

                                       with the distribution of national income and wealth, including through the budget process.

    Political scientist – social science discipline concerned with the study of the state, government, and politics.

    Sociologist –

    Technologist

    Architectural technologist – specialist in the technology of building design and construction

    Educational technologist – specialist in tools to enhance learning

    Engineering technologist – specialist who implements technology within a field of engineering

    Industrial technologist – specialist in the management, operation, and maintenance of complex operating systems

    Medical Technologist – healthcare professional who performs diagnostic analysis on a variety of body fluids

    Radiologic technologist – medical professional who applies doses of radiation for imaging and treatment

    Surgical technologist – health specialist who facilitates the conduct of invasive surgical procedures

                               By employment status [edit]

    Academic – community of students and scholars engaged in higher education and research.

    Corporate Scientist – someone who is employed by a business to do research and development for the benefit of that business

    Layperson – someone who is not an expert or someone who has not had professional training

    Gentleman scientist – financially independent scientist who pursues scientific study as a hobby.

    Government scientist – scientist employed by a country's government

                                Famous scientists [edit]
                                   Main article: Lists of scientists

    Aristotle – Greek philosopher and polymath, a student of Plato and teacher of Alexander the Great

    Archimedes – Greek mathematician, physicist, engineer, inventor, and astronomer

    Andreas Vesalius – Flemish anatomist, physician, and author of one of the most influential books on human anatomy, De humani

                                   corporis fabrica (On the Structure of the Human Body)

    Nicolaus Copernicus – Renaissance astronomer and the first person to formulate a comprehensive heliocentric cosmology which

                                   displaced the Earth from the center of the universe

    Galileo Galilei – Italian physicist, mathematician, astronomer, and philosopher who played a major role in the Scientific Revolution

                                 • Johannes Kepler – German mathematician, astronomer and astrologer. A key figure in the 17th century scientific revolution, he is
                                   best known for his eponymous laws of planetary motion, codified by later astronomers, based on his works Astronomia nova,
                                   Harmonices Mundi, and Epitome of Copernican Astronomy

    René Descartes – French philosopher, mathematician, and writer who spent most of his adult life in the Dutch Republic

    Isaac Newton – English physicist, mathematician, astronomer, natural philosopher, alchemist, and theologian, who has been

                                   "considered by many to be the greatest and most influential scientist who ever lived"

    Leonhard Euler – pioneering Swiss mathematician and physicist

                                 • Pierre-Simon Laplace – French mathematician and astronomer whose work was pivotal to the development of mathematical
                                   astronomy and statistics

    Alexander von Humboldt – German geographer, naturalist and explorer, and the younger brother of the Prussian minister,

                                   philosopher and linguist Wilhelm von Humboldt

    Charles Darwin – English naturalist, he established that all species of life have descended over time from common ancestors, and

                                   proposed the scientific theory that this branching pattern of evolution resulted from a process that he called natural selection

    James Clerk Maxwell – Scottish physicist and mathematician

    Marie Curie – Polish physicist and chemist famous for her pioneering research on radioactivity

                                 • Albert Einstein – German-born theoretical physicist who developed the theory of general relativity, effecting a revolution in physics

    Linus Pauling – American chemist, biochemist, peace activist, author, and educator. He was one of the most influential chemists in

                                   history and ranks among the most important scientists of the 20th century

    John Bardeen – American physicist and electrical engineer, the only person to have won the Nobel Prize in Physics twice

                                 • Frederick Sanger – English biochemist and a two-time Nobel laureate in chemistry, the only person to have been so

    Stephen Hawking – British theoretical physicist, cosmologist, and author

                                Science education [edit]
                                Science education

    Scientific literacy – encompasses written, numerical, and digital literacy as they pertain to understanding science, its methodology,

                                   observations, and theories.

    Pseudo-scholarship – is a work (e.g., publication, lecture) or body of work that is presented as, but is not, the product of rigorous

                                   and objective study or research; the act of producing such work; or the pretended learning upon which it is based.

    Science communication

                                See also [edit]

    Sci-Mate – open collaboration of scientists using Web 2.0 software to address well known challenges in

                                                                                                                                                       Science portal
                                   academic publishing and technology transfer

    Science Daily – news website for topical science articles

    Phys.org – news website for topical science articles with some public metrics

    Science.tv – virtual community for people interested in science

    Sci-Hub – Scientific research paper file sharing website

    Science studies

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