

“The Activity of Philosophy”
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What to Think or Believe:
About Issues in Traditional Philosophy—(Pure/Academic Philosophy)

1. Solve or Clarify Intellectual Problems

Certain Philosophical Theories, Principles, or Systems of Belief may be used to or

“Philosophy” refers to

Thinking Activity (primary Meaning)

2. Solve or Clarify Practical Problems

Aspects

1. Justify what one thinks—Argument (reasons)
2. Analysis of the Argument
3. Clarification or Definition of Important Terms

What to Do About Human Problems in a Number of Spheres of Life—(Applied or Practical Philosophy)

Two Ways to Be Applied

1. Thinking Activity is Applied
2. Theories of Philosophy are Applied