

Knowledge.  
Knowledge is a familiarity, awareness, or understanding of someone or something, such as facts, skills, or objects. Knowledge can be acquired in many different ways and from many different sources, including but not limited to experience, education, reason, memory, ~~the~~ scientific inquiry, exploration, and practice.

# Characteristics of knowledge

- Knowledge is contextual and it can be reused.
- Benefits of knowledge obtained only if it is applied.
- The values of knowledge may change over time.
- Knowledge has to be renewed or maintained.
- It can be difficult to transfer, capture and distribute knowledge.
- It is developed through learning processes.
- Depends on memory, past experience, expertise, knowledge transfer mechanisms, opportunities.
- Facilitates effectiveness and sense-making.

- knowledge enables higher learning.
- knowledge creation and utilization is enhanced with technology.
- Win-win sharing: If you share your knowledge with another person, the first person does ~~not~~ not lose it.