



The ‘ETYMOS’ document series

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Abstract

The ETYMOS ‘concept lab’ is a complement to the ‘Systems Planner’ document series.

1 About

THE SERIES ‘ETYMOS’ is a ‘concept lab’. Its thematic coverage starts in Systems Planning and extends to the wider scientific (or epistemic) domain. Concepts are traced through the etymological analysis of ‘carrier’ words and context-specific semantics — e.g. regarding epoch, geography, and culture.

PUBLICATION MODEL ‘ETYMOS’ documents are prepared and released on the model of the ‘Systems Planner’ series (Perdicóúlis, 2011b).

2 Content

ORGANISATION Concepts are organised by inter-related cognitive groups, such as ‘topos’, ‘logos’, and ‘kinesis’ — Figure 1. Lexical sources and derivatives may be presented more than once in the series.

REFERENCES Concept research is based on lexicography references such as the *New Oxford American Dictionary* (2010), the *Oxford Dictionary of English* (2010), *WORDS* (Aversa and Whitaker, 2008), the *Oxford American Writer’s Thesaurus* (2008), the *Oxford Thesaurus of English* (2006), *Collins English Dictionary* (1991), *Webster’s New Collegiate Dictionary* (1973), and the classic *Webster’s Revised Unabridged Dictionary* (1913). Selected systems planning publications are also consulted as references — for instance, Perdicóúlis (2010) and Perdicóúlis (2011a).

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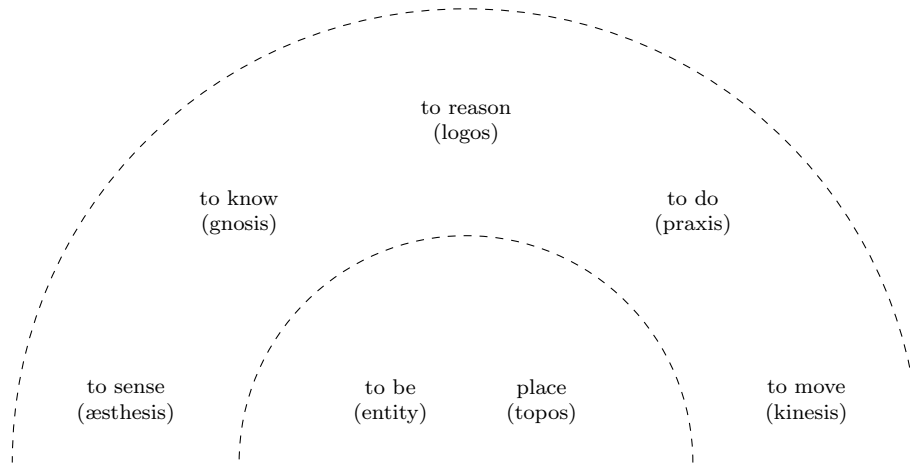


FIGURE 1 A set of cognitive groups

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