

Re: How to tell if a theory is a good one

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"robert j. kolker" <nowhere@nowhere.net> wrote in message news:<2s2sbdF1fg74aU3@uni-berlin.de>...

> *Paul Draper wrote:*

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>> *Alternative-theory flammers: the onus is on you to point accurately to the*

>> *failing of the theory.*

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> *The burden of proof of a theory lies squarely on the one proposing it.*

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> *Bob Kolker*

Actually, it lies on the person who asserts something about the theory. If I say "yeah it's right!" then I have to show that it's right (ie. it satisfies the 5 requirements). If I say, "no it's wrong!" then I have to show it's failing. If the proposer is claiming it's true, then they have to show it satisfies the requirements. If a critic says it's false they have to point to a VALID reason it's false.

Again, you're wrong.