

AN EPISTEMOLOGICAL SHORT, DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONNAIRE

To design (or select) your epistemology, check which of the following you wish to include:
Allowed input channels.

- Sensory data (Positivism)
- Intuitive perceptions (Recognition)
- Mathematical concepts and constructs
- Revelation (Vision)

Preferred probability distribution

- Gaussian (Science)
- Minimum sigma
- Bi-modal
- Disregard probabilities

Priority probability range

- The entire range
- Highest probability portion (repetitive phenomena range)
- A low probability portion
- A Dirac function (probability is either 1 or 0)

Validation method

- Reproducibility
- Logical analysis (consistency)
- Consensus (or majority)
- Authority

Preferred dialectical process

- Question/answer (Socrates)
- Hypothesis formulation/testing (Science)
- Thesis/antithesis -> synthesis (Hegel) [Reduce to a dyad and debate]
- Suppress alternatives

Your desired product

- Knowledge
- An ontology (a reality)
- Truth (a belief system)
- Power (dogma)

It must be noted that whatever your selection, it will perpetuate itself. The selection always becomes the selector, and will seek to reaffirm itself by focusing on what it has previously rendered ordinary and familiar

