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Prompt 3.

Is the power of knowledge determined by the way in which the knowledge is conveyed? Discuss with reference to mathematics **and one other** area of knowledge.

Plan.

My other area of knowledge is human sciences. (?)

Define 'power of knowledge': The influence that knowledge has on the world. Ex:
Historical knowledge may be more powerful, i.e. recounted more, if it was written in a
more aesthetic way.

Reading / material for real life examples:

- A Mathematician's Apology
- Thinking, Fast and Slow (Nudge)
- Philosophy of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- Mathematics, Queen and Servant of Science

Hopefully this has enough material.

Then my other area of knowledge, Human Sciences, would be economics or psychology...

I'll begin work on the essay when I've read the works

1 Introduction

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