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I think Epicurus demands that we learn more about the natural world, does he not?

Here are the principal places where I get my science news: **The World Science Festival** by physicist Brian Greene <<https://www.worldsciencefestival.com/>>. **Big Think**, a broadly science based program <<https://bigthink.com/>>. **Sabine Hossenfelder** is a physicist who shows (with touches of humor) the scientific method of critical analysis as she shows the way science advances discovery. <<https://www.youtube.com/@SabineHossenfelder/videos>>

As a self-educated learner of physics and science, I know that my level of rudimentary understanding takes consistent attention. It takes time; it does not lead to a way to live a happy life (as Epicurus does) but I think the study is immanently of science is Epicurean.

I'm not very concerned about the impact of online pop pseudoscience, nor about any conceivable subversive motivations of scientists to undermine anyone else's philosophy or religion.

My understanding of this general topic is that our collective search for knowledge of the natural world is a process that invites, indeed demands, critical analysis. Science challenges itself this way, attacking methods or proposals of any kind in order to arrive at the newest, best understanding of our universe.