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Replication and Induction in Scientific Practice



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最核心的概念 experiments' regress:需要知道一个实验是不是出结果,需要知道实验器具和步骤是否正确;但若需要实验器具和步骤是否正确,需要知道这个实验是不是出结果(然后各种科学界撕逼不外乎这个悖论的各种演绎(大雾

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