

Sentences, Statements, Propositions, and the

Idea of a

Technical Language for Philosophy

Abstract

The present paper critically examines the claim that sentences, statements and propositions, in certain respects differ, and concludes that the differences are magnified in the social aspects, but less significant in ontology, the formal sciences and the natural sciences. For this reason, any attempt to develop a technical language for philosophy should recognize that, given its very broad nature, the degrees of success would not be similar in the various aspects of the discipline.

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