

Review of: "Theory"

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This is a short and useful definition. It could be further improved by clarifying if both explanation and prediction are necessary or just possible. I understand the goal is not to grasp the full conceptual range, but some relevant questions, such as the role of causality (or lack thereof), remain unanswered. E.g.

Abend, G. (2008). The meaning of 'theory'. *Sociological theory*, 26(2), 173-199.