

Prolepsis / Anticipations As Epicurus' Answer to the MENO Problem

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

If you know what you're looking for, inquiry is unnecessary.

If you don't know what you're looking for, inquiry is impossible.

Therefore, inquiry is either unnecessary or impossible.

An implicit premise: Either you know what you're looking for or you don't know what you're looking for.

I'll admit I haven't watched the video yet, but this seems to me just pure sophistry and rhetorical doublespeak.

We interact with the world as it is. We have a finite number of experiences. With those experiences, we confront new experiences. We use the experiences we have to understand novel experiences. Lather, rinse, repeat.