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Knowledge

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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Definition: A mental disposition to understand the nature of the world, or a specific aspect of the world, that corresponds to the actual state of the world and is acquired through experience or learning.

Informal definition: An understanding of something that results from experience or learning.

Comment: Knowledge is defined as a 'mental disposition', a realisable entity, because a person requires a process to access the information stored in their brain. A person knows something, when the relevant information has been retrieved from their memory. There are instances where a person might have learned something, but is unable to retrieve the information at a specific moment.

This definition was imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (see <https://bciosearch.org/>). Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome using the Qeios review system.

Definitions imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO) are what are known as 'ontological definitions'. See this article in Qeios for an explanation <https://www.qeios.com/read/YGIF9B>.

Ontological definitions can sometimes be hard to read. In those cases we also include an informal definition.

Definitions also often require elaboration to make it clear how they should be used and what they include. In those cases we include a comment.



Also, definitions sometimes require an explanation as to how they came about to help users understand how they relate to alternative definitions. In those cases we include a curator note.