



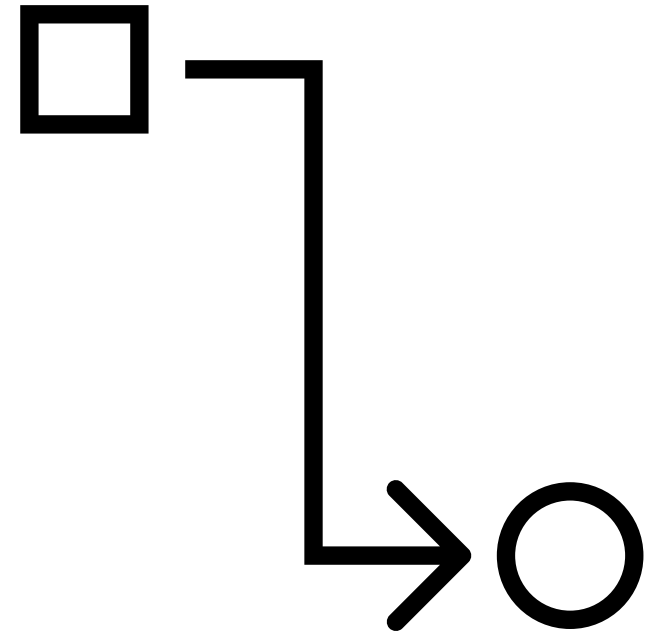
# What is Philosophy?

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# Logic

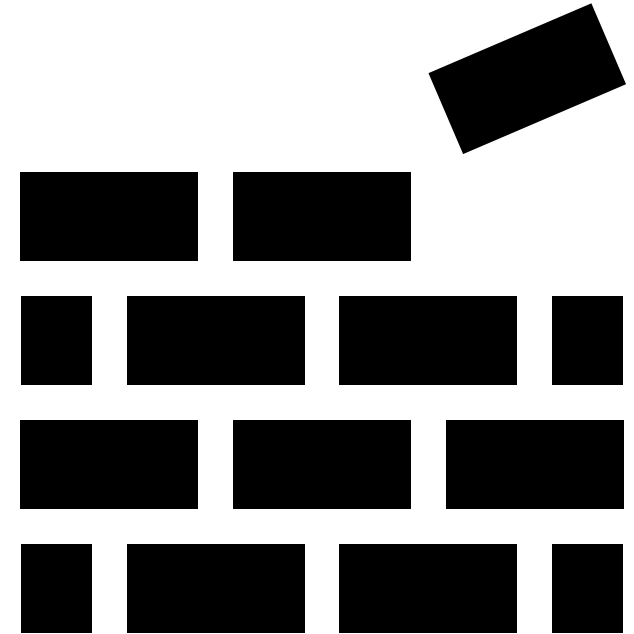
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concerns the relational structures between statements or other elements



# Ethics

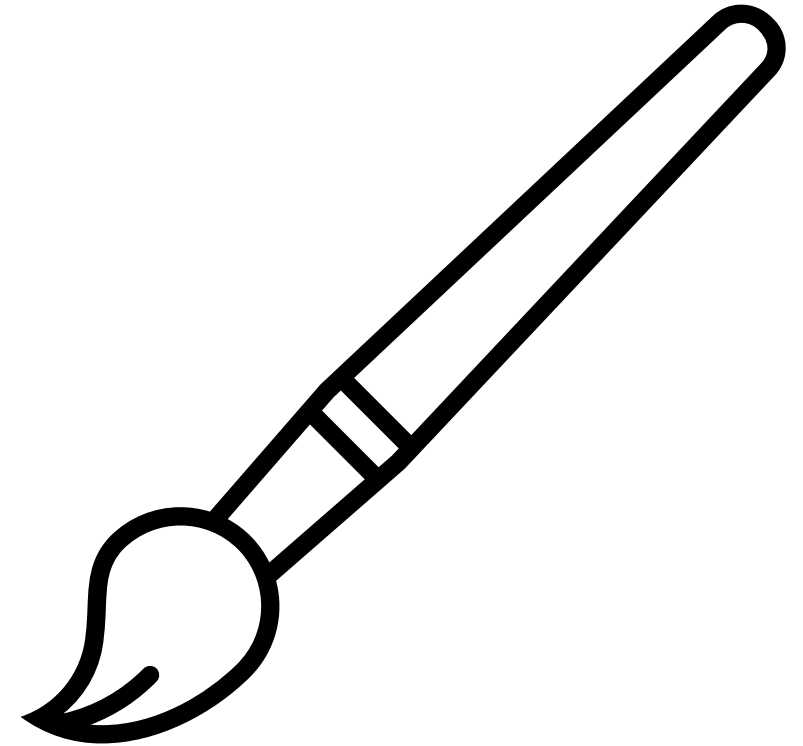
discusses how we should act, "what is the right thing to do?"



# Aesthetics

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what is beauty? what is art and what is its function?





# Social Theory

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discusses how societies  
function/interact

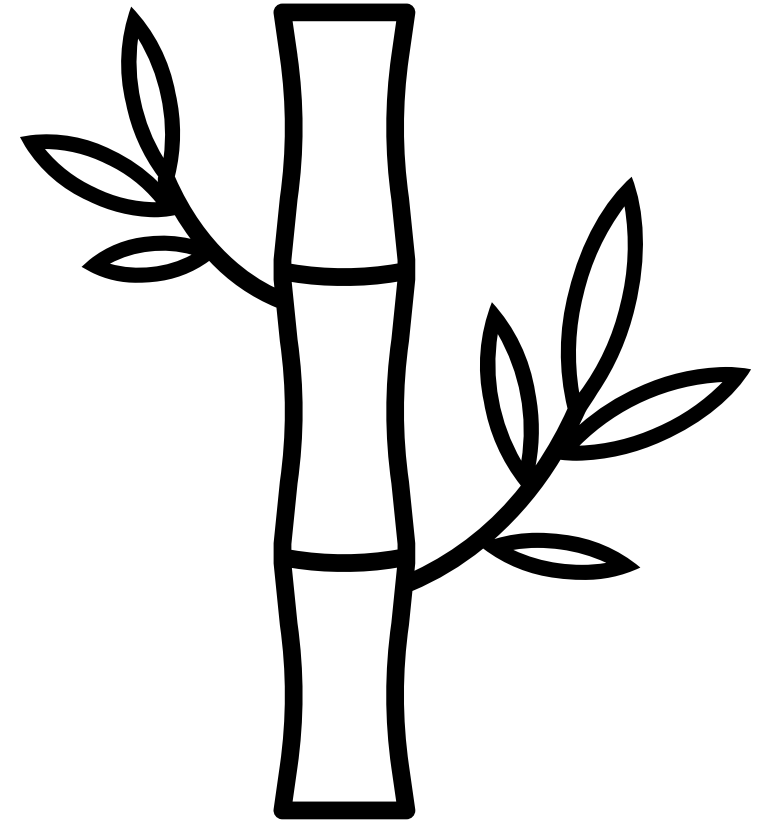


# Metaphysics

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what is the nature of reality? what is everything made out of?

The metaphysics of human persons- what is a human being? If I am just the matter I am made up of, how am I the *same* person I was 20 years ago?



# Epistemology

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the study of *knowledge* itself

When can we say that we (or say, an AI) *know* something?



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# Where/when did this begin?

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Our topic is mostly *western philosophy*-- the beginning of western philosophy is associated with Thales of Miletus (b. c.625 BCE).

