“Reason resides in both the liberation that it promises, and the forms of domination that it provokes”

-Immanuel Kant. Was ist Äufklärung?

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Epistemological responsibility of doctors. At the core of this shift is how knowledge about a specific situation, in this case diagnosis and treatment of an individual patient, is realized. This section of the science is properly termed the Epistemology—the doctrine or theory of knowing, just as ontology is the science of being. It answers the general question, ‘What is knowing and the known?’ or more shortly, ‘What is knowledge?’[10]. It is important to note that the French term épistémologie is used with a different and far narrower meaning than the English term "epistemology", being used by French philosophers to refer solely to philosophy of science.

Many of the debates regarding truth are at the crossroads of epistemology and logic.[23] Some contemporary debates regarding truth include: How do we define truth? Is it even possible to give an informative definition of truth? What things are truth-bearers and are therefore capable of being true or false? The term epistemology is derived from the Greek word episteme, which means knowledge and the suffix ology which signifies the doctrine or study of... So by combining these two terms, the word epistemology means the doctrine or study of knowledge. Epistemology attempts to answer a number of fundamental questions. Some examples of these questions include: what is the nature of knowledge? what are the obstacles to the attainment of knowledge? what can be known? and how does knowledge differ from opinion or belief? Thus, when one is said to have an epistemology it means that they have Epistemology concerns how we make justifiable claims about our knowledge of things we wish to study. Thus it is about how we know something to be the case rather than what we just believe it to be. It involves considering how we claim to know the ...

I will be writing more about epistemology here as it relates to scientific and social experimentation at the Bosque Village: Epistemology - Bosque Village Notes. I share some related thoughts in this video: TRANSCRIPT OF THE VIDEO "Learn and be positive" with Brian Fey. Given how much false things are fed to you since you were a child based on the culture you happened to grow up in, I think it is good idea to try and reject everything. Don't be mean anyone.