

# empiricism *(em-pir-i-cism)*

## Definition

n. 1 empirical method or practice; 2 philosophy the doctrine that knowledge derives from experience 3 undue reliance upon experience as in medicine; quackery.

## Example Sentence

There is a dispute between rationalism and **empiricism**.

## Synonyms

experimental; objective; factual

## Antonyms

theoretical; hypothetical

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