

Enrichment Science
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Essay

Topic: Human insights are valuable. However humans distort the rightful place of science by elevating scientific insight to the position of absolute truth.

There is no such thing as scientific truth. However people who wish to know the answers but are too lazy or have no way of researching the themselves often take the latest results that scientists have discovered and they just say that those answers are truth. Science should challenge all existing ideas so new ones and ones closer to the truth can be found, but this does not mean that it is scientific truth.

Human insights are valuable that means that the are of value and worth looking at and accepting the as one possible answer out of millions. Some people look at someone's insight and see it as absolute truth. There may be some truth in the matter but it will not be all truth. Scientists are human being like the rest of us and all of us make mistakes so the people who put all their faith in a possibility may find out that the scientist made a mistake and the would know next time not to trust scientific insight.

With more and more scientific advancements in the past decade than ever there is considerable pressure on scientists to come up with results. This pressure may force the scientists to hurry their work. If the scientists hurried their work they are more susceptible to make mistakes and therefor their results may not be as accurate as they would be otherwise.

People accept scientific insight for truth because it makes it easier for the to get through day to day life. With all the stress of their jobs and their relationships it is just easier to accept that scientific insight is absolute truth because it saves people the worry of thinking about it and discovering hypotheses themselves. Another reason is that some people may think that they are not worthy of the honour of discovering a certain thing and that only qualified scientists can do such a thing.

If a scientist said he discovered the cure for cancer or aids or another terminal disease, no one would question his experiments or findings, most people would just go around thinking how wonderful technology is today and accept it as the absolute truth. The reason for this is that

humans want there to be wonderful cures and discoveries so whenever someone claims that they have made a scientific discovery everyone blindly agrees without even questioning.

From the above it can be seen that although human insights are valuable, humans still distort scientific findings and insights so that they say what they want them to say so that we can get through our day to day lives without the burden of constructive thinking.