

Review of: "If knowledge were simpler, we would all be wiser"

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In Appendix 4, the author says that his current article “is more an opinion piece or a blog than an evidence-based argument”. As an informal text, I wholeheartedly recommend reading it. As an opinion piece for a scientific journal, I think more of my concerns mentioned in my previous review should be addressed. Personally, I hope the author will be ambitious, because—in my view—his overall message is an important one.

With regard to evidence, I have made a preprint available of a draft of my article “Iconic logic: the visual art of drawing the right conclusion” in which empirical evidence is discussed regarding the “simplification” (ergonomic improvement) of a system of formal logic (concept diagrams). Preprint:

<https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/9xt4f>