

# Is All "Ataraxia" Equal?

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Pleasurable as this discussion is, it is starting to remind me of the story in his *Philosophical Investigations* where Wittgenstein is discussing epistemology in the garden with another philosopher, and the man points to a tree and says: "That is, in fact, a tree. I **know** it's a tree! I can say **I know** it's a tree!"

At that moment, Wittgenstein notices that a passerby has stopped and looks at them with a confused expression. And Wittgenstein says to him: "Don't worry. This fellow's not insane. We're just doing philosophy." 😊 😊

And I'm **pretty sure** we're not insane! 🤔