

“Making Good Decisions” – Volume 2: Part 1 - Glossary List

This Glossary provides definitions, context, and background for key terms, terms-of-art, and authors that may not be well known to readers. In keeping with the style-book used in Volume 1, this list of Glossary entries shows key terms in “*Italic*” in quote-marks, as well as terms-of-art and authors in ***Bold Italics***.

“*Accuracy*”

“*Analogizers*”

“*Amplification*”

“*Antifragile*”

Arendt, Hannah

“*Arsonists*” & “*Firefighters*”

“*Artificial Intelligence*”

“*Assumptions & Hypothese*”

“*Bandes Dessinees*”

“*Bandits*” (*the*)

“*Bayesians*”

“*Bell Curve*”

“*Black Box*”

“*Black Swans*”

“*Bounded Rationality*”

Boyd, John

“*Brains*”

Broad, William

Buchdhal, Joseph

“*Business Ecosystems*”

Carse, James P.

“*Checklist for Pattern Matching*”

“Certainty”

Chernov, Dmitry & Sornette, Didier

Cipolla, Carlo

“Concealed Evidence”

“Connectionists”

“Classification”

“Client-Centric Planning”

“Clinical Ambiguity”

“Coherence”

“Confusion”

“Connectivity Matrix”

“Consistency”

“Constructive Skepticism”

“Counterfactuals”

“Context”

“Curse of Dimensionality”

“Decision-Maker (DM)”

“Deep Learning”

“Directed Graph”

“Disinterested Observer (DO)”

“Dominance Hierarchy”

“Ecological Rationality”

“Effects”

“Embodied Psychology”

“Energy Maneuverability”

“E-Prime”

“Ergodic”

“Evolutionists”

“Expected Utility”

“Expected Value”

“Expected Value Optimization”

“Extensions of Man”

“Fast & Frugal” **Heuristics Program**

“Figure”

“Firefighters” – See *“Arsonists”*

“Fixed Action Pattern: FAP”

“Flexible Rule”

“Flow”

“Foil in the Flow”

“Forgotten Absence”

“Frequentists”

Garrett, Timothy

“Gaslighting”

Gigerenzer, Gerd

“Good Story” & *“Real Story”*

“Ground”

“Growth Dynamic”

“Growth-Optimal Solutions”

“Habitable Order”

Hamming, Richard

“Helpless” (the)

Heuristics & Bias Program

“High Potential Energy Reservoirs”

“Infinite Regress”

“Intelligent” (the)

“Interpretation”

Ioannidis, John

“Johari Window”

Kendrick, Malcolm

“Known-Knowns”

“Known-Unknowns”

Korzybski, Alfred

“Large World”

LLinas, Rodolfo

Logic & Statistics Program

“Luck” (Good or Bad)

“Luck Compounding Machine”

“Machine Learning”

McLuhan, Marshall & Eric

“Meaning”

“Μηδὲν ἄγαν” - “Nothing in Excess”

“Media (Hot/Cold)”

“Medical Escalator”

“Medium”

“Memory Palace”

“Methodologies”

“Methods”

“Mild Randomness”

Milgram, Stanley

“Mindness”

“Motion”

“Music Rooms” & “Pianos”

Nairn, Alasdair

“Number Magic”

“Observe” (Step)

Odgen, C.K.

“OODA Loop”

“Orient” (step)

“Parasites”

Pearl, Judea

“Perceptions”

“Perspective”

Peters, Ole

“Pianos” – see “Music Rooms”

“Practical Significance”

“Practice for Perfection in the presence of cause & effect”

“Precision”

“Predictions”

“Primary Energy Converters” – See “High Potential Energy Reservoirs”

“Processes that Improve the Odds”

“Productive Host”

“Purpose”

“Quality”

“Rational Decision-maker”

“Real Stories” – See “Good Stories”

“Regression” (Analysis)

“Regression to the Mean”

“Repair Programs”

“Residual Energy Converters” – See “High Potential Energy Reservoirs”

Savage, Leonard Jimmie

“Shared Humanity”

Simon, Herbert

“Simon’s Scissors”

“Simulated Illusions”

“Small Worlds”

“Statistical Doubt” – See “Clinical Ambiguity”

“Statistical Significance”

“Stupid” (the)

“Subjectivists” (see Bayesians)

Substack

“Suppression”

“Symbolists”

“Take the Pain”

“Task Environment”

“Tetrad”

“Time Average”

“Tools to Prove Visible Explanations”

“Two in One Mind”

“Unknown-knowns”

“Unknown-unknowns”

“Unthinking Depths”

“Utility”

Vernor Vinge

“Visible Explanations”

“Winner-Takes-All”

Weisberg, Herbert

“Willful Ignorance”, Error & Deceit

“Word Magic”

“Zones of Thought”: