

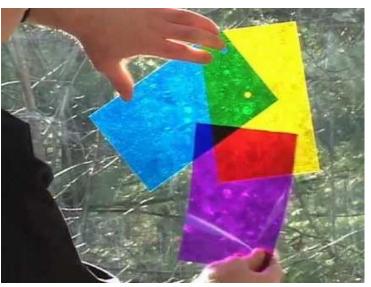




## What is Science?







Science is an organized way of attempting to understand the natural world, both structurally and operationally.

- a way of knowing
- a *process* of study of natural world
- involves observing, proposing explanations, and testing explanations
- is evidence-based

## The Three Whales...

• <u>Hypothesis</u>:

*possible* explanation of an experience or observation.

• Theory:

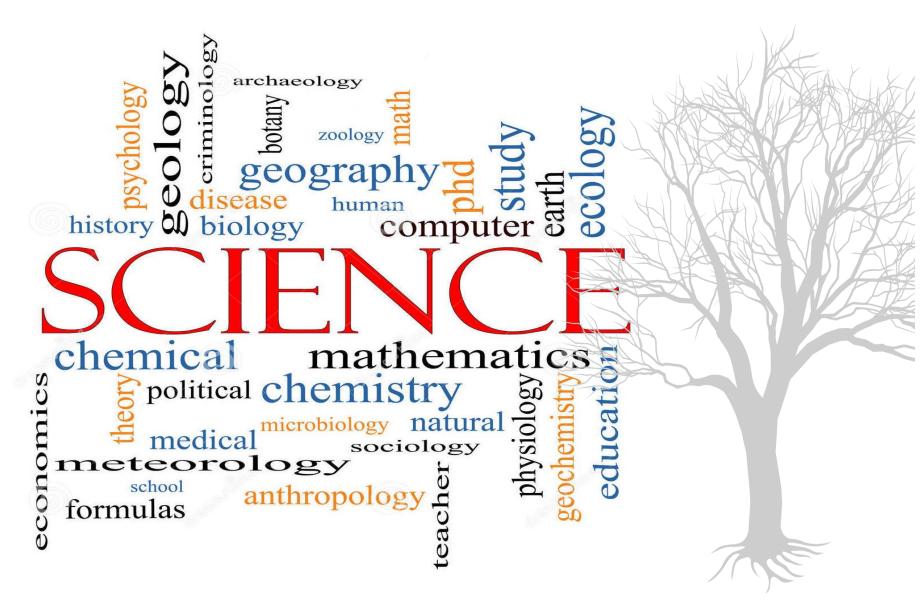


the *best possible* scientific explanation of an experience or observation in nature.

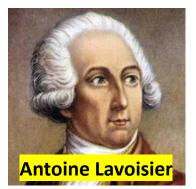
• <u>Scientific Law</u>:

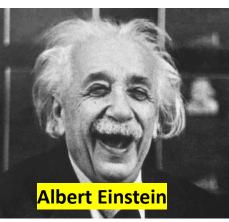
always true, can not be circumvented or broken.

## ... in the Ocean of Evidence!

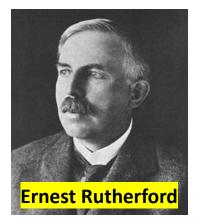


from Latin scientia, meaning "knowledge"



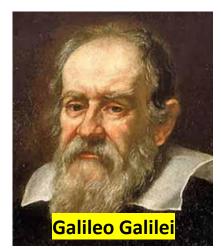




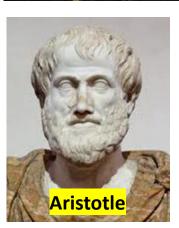


















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