

E=TB: the smooth Turn

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The evidence for p is a good reason to believe that p . If we take this seriously, and want to do justice to all of the roles the evidence-concept plays in epistemology, we need to think of the evidence as propositional, psychological, and factive. Our only present option along these lines is $E=K$. This talk defends a more minimalist view – ‘truthy psychologism’. According to this view, evidence is also propositional, psychological and factive; but we don’t need the stronger claim that only knowledge can fill this role. True beliefs - without any further epistemic bells and whistles - are enough. I defend this view by showing that it gives us everything we want from the evidence.