

# **Organizational Behavior**

Knowledge Management

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#### overview I

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# What is knowledge?

What can be known?
What cannot be known?
When do we know, that we have known something?

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### Different knowledge?

(Boër & Lycan, 1975; Ryle, 2009)

- knowing who
- knowing which
- knowing why
- knowing where
- knowing when
- knowing how

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#### traditional notion of knowledge of facts

Knowledge is (sufficiently) justified true belief.

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# justification

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#### question

# How can one justify our beliefs?

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#### possibilities

- positive
- negative

### positive

(Alston, 1988)

A given belief is justified, if there are good reasons, to hold it.

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# negative deontological justification

(Feldman, 1988; Haack, 2013; Plantinga et al., 1993)

A given belief is justified, unless there are reasons, not to be.

#### fundacionalism

(BonJour & Sosa, 2003)

#### basis/bases

■ A justified belief p is a basic or base belief if and only if the belief p is not justified by another belief.

#### justified belief

■ Every justified belief p is a basic or base belief or is justified by another belief q.

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(Davidson & LePore, 1986)

coherentism

#### coherence

■ Every justified belief *p* is justified by others beliefs in its epistemic environment.

#### infinitism

(Aikin, 2008)

- infinite chain
  - $\blacksquare$  Every justified belief p is justified by others preceding beliefs.
- actuality vs. possibility

# problems

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#### Gettier's problems

(Gettier, 1963)

- problems of modes of justification
  - the relationship between reasons and inference
- problems of truthfulness
  - Can only the truth be known?
- epistemic luck
  - testing students

#### collective knowledge

- social epistemology
- rules, assumptions and collective experience

### the formation of collective knowledge

■ collective experience and assumptions

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#### example

- the problem of collective reasoning and action
  - Where and what time do you go to lunch if you don't want to meet your acquaintances?

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#### the danger of collective knowledge

■ false assumptions and conformity

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# What is cognitive success? When we know that we know?

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#### cognitive success

### What is cognitive success?

- contractualism
- consequentialism
- constitutivism

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# contractualism

#### contractualism

(Craig, 1990)

A certain cognitive state is a cognitive achievement, because it serves some practical interest.

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#### examples

- testimonials
- activity
- ...

# consequentialism

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#### consequentialism

(BonJour, 1985; Brogaard, 2009)

A certain cognitive state is a cognitive achievement, because it supports certain core beliefs.

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#### examples

- understanding the world
- the good life
- **.** . . .

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## constitutivism

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#### constitutivism

(Korsgaard, 2009)

A certain cognitive state is a cognitive achievement, if it is the constitutive goal of an endeavour.

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#### examples

- understanding (reasoning)
- practical wisdom (everyday life)

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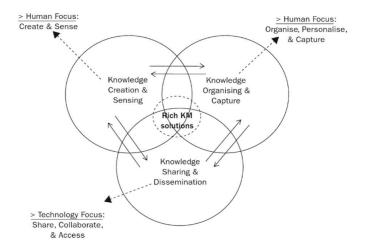
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#### introduction/question

How would you describe a knowledge management structure in a company?

#### model

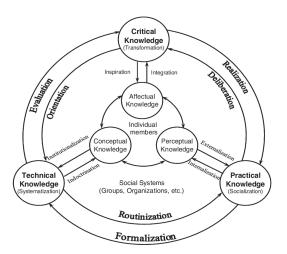
(Botha, Kourie, & Snyman, 2014)



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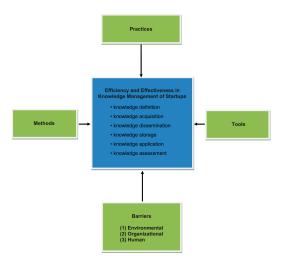
#### model

(Yang, Zheng, & Viere, 2009)



#### model

(Oliva & Kotabe, 2019)



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### strategies

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## What strategies do we have for KM?

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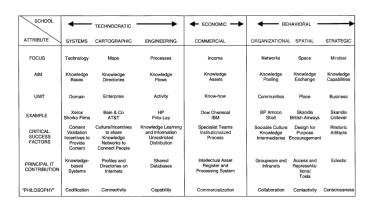
#### **KM: strategies**

- personalization
- codification

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#### model

(Earl, 2001)



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### tools

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## What tools do we have for KM? https://shorturl.at/oyHJ2



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#### KM: tools

- tools for creating
  - tools for collaboration
    - social networks
    - meeting
    - chatting
    - expressing
    - knowledge visualization
    - **...**
- tools for conserving and maintaining
  - knowledge base
  - content repository
    - codification
    - knowledge visualization
- tools for recalling
  - decision support
  - knowledge visualization

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### good practices

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#### KM: good practices

- knowledge feedback
  - explicit
  - non-explicit
- measuring
  - acces
  - use
  - **...**
- reviewing
  - internal
  - external

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### questions

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### Where can you apply KM?

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# Where can you apply KM particularly?

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## Where are the possible problems in KM?

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## Do you know any examples of good practices of KM?

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## Do you know any examples of bad practices of KM?

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