

Epicureanism and Scientism: What are the main differences?

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Yes, it would be easier if there were actually a philosopher or scientist who said "I am an advocate of "Scientism" and this is what it means.

As it is (or at least as I understand it) nobody actually advocates such a position. But the phenomena of how to deal with assertions of what "is" and what "is not" science, and under what circumstances it is appropriate to say "Science says...." and the proper attitude toward "science" as a concept has apparently led to the issue being widely accepted as a real topic to discuss. Again, to some extent it appears to me to be parallel to "Humanism," but in the case of "Humanism" you do have people who embrace the term and apply it to themselves, so at least in their cases you sometimes have a specific set of ideas to analyze and accept or reject.