

# Why Philosophers Need Truthmakers

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1. Failure of verificationism
2. Detecting waffle
3. Simple truthmaking
4. Two truthmaker theses
5. What it claims
6. Framework for philosophising
7. Correspondence theory
8. Nature of truth
9. Truth relation
10. Correspondence relation
11. Facts
12. Truth bearers
13. States of affairs
14. Truthmaking relation
15. Entailment
16. Representations
17. Necessitating
18. Grounding and determination
19. Right vocabulary
20. Negative truths
21. Positive truthmakers only
22. Negative states of affairs
23. 'Proper' truths
24. Universal negative truths
25. False, or not-true
26. The hierarchy