

Re: Coextensive properties?

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"Pierre-Normand Houle" <houlepn.nospam@attglobal.net> writes:

> *Quine might say (but I would have to look further into this) that the class
> "red" which is useful in science (as a starting point) is the class of objects
> x that have in fact prompted, and will in fact prompt, users to
> ascent to the proposition "x is red" when they are (have been) visually
> presented with them.*

The trouble with this, is that a scientist would have to poll the populace to see whether something is in class red. He could no longer rely on his instruments.

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