

reductionist *(re-duc-tion-ist)*

Definition

adj. relating to the practice of simplifying a complex idea, issue, or condition to its basic elements, often to the point of minimizing its complexity.

Example Sentence

The scientist's **reductionist** approach helped in isolating the core elements of the phenomenon.

More Example Sentences

Critics argue that a **reductionist** view may overlook important contextual factors.

Synonyms

simplifier; minimalist; essentialist

Antonyms

holistic; comprehensive; complex

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