

# metaphysics *(met-a-phys-ics)*

## Definition

n. the branch of philosophy that deals with first principles and seeks to explain the nature of being or reality and of the origin and structure of the universe

## Example Sentence

The word **metaphysics** comes from the title of 14 of Aristotle's books.

## Synonyms

philosophy; ontology; cosmology

## Antonyms

zoology

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