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A First Look Note: I have changed my view on this topic considerably. Please scroll down or click this link to see a video of a talk I gave on this topic which ends on a more skeptical note. It is well-known that Badiou proposes a new connection between mathematics and ontology. In the first place, this is a move internal to the field of philosophy, as his work does not aim to actively contribute theorems and proofs to mathematics proper. This examination remains distinctly philosophical; insights are lifted from the strictly mathematical language and interpreted ontologically. How is this move justified? How is the relation between mathematics and philosophy understood here? In this short text, I aim to explain how this new assembly of mathematics and ontology is motivated, how it works and why it contributes something to the philosophical field. Ontology is the doctrine of being. Throughout the history of philosophy, there have been many divergent ontological orientations. Among others, an orientation in ontology is determined by The degree of separation from other philosophical themes; is the question of being faced head-on or does it get treated somewhere along the way, nested in a larger scheme? The way the question itself is understood; are we merely asking about the different species of being or does the question of being transcend the creation of a catalogue? The degree of convergence with questions of consciousness and subjectivity; is the concept of being necessarily correlated to a human point of subjectivity or thinking entity? Or is it to be treated independently? The emphasis on questions of language; is language found to be inadequate to address being, or worse: Or does a privileged language for ontology exist after all? Is it poetic or formal in character? The emphasis on abstraction and the formal; is the most general concept of being given by abstracting away from more particular beings or is being rather given in some aspect of experience? Is being a pure concept or an experience of overflowing? The influence of intended models; to what extent do other sciences, like biology, physics, or theology predetermine and simultaneously enable an approach by supplying an intended model? For example, since being may seem all-encompassing, a theologically-minded philosopher may graft the question of being onto a figure of god onto-theology. What are the options? This list is not exhaustive and reminds of certain authors, traditions, and debates more than of others. My point is that a philosophical question is to some extent situated in an orientation. The next step is to explain how Badiou indeed offers an ontological orientation in this sense and how he responds to the above questions. The one and the Multiple: As always, the formation of a new orientation starts with the collecting of observations, giving us a context. It is from there that a systematic philosophy formulates its opening statements. For Badiou, the central observation is that many of the great ontological efforts ran aground on the pernicious question of the one and the multiple. Part of this may be due to the apparent but misleading simplicity of the matter. Badiou likes to cite Leibniz in this context: More precisely, Leibniz seems to say that all possible objects of our domain of discourse  $i$ . On this conception, being in the abstract is thus always one in this seemingly trivial way. Being is one since a being is one being. This correlation is supported on at least two levels: Continuing our inquiry, we ask: Are they multiples of beings which are themselves one? Or can parts of multiples be multiples themselves? Perhaps this is admissible if we reach some simple atoms eventually? What about a multiple which encompasses all beings, the final All if you will? Does it exist as a stable point of reference? Many of the classical philosophers identified these problems and tried to grapple with them by articulating concepts and arguments in a chosen natural language Greek, Latin, German, etc. Some approached the matter in an openly metaphysical or theological way whereas others linked these questions to the structure of consciousness or the investigation of the forms of thought. Other ontological concepts were felt to rely on these notions. Put more simply, they believed that the concept of being a multiple was secondary to the concept of being one. It is not hard to identify an influence of monotheism in this: But a materialist version of this prejudice exists as well: Here, the

atoms are the true stuff of the world and composites are derivative. And a biologically oriented approach to ontology employing the concept of life makes paradigmatic the synthetic unity of the organism over the multiplicity of inanimate matter. Forget god and atoms: Enter axiomatic set theory. Certainly, many philosophers had tried to treat the question formally as opposed to metaphysically. Put simply, set theory axiomatizes the way human beings talk about sets. Considered from the point of view of natural language, sets are simply those referential entities which are internally multiple. But this axiomatization does not merely recreate formally what was already there in natural language. It becomes a context in which one can investigate what mathematical notions can be elaborated based on the concept of set alone. ZFC with its canonical axioms turns out to be very powerful as a mathematical system. We discern four paradigms: Finally, 4 a purely formal investigation of the conceptual aspects of the problem. This can be done 4a in a philosophical language Hegel and 4b in a mathematical language Russell, Badiou. The observation 2 is that axiomatic set theory is exactly what we need: I will return to the specific advantages of the mathematical approach. Finally, we conjecture 3 that in this formal framework, it will be possible to fruitfully give new meaning to a wealth of related classical ontological notions also e. Like with any research program, the fruitfulness of the initial convictions 1 and 2 can only be evaluated by considering whether its effects 3 are fruitful in the larger field ontology. The opening section of Being and Event gives it a precise meaning. If one were to unpack the phrase, one could write: In short, this has to be argued and explored for the axioms individually. It is what makes up the substance of his main theoretical works the three volumes of Being and Event. Let us focus on some other relevant features of ZFC for now: Such languages are extremely well understood meta-mathematically and have many desirable properties. The vocabulary is very controlled. Hence, in contrast to natural languages, ZFC is itself a well-circumscribed meta- mathematical object. More strongly, one could say that the knowledge of mathematics in this narrower sense is everything proven from the ZFC axioms. This identification does relevant philosophical work; it gives us a very clear demarcation of ontology. Such a clear demarcation would never be possible if natural language were the medium of our investigation. Inside ZFC, one can define mathematical concepts such as numbers, shapes, structures, orders, spaces, functions, etc. In other words, the universe of ZFC already contains a host of mathematical concepts, one merely needs to define them using the terminology of sets and elements. And thus, ZFC also contains all we need for mathematical science. This notably includes a treatment of infinite sets for which we have at least one axiom to consider. The combination of the strength and simplicity of ZFC has made it the standard choice for a foundation of all of mathematics. One can gauge the naturalness of these axioms by comparing them to our intuitions regarding sets. This is not to say that some of the axioms do not require both mathematical and ontological discussion. There are highly non-trivial choices to be explored. This is where philosophy enters for Badiou. The central theme is that the basic ZFC axioms do not fully determine a single universe of sets quite yet. The addition of further independent axioms has a discernable effect on the final structure of the universe of sets for Badiou the realm of being qua being. The openness of ZFC for further axioms makes it possible to compare the effects of additional decisions regarding being. For example, a central distinction is the one between a universe which only contains so-called constructible sets and one containing generic extensions. In Being and Event, Badiou uses this mathematical distinction to clarify the antagonism between important orientations in classical ontology. The meta-discussion of this language, its axioms, etc. This point is not to be underestimated, since it is what gives a technically precise separation of ontological language from other instances of the use of language, philosophical or other. Both ontological decisions axioms and ontological consequences theorems are simply classes of sentences formulated in ZFC. Admittedly, this may be more obvious to readers already familiar with logic and set theory than to unexperienced readers. Let us now investigate in more detail the corresponding picture of ontology that Badiou paints in the opening section of Being and Event. To understand the nature of this choice, let us first approach its setting agnostically. Being philosophers, we find ourselves attempting to determine whether there are general concepts which refer to being as such. Given the fact that being is perhaps the most abstract level at which we can grasp objects of

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perception and thought alike , it is unsurprising that a great many concepts cannot apply to being as such, since they would particularize it. Are there any concepts which are somehow relevant to being as such?

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Are You Confused Yet? Philosophy is a very complex subject, and if you are a student wondering what the difference is between ontology vs. If you look these words up online, and you are new to philosophy, you may be confounded by explanations that seem to be more complex than the answer you are seeking. If we break down these two terms into simple concepts, the understanding can become easier. We live in a dumbed down world. Epistemology is the study of knowledge. Ontology wants to answer those big questions about the universe. What is this universe we are in. Ontology can also be used for practical things such as: Is there a disease process that is affecting people with certain symptoms? How do we identify and group this new species we have discovered? For example, how Eastern and Western medicine have developed their bodies of knowledge is very different. Western medicine uses a lot of studies and tries to use scientific reasoning and approaches to determine what diseases are and how to treat them. You might think that the Western approach is better, but a good philosopher could question that. What if our very perceptions that underlie the scientific method are flawed? Epistemology questions things like reason vs. Can reason function independently from experience? How do we know that we know Ontology vs. Is It a Conflict? The two philosophical approaches can overlap or even support one another. Is there a God? How we answer that question is epistemology. One way to look at the question of God is to use reason. Some people will use reason to justify a God and others to justify atheism. Another way to look at the question is through experience. Someone who has had a mystical experience will use their experience as the basis to answer the question: It might be tempting to place reason above experience. However, many great thinkers have questioned the prominence of reason in our modern-day age. One such thinker and writer was G. Chesterton, a devout Catholic, who, in his book *Orthodoxy*, explains that reason can be used most effectively by madmen to justify any sort of insanity. The question as to whether reason is a good basis for knowledge is an epistemological one. Questioning whether our thoughts are real in the first place would be an ontological question. Understanding the difference between ontology vs epistemology can be challenging, especially if you have never heard the terms before. However, by taking the time to understand what we know and why we know it, we can be more conscious participants in the world. You may also be interested in:

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Among the ontological problems—problems concerning existence and existential assumptions—arising in logic are those of individuation and existence. History and scope Wolff contrasted ontology, or general metaphysics, which applied to all things, with special metaphysical theories such as those of the soul, of bodies, or of God. Wolff claimed that ontology was an a priori discipline that could reveal the essences of things, a view strongly criticized later in the 18th century by David Hume and Immanuel Kant. After renewed criticism and eclipse under the antimetaphysical movement known as logical positivism, ontology was revived in the mid-20th century by the American philosopher W. In a typical ontological dispute, one group of philosophers affirms the existence of some category of object realists, while another group denies that there are such things antirealists. Such categories have included abstract or ideal Forms, universals, immaterial minds, a mind-independent world, possible but not actual objects, essences, free will, and God. Much of the history of philosophy is in fact a history of ontological disputes. Once they have been brought into the open, ontological disputes tend to concentrate on questions of several recurrent kinds. If the question is answered affirmatively, there are subsequent questions. Do Xs exist independently of minds and languages objectively, or do they depend on them in some way subjectively or intersubjectively? Are they discovered or created? Are they basic, irreducible constituents of reality, or can they be reduced to others? For example, in the millennia-long dispute about universals, realists have affirmed mind-independent universals, whether existing apart or only in things; conceptualists have taken universals to be mental or mind-created entities; moderate nominalists such as Thomas Hobbes have taken them to be words or linguistic entities; and extreme nominalists have denied that there are any universals at all. Among modern Platonists, some take universals to be basic or sui generis, while others take them to be reducible to sets. In general, a philosopher who believes in many fundamentally different kinds of object has a rich ontology, and one who believes in only a few kinds of object has a sparse ontology. Rich ontologists include Plato, who recognized immaterial Forms as well as material bodies, and the Austrian philosopher Alexius Meinong, who embraced merely possible and even impossible objects alongside actual objects. Sparse ontologists include William of Ockham. The most common method since the 20th century, the logical or linguistic method, relied upon theories of meaning or reference—as applied to either artificial logical languages or to natural languages—to dictate the kinds of entity that exist. Typically, lists of basic categories reflecting this method tended to correspond closely to broad linguistic or syntactic categories. A shortcoming of the logico-linguistic method, however, is that it is generally possible to change the ontology it produces by varying the semantic analysis of the natural or formal language in question. Other ontological methods have been based on phenomenology Husserl, Meinong, on the analysis of human existence, or Dasein Martin Heidegger, and on epistemology. Husserl and Meinong contended that the basic categories of objects mirror the various kinds of mental activity by which they are grasped. Thus, there must be four basic kinds of objects corresponding to the mental activities of ideation, judgment, feeling, and desire. Heidegger held that it is a mistake to base the ontology of human existence on Aristotelian concepts such as matter and form, which are suitable only for artifacts. Quine rejected any primacy for ontology, claiming that ontological categories should be suggested by natural science. Yet this did not prevent him from sometimes intervening on an apparently ad hoc basis to reduce the ontological commitments of classes of scientific theories to those of his minimal ontology of things and sets. In contrast to Quine, philosophers such as Alfred North Whitehead in England and David Armstrong in Australia regarded ontology as a core philosophical discipline that cannot depend to such a decisive extent on any other philosophical or scientific study. Its results can be evaluated only in terms of the adequacy of the overall system in the light of experience.

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His theory was later proved wrong, but the catch phrase remains. Then, on June 11, I received an email from Richard Cranford saying, Ernst Haeckel most certainly did not coin the phrase "ontology recapitulates phylogeny. What Haeckel said is that ontogeny--the development of an individual organism from embryo to adult--recapitulates phylogeny. Can you see the egg on my face? I wondered where in the world I could have gotten the ridiculous idea that Ontology was the thing that recapitulated phylogeny, so I did a Google search for the phrase in quotes, "Ontology recapitulates phylogeny" and, can you believe it? I got results from 67 different websites including my own! But I did email many of the others, pointing out the error. Talk about a convoluted affair! Then reread that last paragraph, you ingrate! By all means, absolutely, yes. The "ontology" version was a clearly intentional allusion to the 19th century quote reflecting the concerns of 20th century formal philosophy. The chronology alone rules it out. I have no idea who Miller is. I hope to learn more about the matter eventually though. Ontology Recapitulates Phylogeny - 5. Still, it points out how painfully unaware of so many aspects of knowledge representation I am All I know is, ontology recapitulates phylogeny. This message, in the Friends of Rohit Khare archive is making a joke, I think. In any case, the message is all about ontology, and includes a fairly nifty definition of it: The subject of ontology is the study of the categories of things that exist or may exist. The product of such a study, called an ontology, is a catalog of the types of things that are assumed to exist in some domain of interest from the perspective of a person who uses some language natural or artificial for the purpose of talking about that domain. The types in the ontology represent the predicates, word senses, or concept and relation types of the language used to discuss topics in the domain. On the next slide, the presentation misquotes a saying as "ontology recapitulates phylogeny", without attributing the saying to anyone. White found the error on my web page! I sent the principal an email. I sent in a reply to the article to try to set the record straight. However, the reply mechanism asks for an email address, which is then posted on the Internet. Haeckel championed the notion of "ontology recapitulates phylogeny," in other words, the development of an individual shows the evolutionary history of its He ultimately chose science, though his brand of science was highly speculative. It goes on to criticize Haeckel for his racist ideas, such as the idea that humans comprised 12 species, with one superior to the others. Can you guess which species Haeckel belonged to? Ontology recapitulates phylogeny"; Fetal development; Biogeography; Agreement between different kinds of evidence; Why have no new major groups appeared recently? Cleverly written by a former Reagan speech writer, Josh Gilder, the article takes pains to distance itself from the religious right. And, in , U. Ontology recapitulates phylogeny we will be able to study how life would react in microgravity at any point in evolutionary history. Do all of this more rigorously: This page quotes Mulliken as having said this phrase. I sent "Feedback" to the MIT chemistry department. Biologists may know Haeckel for his statement "Ontology recapitulates phylogeny," but the general public is more familiar with his stunning drawings of related My story is a good illustration of the old saying: In my own evolutionary To "prove" the greater myth of evolution, Haeckel invented the lesser myth known as "ontology recapitulates phylogeny. This is a short but rambling plea for a deep discussion on the topic of dreaming. It was written by Donna Darden, who exhorts us to put the fun back into dysfunctional. As ontology recapitulates phylogeny in the development of the foetus, each successive stage in evolution is incorporated into the next stage. This is an article designed to lure the reader to a web page where psychic readings can be given via email.

## 5: Ontogeny Recapitulates Phylogeny

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Different conceptions of logic On the one hand, logic is the study of certain mathematical properties of artificial, formal languages. It is concerned with such languages as the first or second order predicate calculus, modal logics, the lambda calculus, categorial grammars, and so forth. The mathematical properties of these languages are studied in such subdisciplines of logic as proof theory or model theory. Much of the work done in this area these days is mathematically difficult, and it might not be immediately obvious why this is considered a part of philosophy. However, logic in this sense arose from within philosophy and the foundations of mathematics, and it is often seen as being of philosophical relevance, in particular in the philosophy of mathematics, and in its application to natural languages. It does not, however, cover good reasoning as a whole. That is the job of the theory of rationality. Rather it deals with inferences whose validity can be traced back to the formal features of the representations that are involved in that inference, be they linguistic, mental, or other representations. Some patterns of inference can be seen as valid by merely looking at the form of the representations that are involved in this inference. Such a conception of logic thus distinguishes validity from formal validity. Validity so understood is simply a modal notion, a notion about what has to be the case. Others might think of validity as involving a more fine grained hyperintensional notion, but in any case, validity so understood is not what logic is concerned with. Logic is concerned with formal validity, which can be understood as follows. In a system of representations, for example a language, it can be that some inferences are always valid as long as the representational or semantic features of certain parts of the representations are kept fixed, even if we abstract from or ignore the representational features of the other parts of the representations. The words that are kept fixed are the logical vocabulary, or logical constants, the others are the non-logical vocabulary. And when an inference is formally valid then the conclusion logically follows from the premises. This could be generalized for representations that are not linguistic, like graphic representations, though it would require a bit more work to do so. Logic is the study of such inferences, and certain related concepts and topics, like formal invalidity, proof, consistency, and so on. The central notion of logic in this sense is the notion of logical consequence. How this notion should be understood more precisely is presently widely debated, and a survey of these debates can be found in the entry on logical consequence. A third conception of logic takes logic to be the study of special truths, or facts: In this sense logic could be understood as a science that aims to describe certain truths or facts, just as other sciences aim to describe other truths. The logical truths could be understood as the most general truths, ones that are contained in any other body of truths that any other science aims to describe. In this sense logic is different from biology, since it is more general, but it is also similar to biology in that it is a science that aims to capture a certain body of truths. This way of looking at logic is often associated with Frege. This conception of logic can, however, be closely associated with the one that takes logic to be fundamentally about certain kinds of inferences and about logical consequence. A logical truth, on such an understanding, is simply one that is expressed by a representation which logically follows from no assumptions, i. Alternatively, a logical truth is one whose truth is guaranteed as long as the meaning of the logical constants is fixed, no matter what the meanings of the other parts in a representation are. One of them is historically prominent, but not very widely represented in the contemporary debate. We will briefly discuss it here nonetheless. According to this conception of logic, it is the study of the most general features of thoughts or judgments, or the form of thoughts or judgments. Logic thus understood will for example be concerned with the occurrence of subject and predicate structure that many judgments exhibit, and with other such general features of judgments. It will mostly be concerned with thoughts, and not directly with linguistic representations, though, of course, a proponent of this conception can claim that there is a very close connection between them. The form of a

linguistic representation, basically, was what was left once we abstract from or ignore the representational features of everything except what we keep fixed, the logical constants. The form of a thought, on the other hand, is often understood as what is left over once we abstract from its content, that is, what it is about. We will briefly pursue the question below how these notions of form are related to each other. This conception of logic is associated with Kant. Kant distinguished different notions of logic for example transcendental logic, general logic, etc. See the entry on Immanuel Kant for more. One important philosophical aspect of logic, at least in the senses that deal with logical consequence and the forms of judgements, is its normativity. Logic seems to give us a guide how we ought to reason, and how we ought to draw inferences from one representation to another. But it is not at all clear what guide it gives us, and how we should understand more precisely what norms logic puts on our reasoning. A *reductio ad absurdum* is a form of argument that illustrates this. The consequences of my beliefs can lead me to abandon them. Still, if I have some reasons for my beliefs then I have at least some *prima facie*, but not necessarily conclusive, reason to hold the consequences of those beliefs. Logic might thus tell us at least this much, though: And, of course, logic does not tell us how we ought to reason or infer in all particular cases. Logic does not deal with the particular cases, but only with the most generally valid forms of reasoning or inference, ones that are valid no matter what one reasons about. In this sense logic is often seen to be topic neutral. It applies no matter what one is thinking or reasoning about. There are well known philosophical puzzles about normativity, and these apply to logic as well if it is normative. One is why it is that thinkers are under such norms. If so then maybe one could argue that by having beliefs I am under the norm that I ought to have true ones. And if one holds that one of the crucial features of logically valid inferences is that they preserve truth then one could argue that the logical laws are norms that apply to those who have beliefs. See Velleman for more on the aim of belief. The normativity of logic will not be central for our discussion to follow, but the topic neutrality and generality will be. L1 the study of artificial formal languages L2 the study of formally valid inferences and logical consequence L3 the study of logical truths L4 the study of the general features, or form, of judgements There is, of course, a question how these different conceptions of logic relate to each other. The details of their relationship invite many hard questions, but we should briefly look at this nonetheless. How the different conceptions of logic are related to each other How L1 and L2 relate to each other is subject of controversy. One straightforward, though controversial view, is the following. For any given system of representations, like sentences in a natural language, there is one and only one set of logical constants. Thus there will be one formal language that best models what logically valid inferences there are among these natural representations. This formal language will have a logical vocabulary that captures the inferential properties of the logical constants, and that models all other relevant features of the natural system of representation with non-logical vocabulary. One especially important system of representations is our natural language. Thus L1 is the study of formal languages of which one is distinguished, and this one distinguished language nicely represents the fixed and non-fixed features of our natural language, through its logical and non-logical vocabulary. And validity in that formal language, a technical notion defined in the appropriate way for that formal language, nicely models logical validity or logical consequence in our natural language system of representations. Or so this view of the relationship between L1 and L2 holds. This view of the relationship between L1 and L2 , however, assumes that there is one and only one set of logical constants for each system of representations. A contrary view holds that which expressions are treated as logical constants is a matter of choice, with different choices serving different purposes. Given other interests, other expressions can be treated as logical. This debate thus concerns whether there is one and only one set of logical constants for a system of representations, and if so, which ones are the logical ones. We will not get into this debate here, but there is quite a large literature on what logical constants are, and how logic can be demarcated. For a general discussion and further references, see for example Engel Some of the classic papers in this debate include Hacking , who defends a proof-theoretic way of distinguishing logical constants from other expressions. The leading idea here is that logical constants are those whose meaning can be given by proof-theoretic introduction and elimination rules.

On the other hand, Mauthner, van Bentham, van Bentham, and Tarski defend semantic ways to mark that difference. Since logic is supposed to be completely general and neutral with respect to what the representations are about, it should not matter to logic if we switch around the objects that these representations are about. So, logical notions are those that are invariant under permutations of the domain. See the entry on logical constants for more. The relationship between L2 and L3 was briefly addressed above. They seem to be closely related because a logical truth can be understood as one that follows from an empty set of premises, and A being a logical consequence of B can be understood as it being a logical truth that if A then B. There are some questions to be ironed out about how this is supposed to go more precisely. How should we understand cases of logical consequence from infinitely many premises? Are logical truths all finitely storable? But for our purposes we can say that they are rather closely related. The relationship between L2 and L4 on the other hand raises some questions. For one, of course, there is an issue about what it means to say that judgments have a form, and whether they do in the relevant sense. But one way in which this question could be understood directly ties it to L2. Such a view of thoughts is commonly called the Language of Thought hypothesis, see Fodor, and if it is correct then in the language of thought there might be logical and non-logical vocabulary. The form of a judgment could be understood along the lines we understood the form of a linguistic representation when we talked about formally valid inferences. Thus the relationship between L2 and L4 is rather direct. On both conceptions of logic we deal with logical constants, the difference is that one deals with a system of mental representations, the other with a system of linguistic representations. Both, presumably, would deal with corresponding sets of logical constants. Even though mental and linguistic representations form different sets of representations, since they are closely connected with each other, for every logical constant in one of these sets of representations there will be another one of the corresponding syntactic type and with the same content, or at least a corresponding inferential role. Here the judgment as a mental act is assumed to operate on a mental representation that itself has syntactic structure. And the form of the judgment was understood as the form of the representation that represents the content of the judgment, whereby the form of the representation was understood along the lines of L2, involving logical constants. One way this could fail is if the language of thought hypothesis itself fails, and if mental states do not involve representations that have something like a syntactic form. Contents of judgments can be seen as propositions, and these can be understood as entities that are structured, for example Russellian propositions. Such propositions are ordered sets whose members are objects and properties.

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Types[ edit ] Philosophers can classify ontologies in various ways, using criteria such as the degree of abstraction and field of application: Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. September Learn how and when to remove this template message Parmenides was among the first in the Greek tradition to propose an ontological characterization of the fundamental nature of existence. In his prologue or proem he describes two views of existence ; initially that nothing comes from nothing, and therefore existence is eternal. Consequently, our opinions about truth must often be false and deceitful. Most of western philosophy – including the fundamental concepts of falsifiability – have emerged from this view. This posits that existence is what may be conceived of by thought, created, or possessed. Hence, there may be neither void nor vacuum; and true reality neither may come into being nor vanish from existence. Rather, the entirety of creation is eternal, uniform, and immutable, though not infinite he characterized its shape as that of a perfect sphere. Parmenides thus posits that change, as perceived in everyday experience, is illusory. Everything that may be apprehended is but one part of a single entity. This idea somewhat anticipates the modern concept of an ultimate grand unification theory that finally describes all of existence in terms of one inter-related sub-atomic reality which applies to everything. Ontological pluralism The opposite of eleatic monism is the pluralistic conception of Being. In the 5th century BC, Anaxagoras and Leucippus replaced [13] the reality of Being unique and unchanging with that of Becoming and therefore by a more fundamental and elementary ontic plurality. This thesis originated in the Hellenic world, stated in two different ways by Anaxagoras and by Leucippus. The first theory dealt with "seeds" which Aristotle referred to as "homeomerics" of the various substances. The second was the atomistic theory, [14] which dealt with reality as based on the vacuum , the atoms and their intrinsic movement in it. It was later 4th century BC that the original atomism was taken again as indeterministic by Epicurus. He confirmed the reality as composed of an infinity of indivisible, unchangeable corpuscles or atoms atomon, lit. Their movement is influenced by the parenklisis Lucretius names it clinamen and that is determined by the chance. These ideas foreshadowed our understanding of traditional physics until the nature of atoms was discovered in the 20th century. In general, Plato presumes that all nouns e. For Aristotle there are four different ontological dimensions: According to Avicenna , and in an interpretation of Greek Aristotelian and Platonist ontological doctrines in medieval metaphysics , being is either necessary, contingent qua possible, or impossible. Necessary being is that which cannot but be, since its non-being entails a contradiction. Contingent qua possible being is neither necessary nor impossible for it to be or not to be. It is ontologically neutral, and is brought from potential existing into actual existence by way of a cause that is external to its essence. Its being is borrowed unlike the necessary existent, which is self-subsisting and is impossible for it not to be. As for the impossible, it necessarily does not exist, and the affirmation of its being is a contradiction. Temporal, spatial, corporeal, epistemological and performative relations are taken to be central to understanding a dominant formation. That is, a particular ontological formation is based on how ontological categories of time, space, embodiment, knowing and performing are lived – objectively and subjectively. Different ontological formations include the customary including the tribal , the traditional, the modern and the postmodern. In the engaged theory approach, ontological formations are seen as layered and intersecting rather than singular formations. This approach avoids the usual problems of a Great Divide being posited between the modern and the pre-modern. From a philosophical distinction concerning different formations of being, the concept then provides a way of translating into practical understandings concerning how humans might design cities and communities that live creatively across different ontological formations, for example cities that are not completely dominated by modern valences of spatial configuration. Here the work of Tony

Fry is important. Descartes argued further that this knowledge could lead to a proof of the certainty of the existence of God, using the ontological argument that had been formulated first by Anselm of Canterbury. Sociological theorists, most notably George Herbert Mead and Erving Goffman, saw the Cartesian Other as a "Generalized Other", the imaginary audience that individuals use when thinking about the self. According to Mead, "we do not assume there is a self to begin with. Self is not presupposed as a stuff out of which the world arises. Rather, the self arises in the world". This relied to a great degree on insights derived from scientific research into animals taking instinctive action in natural and artificial settings—as studied by biology, ecology, [22] and cognitive science. Others, mostly philosophers, tried to dig into the word and its usage. Martin Heidegger distinguished human being as existence from the being of things in the world. Heidegger proposes that our way of being human and the way the world is for us are cast historically through a fundamental ontological questioning. These fundamental ontological categories provide the basis for communication in an age: Because these basic ontological meanings both generate and are regenerated in everyday interactions, the locus of our way of being in a historical epoch is the communicative event of language in use. The question of What is? Common to all Indo-European copula languages is the double use of the verb "to be" in both stating that entity X exists "X is. It is sometimes argued that a third use is also distinct, stating that X is a member of a class "X is a C". In other language families these roles may have completely different verbs and are less likely to be confused with one another. For example they might say something like "the car has redness" rather than "the car is red". Hence any discussion of "being" in Indo-European language philosophy may need to make distinctions between these senses. The other "o", or big "O", systematically, logically, and rationally describes the essential characteristics and universal traits. However, in spite of the differences, ontology relies on the symbolic agreements among members. That said, ontology is crucial for the axiomatic language frameworks. For example, an occasion in the life of Socrates is an actual entity. But the notion of man is real; it derives its reality from its reference to those many actual occasions, each of which is an actual entity. According to Whitehead, an actual entity must earn its philosophical status of fundamental ontological priority by satisfying several philosophical criteria, as follows. There is no going behind an actual entity, to find something more fundamental in fact or in efficacy. This criterion is to be regarded as expressing an axiom, or postulated distinguished doctrine. An actual entity must be completely determinate in the sense that there may be no confusion about its identity that would allow it to be confounded with another actual entity. In this sense an actual entity is completely concrete, with no potential to be something other than itself. It is what it is. It is a source of potentiality for the creation of other actual entities, of which it may be said to be a part cause. Likewise it is the concretion or realization of potentialities of other actual entities which are its partial causes. Causation between actual entities is essential to their actuality. Consequently, for Whitehead, each actual entity has its distinct and definite extension in physical Minkowski space, and so is uniquely identifiable. A description in Minkowski space supports descriptions in time and space for particular observers. Whitehead proposed that his notion of an occasion of experience satisfies the criteria for its status as the philosophically preferred definition of an actual entity. From a purely logical point of view, each occasion of experience has in full measure the characters of both objective and subjective reality. Subjectivity and objectivity refer to different aspects of an occasion of experience, and in no way do they exclude each other. States of affairs are contingent on particulars, and therefore have something behind them. This view allows philosophical entities other than actual entities to really exist, but not as fundamentally and primarily factual or causally efficacious; they have existence as abstractions, with reality only derived from their reference to actual entities. A Whiteheadian actual entity has a unique and completely definite place and time. All abstractions have logical or conceptual rather than efficacious existence; their lack of definite time does not make them unreal if they refer to actual entities. Microcosmic ontology[ edit ] There is an established and long philosophical history of the concept of atoms as microscopic physical objects. They are far too small to be visible to the naked eye. It was as recent as the nineteenth century that precise estimates of the sizes of putative physical atoms began to become plausible.

Almost direct empirical observation of atomic effects was due to the theoretical investigation of Brownian motion by Albert Einstein in the very early twentieth century. But even then, the real existence of atoms was debated by some. Subatomic particles are usually considered to be much smaller than atoms. Their real or actual existence may be very difficult to demonstrate empirically. Reasonably, one may ask, in what sense, if any, do virtual particles exist as physical entities? For atomic and subatomic particles, difficult questions arise, such as do they possess a precise position, or a precise momentum? Ontological argument The first ontological argument in the Western Christian tradition [35] was proposed by Anselm of Canterbury in his work Proslogion. Anselm defined God as "that than which nothing greater can be thought", and argued that this being must exist in the mind, even in the mind of the person who denies the existence of God. He suggested that, if the greatest possible being exists in the mind, it must also exist in reality. If it only exists in the mind, then an even greater being must be possible— one which exists both in the mind and in reality. Therefore, this greatest possible being must exist in reality. Other arguments have been categorised as ontological, including those made by Islamic philosophers Mulla Sadra and Allama Tabatabai.

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Her first books were through the Christian Science organization, then she went out on her own, forming her own publishing house, and went beyond the limits of the "religious dogma" which sometimes inhabits organizations and inhibits the Teaching. The main difference between her teaching and that of Christian Science and much of New Thought, is that she regards Jesus and Christ as inseparable - One and the same God, and in this sense her teaching is much more inline with that of orthodox Christianity. Like her mentor Mary Baker Eddy, De Waters regards mental healing and spiritual healing to be two quite different things. In her book *The Christ Within* she says: Right here let the reader be fully familiar with the difference between mental healing and spiritual or divine healing. Mental healing uses the power in the individual mentality with which to heal, saying that the individual mentality is God. Mental healing is a process of thought, wherein the healer sends from his own mind thoughts of health, strength, power, peace to the mind of another who has called upon him for help, or, in the case of self-healing, wherein the individual would help himself. Spiritual or divine healing is not based on the healer nor the patient nor the mentality of either nor is it based on any mental cause or mental effect of that cause. It lifts the vision from the mind, from the thoughts, from the self, to the great I AM, and it bases all its declarations on Truth, on Reality, and the finished perfection of God and man. Spiritual healing is not based on any method or any system of any individual on earth, but it is founded on Jesus Christ, Himself, and His teaching. Any books, based on the Bible, that point away from the self to Christ, Truth, are based on the Rock against which the gates of hell cannot prevail. The reading of spiritual books causes the reader to cease his own thinking, and to look on High, receive, feel, experience that which quickens him, blesses and illumines him. He forgets himself, and for the time lives in Spirit, above the body, and, later, when he takes up conscious thinking, he finds great uplift present, joy and gladness, for has he not been viewing heavenly Realities, listening to supernal glories, touching divine heights? If one would hear, he must listen. If one would see, he must watch. If one would receive, he must be still. Let it be understood, it is the Spirit in another that beareth witness of the Truth; the personal individual does not impart Truth to another. There is but one Path and there is but one Spirit. Acknowledge Truth when it blesses you. As no day is like another, though it is all the one day, so there is but one Voice: Let each follow the Christ urge within him. When we find the Living Bread within, then we are able to recognize the Living Bread without,â€”in books. All that inspires us to higher action is beneficial. Many prepare the way for us to higher things, while but One consummates it. The Light that one sees is not his, but is The Light of the World. The Truth that one feels is not his, but is the Truth of the Eternal. The Way that one finds is not his, but is the Way of Life. The heavenly Bread that one inbreathes is not his, but is the body of Christ. The Living Water that one drinks is not his, but is Inspiration from on High. Rejoice in all books that have raised your vision. Books that cause you to change your thinking into better thoughts are helpful on the way, yet, when the time comes and the Voice whispers to enlarge our borders, let us be obedient. The watchful student ever knows when the Spirit bear witness. We overcome the world when we understand that Christ in us hath already overcome the world. When we receive from above, it is to us a revelation, yet, each one receives the same Word, and hears the same Voice, and sees the one Christ. We are all stars in the one Crown, drops in the one Ocean. Today, nearly the whole world is giving attention, is some way, to the great triangle, the Truth God, the student man, and the problem human existence. We all know that problems continually come and go and that man changes his ideas all the time. Reader, have you not done this very thing? Suppose that all knowledge of Truth we possessed were inadequate to solve our problems. We might search for more knowledge, and greater ability to make use of it, but the

demands upon us might increase, and the problems seem never to cease. We often long for that place where we rest, with no thought of an earthly problem. Have we not all entertained such a wish? As the veil lifts, one moment sudden revelation completely rearranges and shifts our viewpoint; and the scene abruptly changes. In fact, this was exactly what happened to me one day while in deep meditation. I was considering Mathematics, its students and problems, when suddenly it dawned upon me that the Student-position, which I had assumed, was certainly an unreliable and unsound one. As this actuality burst upon me, breathlessly my heart cried out, oh to be the principle instead of a student! Instantly there followed a moment of shining light with its electrifying transfusion, sudden and swift. As though a curtain had been raised admitting some startling new sight, I saw the indisputable fact with vivid, clear distinctness--I saw that I was the Principle. I am not a student trying to solve problems of human existence, but I am the absolute and changeless Truth itself! The simplicity of all this amazed and overwhelmed me. Here in this brief but thrilling moment, I saw what years of study and research had never given me. No, I was the Truth itself! What more then could I ask? What more could be desired? Did Truth, or true Being, have any association with a problem? Neither, then, did I! I am not trying to do, to think or to know something; but I am doing, feeling and being Truth, the Life, and the Way! Oh, the blessed wonder of light! I saw then that the problem of human existence could never be solved Now once having seen and accepted this platform, all other speculations immediately vanished, while beautiful verifications in Jesus' life and teaching came flooding my rapturous thought. How plainly now to see that Jesus never said that he was a student of Life, but insisted, "I am the Life! Neither did he intimate that he was a follower of some particular way or system, but again and again reiterated, "I am the Way! Never did he speak nor act as though he were using Truth as a means to bring about certain healing results in a material existence! His attention was NOT towards conditions, states nor beliefs, but upon that Being which is unalterable; that Principle which is fixed and absolute; that Life which is wholeness always. Against such there is no law. Learn who and what you really are; the meaning of life and the fullness of all things. Then for you, wars and problems will cease and be no more; sorrows and limitations fade away; for finding yourself as you really are, you shall be in touch with every good and perfect thing; and shall live here on earth a life of peace, joy and plenty. Those of us who have emerged into the vestibule where spiritual sense unfolds the great facts of existence can, if we choose, light the way for our friends and thereby, perhaps, save them many heartaches. In this book is presented the Science of Reality, the Science of the Absolute. It lifts one into the realm of intuition, inspiration, illumination, faith - the realm of the Fourth Dimension or Cosmic Consciousness. This book presents a quality of consciousness that transcends thought, a something that precedes thought and directs thought. Understanding is not a mental function. Understanding is spiritual consciousness. Many have spent years in the study of Truth yet have not fulfilled the desires of their hearts because they have tried to mentally acquire Truth instead of to spiritually understand it. How shall we know? Do we have continuous Light and Illumination in our heart? Do we have Love, Unity and Freedom? Let each one answer these questions for himself. They may then be read on your computer and printed out. The eBooks are in Adobe Acrobat Reader. Buy thru PayPal or with a credit or debit card from 2CheckOut.

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