Preface

Logicians study which facts follow from or contradict others. Epistemologists and cognitive theorists study how we arrive at knowledge or conjecture regarding the facts. But the basic issue of what facts are has largely fallen between the stools. It is on this issue, however, that the present book will center.

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