

Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy

History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. Introduction: Vitalism and Its Legacies in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy.

Vitalism has spent most of the twentieth century, and part of the twenty-first, being perhaps the most misunderstood and reviled philosophy of life, with organicism being a close second (on the latter see (Martindale 2013), although some theorists seek to drive a wedge between the two in favor of a 'reasonable', less 'metaphysical' position often associated with organicism (Gilbert and Sarkar 2000). As a number of the essays in this collection point out (see especially the contributions by Donohue and Moir) vitalism has been conjoined to fascism and the Nazi horrors, and has been reduced to a series of ahistorical propositions. As both Moir and Donohue emphasize, such associations require more study, but at the same time are fundamentally misleading. Nonetheless, the traditional association of vitalism and fascism as well as vitalism and pseudoscience (or anti-science, as Shmidt underscores) has been remarkably pervasive, and still operates.

. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. On the Heuristic Value of Hans Driesch's Vitalism.

In the first half of the twentieth century the harshest critics of Hans Driesch's vitalistic theory depicted it as an animistic view driven by metaphysical moods, while others merely saw it as a barren hypothesis. In the last decades the heuristic value of vitalistic principles was nevertheless suggested. In this chapter I examine the epistemic role of Driesch's critical vitalism in the progress of embryology. I first show that it did not contribute to falsify mechanical explanations of development such as Wilhelm Roux's mosaic theory and Driesch's own embryonic induction model. However, Driesch's argumentation for vitalism led to the final formulation of the most

challenging developmental explanandum of the twentieth century: the harmonious-equipotential system (HES). I point out how major explanans like Charles M. Child's metabolic gradients, Hans Spemann's induction fields and Lewis Wolpert's positional information were conceived as promising answers to Driesch's problem.

. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. Canguilhem and the Greeks: Vitalism Between History and Philosophy.

In this essay, I examine the role of ancient Greek medicine and philosophy in Georges Canguilhem's analysis of vitalism at the intersection of history and philosophy in his essay "Aspects of Vitalism" in light of larger questions about the historicity of "life" as a concept in the history and philosophy of science and contemporary biopolitical theory. Vitalism, for Canguilhem, is not a proper object of the history of science. But nor is it a philosophy that exists outside of historical time. I show how Canguilhem embeds vitalism both historically and trans-historically by threading each of its three "aspects" in the essay through ancient Greece. Canguilhem distinguishes his own understanding of both life and vitalism from that of the "classical" vitalists of the eighteenth century by refusing to read ancient Greece as romantically naïve or pre-technological and instead locating a dialectic between vitalism and mechanism already in antiquity. I argue for a critical re-reading of Canguilhem's own conjunction of vitalism and Hellenism that resists its figuration of ancient Greece as the place where the human qua species first comes to take itself as an object of knowledge. I instead propose reading ancient Greek medical and philosophical texts that are read and reread in debates about the nature of human life and the life of Nature over millennia as part of a milieu that shapes how contemporary thinkers theorize life in the interest of human flourishing.

. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. A 'Fourth Wave' of Vitalism in the Mid-20th Century?.

In his 1966 John Danz lectures, Francis H. C. Crick decried vitalism in the life sciences. Why did he do this three decades after most historians and philosophers of science regarded vitalism as dead? This essay argues that, by advocating the reduction of biology to physics and chemistry Crick was: (a) attempting to imbue the life sciences with greater prestige, (b) paving the way for bioengineering and the

reduction of consciousness to molecules, and (c) trying to root out religious sentiment in the life sciences. In service of these goals, Crick deployed vitalism as a straw man enemy. His wave of so-called vitalists in the middle of the twentieth century in fact raised legitimate questions regarding the relationship of organisms to their DNA molecules that Crick was ill-equipped to answer. Moreover, most were not vitalists at all but advocates for what I term bioexceptionalism—an argument for the methodological utility of keeping biological pursuits within their own domains, distinct from physics and chemistry, regardless of the ontological status of living things. Nevertheless, Crick's status as a "cross-worlds influencer" entrenched a philosophically-enervated reductionism in the life sciences for decades.

. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. What Is Living and What Is Dead in Political Vitalism?.

Does vitalism inherently imply a specific politics, and if so, what is it? In this chapter, I aim to offer at least some possible answers to this question by examining historical and contemporary discussions around the politics of vitalism. In so doing, I offer an account of what vitalism is as a set of scientific and philosophical ideas about the nature of life and its status as an object of study. It is precisely because vitalism is concerned with the question of life that it implies political considerations from the get-go. However, some of the more problematic political consequences of what has often been referred to (sometimes erroneously or confusedly) as vitalism stem, I argue, from the attribution of vital powers to the non-living. This infusion of vitality into everything may seem egalitarian in its apparent levelling out of differences between forests, objects, spirits, the dead, and whole societies. Yet if everything is living, then the specificity of the living, the living itself, disappears. Whatever equality may or may not be purchased from this perspective, then, I argue that it can no longer properly be called vitalist.

. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. A Historico-Logical Re-assessment of Hans Driesch's Vitalism.

Today vitalism is widely dismissed as a metaphysical heresy. For instance, Brigandt and Love (Reductionism in biology. In: Zalta EN (ed) The stanford encyclopedia of philosophy, 2017) claimed that "the denial of physicalism by vitalism, the doctrine

that biological systems are governed by forces that are not physico-chemical, is largely of historical interest” (p. 3). Perhaps the most “infamous” vitalist is the German biologist Hans Driesch. However, Driesch (In Rádl E (ed) *Actes du Huitième Congrès International de Philosophie a Prague 2–7 septembre 1934. Comité d’Organisation du Congrès, Prague, pp 10–30, 1936*) himself very explicitly stated that his vitalism is “neither ‘mysticism’[...]nor ‘metaphysics’” (p. 27). So, in order to address the mismatch between the present conception of vitalism and his own, I seek to offer a historico-logical re-assessment of Driesch’s vitalism. From the historical point of view, I show that Driesch had provided long ignored theoretical reflections on the nature of entelechy (the central concept in his vitalism), especially those in relation to evolution and physics. From the logical point of view, following logical empiricists (Phillipp Frank and Rudolf Carnap), I indicate that Driesch’s vitalism should be rejected due to its lack of vital laws, at least with respect to current biology; it is an unestablished theory rather than a metaphysical heresy. Ironically, some current theoretical biologists have proposed similar theories (or principles and laws) of life, even though they (incoherently) reject Driesch’s vitalism. In the end, I briefly conclude that the failure of vitalism actually alludes to the fact that even today we understand very little about the nature of life (I mean, the pure concept/phenomenon of life!) (While I cannot elaborate here, it is of extremely importance not to conflate knowledge about the pure concept/phenomenon of life and knowledge about objects predicable of life (Ben-Naim, manuscript, p. 281). For instance, it is common among philosophers of biology today to cite elementary knowledge in a particular biological discipline as offering a better understanding of life. Yet their promise fails to be delivered. At best, they are merely relying on knowledge about objects predicable of life (in most cases, merely knowledge about complex organizations of matter: about heredity, reproduction, development, metabolism, etc); but such knowledge has not been shown of any relevance to the pure concept/phenomenon of life).

. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences. Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. The Critical Difference Between Holism and Vitalism in Cassirer’s Philosophy of Science.

This chapter surveys Ernst Cassirer's responses to the vitalist and holist/organicist movements in biology during the early decades of the twentieth century. I argue that examination of the combination of Cassirer's enthusiasm for holism, and rejection of vitalism, puts into relief many themes and preoccupations that are consistent across Cassirer's philosophical career, and aids the interpretation of his philosophy of symbolic forms. I propose that it is useful to read the third volume of the *Philosophy of Symbolic Forms* as a critical response to anti-rationalistic tendencies in the philosophy of Henri Bergson, and other proponents of *Lebensphilosophie*. Hence the availability of holism, as a purportedly less obscure alternative to vitalism, suits this broader agenda. At the same time, Cassirer's acceptance of holism depends on a commitment to the autonomy of biology which is at odds with the physicalism of the Vienna Circle, but consistent with Heidegger's favourable response to holism in comparison with vitalism. Yet, in the end we are left with an interpretative puzzle about how Cassirer proposes to avoid the encroachment of physicalism into theorising in the biological and human sciences while maintaining his view that progress in science is the result of increasing quantification.

. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. Is There Not a Truth of Vitalism? Vital Normativity in Canguilhem and Merleau-Ponty.

The paper investigates the phenomenon of vitalism through the lens of vital normativity as expounded by Maurice Merleau-Ponty and Georges Canguilhem. I argue that the two authors independently developed complementary critiques of the mechanical-behaviourist conception of life sciences, which culminated in a surprisingly similar notion of life construed as a normative (polarized) activity, i.e., an activity that is not indifferent to its own conditions of possibility. Such an alternative conception of life has far-reaching consequences for the epistemology of life sciences, for it requires it to reconsider not only its object of inquiry - the nature of (the relationship between) an organism and its environment -, but also, since scientists themselves are living beings, the nature of its epistemic practices. What I call the truth of (a specific variety of) vitalism is thus reflected not only in how life is cognized, but also in how life cognizes (itself). This last point is of particular philosophical importance, as it paves the way towards a more dynamic conception of reflection (tentatively called *ouroboric thought*), which takes seriously that we, as

cognizers of life, at the same time live the lives of cognizers.

. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. Vitalism and the Problem of Individuation: Another Look at Bergson's *Élan Vital*.

Mikhail Bakhtin's 1926 essay, "Contemporary Vitalism," includes Bergson alongside Driesch in a short list of "the most published representatives of vitalism in Western Europe," and, indeed, Bakhtin's critique of Driesch is intended to undermine what he calls the "conceptual framework" of "contemporary vitalism" as a whole (The crisis of modernism: Bergson and the vitalist controversy. Eds. Frederick Burwick and Paul Douglass. Cambridge University Press, New York, 1992, p 81). The conceptual framework that Driesch and Bergson are supposed to have shared in common consists at bottom, for Bakhtin, in the ontological commitment to the autonomy of life, "its independence, its disconnectedness from physical-chemical phenomena" (81). This has long been understood as the defining mark of vitalism, at least in the mind of its critics: the contention that matter and the mechanical models that track it are insufficient to the reality of biological forms, and that the explanation of life therefore requires the postulation of a non-mechanical, possibly immaterial, uniquely vital principle, force, substance, or property. Recent scholarship has made considerable headway in complicating these pictures by attending to earlier and subtler forms of materialism, and by distinguishing between different types of vitalism and drawing out the heuristic or scientific utility of some of them (Wolfe, *Eidos* 14: 212–235, 2011, *Antropol Exp* 17(13): 215–224, 2017; cf. Wolfe and Normandin, *Vitalism and the scientific image in post-enlightenment life science, 1800–2010*. Springer, Dordrecht, 2013). The focus of some of this work has been on the critical revaluation of Driesch himself (Bognon et al., *Kairos J Philos Sci* 20(1): 113–140, 2018). Yet the status of Bergson's commitment to the existence of a vital principle remains underdeveloped. In the midst of what some are calling a "Bergson renaissance," I think that it calls for the same kind of critical reappraisal (Ansell-Pearson, *Bergson: thinking beyond the human condition*. Bloomsbury, New York, 2018: 1; cf. Lundy, *Deleuze's Bergsonism*. Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh, p 5, 2018). The aim of this paper is to attempt the outline of an answer to that call. I begin with a brief summary of Driesch's vitalism, then I reconstruct Bergson's underappreciated critique of internal finality, or what Kant called inner purposiveness, and locate in it a subterranean

criticism of vital principles of the Drieschian variety as well. Two consequences follow: first, if Bergson is to be considered a vitalist, it cannot be in the Drieschian sense and we are therefore wrong to associate the two; and second, if Bergson is to be considered a vitalist, then his vitalism has to be understood—somewhat counterintuitively, and certainly contra Driesch—on the basis of a principle external to the ostensible individuality of biological forms.

. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. Canguilhem and the Logic of Life. We examine aspects of Canguilhem's philosophy of biology, concerning the knowledge of life and its consequences on science and vitalism. His concept of life stems from the idea of a living individual endowed with creative subjectivity and norms, a Kantian view which "disconcerts logic." In contrast, we examine two naturalistic perspectives in the 1970s exploring the logic of life (Jacob) and the logic of the living individual (Maturana and Varela). Canguilhem can be considered to be a precursor of the second view, but there are divergences; for example, unlike them, he does not dismiss vitalism, often referring to it in his work, and even at times describing himself as a vitalist. The reason may lie in their different views of science.

. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. "A Mountain of Nonsense"? Czech and Slovenian Receptions of Materialism and Vitalism from c. 1860s to the First World War.

In general, historians of science and historians of ideas do not focus on critical appraisals of scientific ideas such as vitalism and materialism from Catholic intellectuals in eastern and southeastern Europe, nor is there much comparative work available on how significant European ideas in the life sciences such as materialism and vitalism were understood and received outside of France, Germany, Italy and the UK. Insofar as such treatments are available, they focus on the contributions of nineteenth century vitalism and materialism to later twentieth ideologies, as well as trace the interactions of vitalism and various intersections with the development of genetics and evolutionary biology see Mosse (The culture of Western Europe: the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Westview Press, Boulder, 1988, Toward the final solution: a history of European racism. Howard Fertig Publisher, New York, 1978; Turda et al., Crafting humans: from genesis to eugenics

and beyond. V&R Unipress, Goettingen, 2013). English and American eugenicists (such as William Caleb Saleeby), and scores of others underscored the importance of vitalism to the future science of “eugenics” (Saleeby, *The progress of eugenics*. Cassell, New York, 1914). Little has been written on materialism qua materialism or vitalism qua vitalism in eastern Europe.

The Czech and Slovene cases are interesting for comparison insofar as both had national awakenings in the middle of the nineteenth century which were linguistic and scientific, while also being religious in nature (on the Czech case see David, *Realism, tolerance, and liberalism in the Czech National awakening: legacies of the Bohemian reformation*. Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 2010; on the Slovene case see Kann and David, *Peoples of the Eastern Habsburg Lands, 1526-1918*. University of Washington Press, Washington, 2010). In the case of many Catholic writers writing in Moravia, there are not only slight noticeable differences in word-choice and construction but a greater influence of scholastic Latin, all the more so in the works of nineteenth century Czech priests and bishops.

In this case, German, Latin and literary Czech coexisted in the same texts. Thus, the presence of these three languages throws caution on the work on the work of Michael Gordin, who argues that scientific language went from Latin to German to vernacular. In Czech, Slovenian and Croatian cases, all three coexisted quite happily until the First World War, with the decades from the 1840s to the 1880s being particularly suited to linguistic flexibility, where oftentimes writers would put in parentheses a Latin or German word to make the meaning clear to the audience. Note however that these multiple paraphrases were often polemical in the case of discussions of materialism and vitalism.

In Slovenia (as *Time* or *The Times*) ran from 1907 to 1942, running under the muscular editorship of Fr. Aleš Ušeničnik (1868–1952) devoted hundreds of pages often penned by Ušeničnik himself or his close collaborators to wide-ranging discussions of vitalism, materialism and its implied social and societal consequences. Like their Czech counterparts Fr. Matěj Procházka (1811–1889) and Fr. Antonín Lenz (*Materialism Mechanism Dynamism* (1829–1901), materialism was often conjoined with "pantheism" and immorality. In both the Czech and the Slovene cases, materialism was viewed as a deep theological problem, as it made the

Catholic account of the transformation of the Eucharistic sacrifice into the real presence untenable. In the Czech case, materialism was often conjoined with “bestiality” (bestialnost) and radical politics, especially agrarianism, while in the case of Ušeničnik and Slovene writers, materialism was conjoined with “parliamentarianism” and “democracy.” There is too an unexamined dialogue on vitalism, materialism and pan-Slavism which needs to be explored.

Writing in 1914 in a review of *O bistvu življenja* (Concerning the essence of life) by the controversial Croatian biologist Boris Zarnik) Ušeničnik underscored that vitalism was an speculative outlook because it left the field of positive science and entered the speculative realm of philosophy. Ušeničnik writes that it was “Too bad” that Zarnik “tackles” the question of vitalism, as his zoological opinions are interesting but his philosophy was not “successful”. Ušeničnik concluded that vitalism was a rather old idea, which belonged more to the realm of philosophy and Thomistic theology than biology. It nonetheless seemed to provide a solution for the particular characteristics of life, especially its individuality. It was certainly preferable to all the dangers that materialism presented. Likewise in the Czech case, Emmanuel Radl (1873–1942) spent much of his life extolling the virtues of vitalism, up until his death in home confinement during the Nazi Protectorate. Vitalism too became bound up in the late nineteenth century rediscovery of early modern philosophy, which became an essential part of the development of new scientific consciousness and linguistic awareness right before the First World War in the Czech lands. Thus, by comparing the reception of these ideas together in two countries separated by ‘nationality’ but bounded by religion and active engagement with French and German ideas (especially Driesch), we can reconstruct not only receptions of vitalism and materialism, but articulate their political and theological valances.

. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. Metabolism in Crisis? A New Interplay Between Physiology and Ecology.

This chapter investigates the hybrid relationships between metabolism, broadly and a-historically understood as the set of processes through which alien matter is made homogeneous to that of the organism, and forms of vitalism from the eighteenth century on. While metabolic processes have long been modeled in a reductionist fashion as a straightforward function of repair and expansion of a given structure

(either chemically, or mechanistically), a challenging vitalist view has characterized metabolism as a creative, organizing, vital faculty. I suggest that this tension was overcome in Claude Bernard's works on "indirect nutrition", in which nutrition, rightly conceived as a general vital phenomenon common to plants and animals, was both characterized as an instance of the general physico-chemical determinism of all phenomena and as the sign and condition of the "freedom and independence" of the organism with respect to the environment. I propose that Bernard's theory of indirect nutrition was central in the elaboration of his general physiology and has, at the same time, underpinned a self-centered view of biological identity in which the organism creates itself continuously at the detriment of its external milieu. I further argue that this conception of biological individuality as metabolically constructed has since, and paradoxically, supported a view in which the organism appears as an autonomous and self-creating entity. I then contrast this classical view of the metabolic autonomy of the organism with the challenges raised by microbiome studies and suggest that these emerging fields contribute to sketch an ecological conception of the organism and its metabolism through the reconceptualization of its relationship with the environment. The recent focus on a "microbiota – host metabolism" axis contributes to shift the focus away from the classical concept of organism, somehow externalizing vitalism out of the autonomous individual in favor of an ecological, collaborative, and interactionist view of the living.

. History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Vitalism and Its Legacy in Twentieth Century Life Sciences and Philosophy. Vitalist Arguments in the Struggle for Human (Im)Perfection: The Debate Between Biologists and Theologians in the 1960s–1980s.

In this chapter, I explore and offer critical reflections on the widespread practice of attributing negative value to "vital forces" in debates on health and disease, as the direct result of the extensive dissemination of genetics and its implications since the late 1960s. This historical reconstruction focuses on the most heated debates in popular science periodicals and editions, having the longest-lasting public "echo," which have shaped an intergenerational continuity in the reproduction of vitalist arguments in discursive practices regarding health, disease, and their genetic factors.

Mapping attacks on vital forces as various forms of negation addresses three different debates in the historically interrelated repertoire of potentially rival approaches to health, disease, and their genetic components: (1) the attribution of negative value to primal instinct as an obstacle to the progress of human civilization; (2) the normative vitalism mainly associated with French philosophers George Canguilhem, Michel Foucault, and Gilles Deleuze; and (3) the movement for the deinstitutionalization of health care within the negative theology presented by Ivan Illich.

The reproduction of vitalist arguments in the each of the three realms is seen as a historical continuity of the medical vitalism that appeared in the Enlightenment and that produced a less monolithic and more conceptually coherent continuum of the positions regarding health, diseases, and their causes. In line with the Lakatosian division into internalist and externalist histories of science, I focus on the multiple functions of vitalist arguments: as a main force in the contest among rival theories regarding health and disease (as a part of the internalist narrative); as a signifier of the boundary work delineating science and not-science, whether labeled as theology or as “bad” science aimed at legitimizing science (as a part of externalist history); and as an ideological platform for bridging science and its performance in policies concerning reproduction .

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I examine a series of definitions, defences and rejections of early modern vitalism. This yields a broad distinction between more or less metaphysically committed forms of vitalism. Given the plurivocity of the term, I suggest that we restrict the term ‘vitalist’ to thinkers who are actively concerned with the distinction between life and non-life (whether or not they substantialize this distinction), with special reference to the case of eighteenth-century Montpellier vitalism – where the term was first

explicitly used. Further, I discuss the association of vitalism with a (potentially problematic) metaphysics of life as partly a polemical construct – which is internal to the process of defining projects and programs in life science, where one vital(istical)ly oriented author will, almost desperately, seek to brand a predecessor or a rival as a vitalist in order to legitimize her own apparently more ‘experimental’ brand of organicism. But perhaps metaphysics is endemic to vitalism?

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BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION AND ANSWER IN TAMIL

What are some good Bible trivia questions and answers?

How to find Bible questions and answers?

What is the famous question in the Bible? The most important question in all of Scripture comes from Jesus, and he asks it very simply: "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answers the question correctly by stating, "You are the Christ."

What are some of the hardest Bible questions?

Who is the oldest person in the Bible? He is claimed to have lived the longest life, dying at 969 years of age. According to the Book of Genesis, Methuselah was the son of Enoch, the father of Lamech, and the grandfather of Noah. Elsewhere in the Bible, Methuselah is mentioned in genealogies in 1 Chronicles and the Gospel of Luke.

Who wrote the original Bible? Even after nearly 2,000 years of its existence, and centuries of investigation by biblical scholars, we still don't know with certainty who wrote its various texts, when they were written or under what circumstances.

Who is the holy spirit? In Judaism, the Holy Spirit, otherwise known as the Holy Ghost, is the divine force, quality and influence of God over the universe or his creatures. In Nicene Christianity, the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. In Islam, the Holy Spirit acts as an agent of divine action or communication.

How many brothers did Jesus have? According to Mark 6:3 Jesus had four brothers (and two sisters): "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?"

What was Jesus' first miracle? During a wedding in Cana of Galilee, Jesus, at Mary's request, transforms approximately 120 gallons of water into wine, the quality of which is highly praised by the ruler of the feast. ? Jesus chose a wedding to perform His first miracle, doubtless to emphasize the sanctity of marriage. (See Gen. 2:18-25; Mt.

What 3 questions did Jesus ask?

What is the longest verse in the Bible? In the King James Version (KJV) Esther 8:9 is the longest verse and John 11:35 is the shortest. Sometimes a sentence spans more than one verse, as in the case of Ephesians 2:8–9, and sometimes there is more than one sentence in a single verse, as in the case of Genesis 1:2.

Who is the greatest asked Jesus? Who Is the Greatest? 1 tAt that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them 3 and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you uturn and vbecome like children, you wwill never enter the kingdom of heaven.

What is the last word in the Bible? Answer and Explanation: "Amen" is the last word in most English versions of the New Testament and thus the last word of the entire Christian Bible. It is found in this line (Book 22, verse 21) at the end of the Book of Revelations (King James Version): "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Who was the only female judge of Israel? Deborah was a prophet, poet, and the only female judge of Israel named in the Old Testament. Legend states that based on a vision, she called up General Barak and the forces of Israel to battle against the Canaanite general Sisera.

What is the shortest verse in the Bible? "Jesus wept" (Koin? Greek: ?????????? ? ??????, romanized: edákrusen ho I?soûs, pronounced [??dakrys?n (h)o i. e?sus]) is a phrase famous for being the shortest verse in the King James Version of the Bible, as well as in many other translations. It is not the shortest in the original languages.

Who had 14 wives in the Bible? Abijah married fourteen wives, and had 22 sons and 16 daughters. No attempted harmonization has found acceptance with scholars.

Who was never born and never died in the Bible? This ephemeral encounter caused the author of Hebrews 7:3 to write concerning Melchizedek, "Without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life..." contributing to the legend that Melchizedek never died.

Who went to heaven without dying? Sacred Scripture teaches that Enoch and Elijah were assumed into heaven while still alive and not experiencing physical death.

What language did Jesus speak? Aramaic is best known as the language Jesus spoke. It is a Semitic language originating in the middle Euphrates. In 800-600 BC it spread from there to Syria and Mesopotamia. The oldest preserved inscriptions are

from this period and written in Old Aramaic.

Who wrote Genesis? Genesis was written anonymously, but both Jewish and Christian religious tradition attributes the entire Pentateuch—Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy—to Moses.

Who named the Bible? The biblical scholar F. F. Bruce notes that John Chrysostom appears to be the first writer (in his Homilies on Matthew, delivered between 386 and 388 CE) to use the Greek phrase *ta biblia* ("the books") to describe both the Old and New Testaments together.

Who was God's son? Christ Jesus, the Son of God, is God and Man: God before all worlds, man in our world [...] But since he is the only Son of God, by nature and not by grace, he became also the Son of Man that he might be full of grace as well.

Who did Jesus say the Holy Spirit is? Luke 4:1 picks up the story, "And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led about by the Spirit in the wilderness." Luke 4:14 says, "And Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit; and news about Him spread through all the surrounding district." And in Luke 4:18 Jesus Himself says, ...

What are the 7 signs that show you have the Holy Spirit? The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. While some Christians accept these as a definitive list of specific attributes, others understand them merely as examples of the Holy Spirit's work through the faithful.

What are some deep Bible questions?

What is an amazing trivia about the Bible?

What are some fun questions to ask at the Bible study?

What is the number 1 Bible? The unique properties of the number 1 reflect God's unchanging Unity or Oneness. The first words of the handwritten parchment are "Hear, oh Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is Echad." This oneness or echad of God is a complex unity. For instance, the Word is one with God (John 1:1).

What 3 questions did Jesus ask?

Who is the biggest Bible verse? In the King James Version (KJV) Esther 8:9 is the longest verse and John 11:35 is the shortest.

Who is the holy spirit? In Judaism, the Holy Spirit, otherwise known as the Holy Ghost, is the divine force, quality and influence of God over the universe or his creatures. In Nicene Christianity, the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. In Islam, the Holy Spirit acts as an agent of divine action or communication.

What is the last word in the Bible? Answer and Explanation: "Amen" is the last word in most English versions of the New Testament and thus the last word of the entire Christian Bible. It is found in this line (Book 22, verse 21) at the end of the Book of Revelations (King James Version): "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."

What is the greatest question ever asked in the Bible? So having heard what the public was saying about him, Jesus asks his second question, a personal one for the disciples, the question that has been called the greatest question ever asked: "But who do you say that I am?" It was time for Jesus to put the disciples to the test.

What are 5 interesting facts about Jesus?

What are some Bible quiz?

How many books are in the Bible? Written under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit by laymen and scholars, commoners and nobility, the Bible is as unique as it is profound, containing 66 ancient books that have shaped laws, influenced culture and inspired billions to faith over three millennia.

What are the hardest questions of Christianity?

Why is 7 the number of God? What is the Meaning of the Number 7 in the Bible? The number 7 is quite significant in the Bible, appearing over 700 times throughout both the Old and New Testaments. In biblical numerology, 7 symbolizes completion or perfection. It is said that God created the world in 6 days and rested on the 7th.

What number represents God? 1. Not surprisingly, the number 1 is generally treated as a symbol of unity. Therefore, in monotheistic religions, it often symbolizes God or the universe. The Pythagoreans did not consider 1 to be a number at all because number means plurality and 1 is singular.

Who wrote the 1st Bible? There is a tradition within Judaism and Christianity that Moses wrote the Torah. The Torah itself attributes certain sections to Mosaic authorship. In later biblical texts, such as Daniel 9:11 and Ezra 3:2, it is called the "Torah of Moses".

2014 PRESCRIBED MUSIC STANDARD CATEGORY

What is a Standard in Music Education?**

A standard in music education is a set of clear and measurable criteria that describe the knowledge, skills, and abilities that students should acquire at each grade level. Standards provide a framework for teaching and learning music, ensuring consistency and quality across schools and districts.

Artistic Process: Embedded in Music Instruction

The artistic process, which involves creating, performing, and responding to music, is an essential component of all music instruction. Students engage in the artistic process to develop their musical creativity, expression, and appreciation.

Examples of Standard Music

Standard music encompasses a wide range of genres, styles, and periods, including:

- Classical music (e.g., Beethoven, Mozart, Bach)
- Jazz music (e.g., Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Ella Fitzgerald)
- Pop music (e.g., The Beatles, Michael Jackson, Taylor Swift)
- Folk music (e.g., Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Johnny Cash)
- Opera (e.g., Verdi, Puccini, Wagner)

Musical Standard: Definition

A musical standard is a specific piece of music that has achieved widespread recognition and popularity. Standards are typically known and performed by a significant number of musicians and audiences alike.

Nccas Standards Matrix

The Nccas (National Council for Curriculum and Assessment) Standards Matrix is a comprehensive document that outlines the music standards for K-12 education. It includes specific objectives and performance indicators for each grade level and provides guidance for teachers on effective music instruction.

Elements of Music Education

Music education encompasses seven core elements:

- Singing
- Playing instruments
- Reading and writing music notation
- Listening and analyzing music
- Creating and performing music
- Historical and cultural understanding
- Aesthetic education

Music Instructions: Terminology

Instructions in music education are often referred to as "music scores" or "sheet music." They provide a visual representation of the notes, rhythms, and other musical elements of a piece of music.

Characteristics of Standard Music

Standard music typically exhibits the following characteristics:

- High quality musical composition
- Timeless appeal across generations
- Recognizable melodies and harmonies

- Widespread popularity and influence

American Standards Music

American standards music, also known as the Great American Songbook, is a collection of jazz and pop songs written primarily from the 1920s to the 1950s. These songs are known for their sophisticated lyrics, memorable melodies, and enduring popularity.

Adult Standards Music

Adult standards music is a subgenre of popular music that targets an older audience. It typically features mellow and sophisticated sounds, with lyrics that explore themes of love, loss, and nostalgia.

The Most Feared Song in Jazz

"Giant Steps" by John Coltrane is widely regarded as the most feared song in jazz due to its complex harmonies and rapid tempo, challenging musicians at all levels.

Types of Musicals

The four main types of musicals are:

- Book musicals: Feature a strong storyline and character development
- Revue musicals: A series of unrelated sketches and songs
- Concept musicals: Explore a specific theme or idea
- Jukebox musicals: Based on the songs of a particular artist or band

Artistic Process Standards

Artistic process standards in music education focus on the development of students' ability to create, perform, and respond to music. They include standards for composition, improvisation, performance, and critical thinking.

Matrix Standard: Definition

A matrix standard is a tabular representation that outlines the specific content and skills that students are expected to master at each grade level. It provides a clear and organized framework for tracking student progress.

Quality Standard Matrix

A quality standard matrix is a tool used to assess the quality of music programs and instruction. It includes specific criteria that evaluate factors such as curriculum, pedagogy, assessment, and student outcomes.

Standards-Based Assessment Model

The standards-based assessment model uses specific criteria to assess student learning based on the established music standards. It provides educators with data to track student progress and identify areas for improvement.

Four Pillars of Music Education

Music education is founded on four primary pillars:

- Performance: Developing students' skills in playing instruments and singing
- Composition: fostering students' creativity in composing music
- Appreciation: cultivating students' understanding and appreciation for music
- Theory: Providing students with knowledge of the elements and principles of music

Seven Elements of Music

The traditional seven elements of music are:

- Pitch
- Duration
- Dynamics
- Timbre
- Texture
- Form

- Harmony

Fourteen Elements of Music

An expanded list of fourteen elements of music includes the seven traditional elements above, as well as:

- Melody
- Rhythm
- Articulation
- Tempo
- Expression
- Instrumentation
- Counterpoint
- Cadence

MF in Music

MF in music stands for "mezzo forte," which is an Italian musical term meaning "moderately loud."

Amabile in Music

Amabile is an Italian musical term meaning "lovely" or "charming."

Five Musical Terms

Five common musical terms are:

- Crescendo: Gradually increasing in volume
- Decrescendo: Gradually decreasing in volume
- Forte: Loud
- Piano: Soft
- Vivace: Fast and lively

How a Song Becomes a Standard

A song becomes a standard through a combination of factors, including:

- Musical quality and originality
- Cultural significance and relevance
- Repeated performances by renowned musicians
- Inclusion in standard music repertoires

Standard Music Theory

Standard music theory refers to the traditional principles and practices that govern Western music. It includes concepts such as scales, chords, intervals, and rhythms.

Standard Music Scale

The standard music scale is the major scale, which consists of seven notes in the following order: C, D, E, F, G, A, B.

Standard Note in Music

The standard note in music is "C" because it is the first note in the major scale and provides a reference point for all other notes.

Characteristics of Standard Music

The characteristics of standard music include:

- Enduring popularity
- High musical quality
- Recognition by a wide range of musicians and audiences
- Influence on subsequent musical genres

Number of Songs in a Standard Musical

The number of songs in a standard musical varies, but most Broadway musicals typically feature between 15 and 25 songs.

Measures in a Standard Song

A standard song typically consists of approximately 32 measures, although this can vary depending on the song's length and complexity.

American Standards Music

American standards music is a collection of popular songs written primarily from the 1920s to the 1950s. These songs are characterized by their sophisticated lyrics and memorable melodies.

7 in Music Theory

"7" in music theory refers to the seventh note in the major scale, also known as "ti" or "sol."

Key Signature in Music

A key signature is a series of sharps or flats at the beginning of a piece of music that indicates the key in which the music is written.

Hardest Grade of Music

The hardest grade of music is generally considered to be Grade 10, which includes advanced repertoire and complex technical challenges.

ISO Standard for Music

ISO 17024 is the international standard for music production and sound engineering. It specifies the technical requirements for recording, mixing, and mastering music.

Most Used Scale in Music

The most used scale in music is the major scale, which is used in a wide variety of musical genres.

Most Played Note in Music

The most played note in music is "C," as it is the lowest and most prominent note on the piano keyboard.

Standard Notation in Music

Standard notation in music is the written representation of music using a system of notes, symbols, and lines.

Pitch Standard in Music

The pitch standard in music is A4, which is the frequency of 440 Hz. This is the standard tuning for orchestras and most musical instruments.

INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING REPORTING AND ANALYSIS SOLUTION WHALEN

How hard is intermediate accounting? Both students and instructors alike will generally agree that intermediate accounting courses are among the most difficult and demanding in an accounting or finance curriculum, and perhaps even on the college campus.

What is intermediate accounting 1? Intermediate accounting builds on basic financial accounting skills. It's still all about generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and preparing financial statements. The material that intermediate accounting covers, however, goes beyond basic accounting scenarios.

Is intermediate accounting and financial accounting the same? Intermediate accounting takes financial accounting, which is the language of business directed to the external user of the financial statements, to the next level.

What are the concepts of intermediate accounting? It primarily focuses on the practice and implementation of accounting principles dealing with detailed reporting standards and methods, comprehensive financial statements, and analyses of specific financial operations or conditions.

Which is the toughest course in accounting? Let's take a look at why CA is considered the toughest professional course in India. The syllabus is vast and complex. The CA course is bifurcated into three levels or phases viz, foundation, intermediate and final.

What is the hardest subject in accounting? Tax Accounting: Usually some of the most difficult classes for an accounting major as they delve into the minutia of tax codes, though this knowledge is a major source of income for accounting graduates.

What is the average grade in intermediate accounting? It can be noted that the mean of the grades in Intermediate Accounting One is 2.516 on a four-point scale. This is considerably lower than the average cumulative GPA (3.037) recorded before students took Intermediate Accounting One.

Is intermediate accounting useful? This program is for students who work in an accounting field, or have completed our Accounting Fundamentals Certificate, who are looking to expand their expertise reviewing and creating financial statements, examining cash flow, inventories and depreciation, among other skills.

How to best prepare for intermediate accounting? I recommend a process that includes twelve steps: (1) know what the professor expects, (2) be your own teacher, (3) work hard from the first day, (4) attend every class, (5) take good notes, (6) participate in class, (7) read the textbook several times, (8) look for patterns, (9) do the homework, (10) study with a ...

What does an intermediate accountant do? Develop and maintain cost finding, reporting and internal control procedures. Examine financial accounts and records and prepare income tax returns from accounting records. Analyze financial statements and reports and provide financial, business and tax advice. May act as a trustee in bankruptcy proceedings.

What are the roles of intermediate accounting? Key responsibilities Prepare compliance jobs to trial balance stage. Identify franking account issues such as franking deficit tax and penalties. Review a client-prepared BAS/IAS and provide assistance with amendment/correction of system. Identify and resolve basic problems arising in client financial statements.

What is the finance equivalent of a CPA? Both the CPA and CFA are prestigious designations that show skill and competency. The primary difference between the CPA and CFA is that the CPA is an accounting credential, while the CFA is for financial analysis. While they are related in many ways, accounting and finance are

ultimately separate fields.

What is taught in intermediate accounting 1? Learning outcomes Prepare balance sheets, income and equity statements using GAAP standards and procedures. Analyze information in financial reports for its value in stakeholder decision-making. Demonstrate understanding of ethical considerations in preparing and reporting accounting information.

What level is intermediate accounting? The Intermediate Accounting Certificate was designed for those with 3-5 years of experience and/or undergraduate-level coursework in accounting and finance.

What does intermediate accounting cover? Intermediate accounting covers how to calculate the difference between financial and tax accounting. A major difference between the two is financial and tax depreciation. Financial depreciation takes the long-way home while tax depreciation takes the short cut through the vacant lot!

What branch of accounting makes the most money? The top-paying industries for accountants include finance and insurance, management of companies and enterprises, tax preparation, and the government.

What is the easiest accounting class? Intermediate accounting is a course that is at the professional core level and has many reviews for being one of the easiest accounting courses. Accounting majors must take intermediate accounting I and II. Some students find that Intermediate Accounting II is easier after taking Intermediate Accounting I.

Which CPA is hardest? Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) So, the FAR section is expansive and comprehensive. And because of this, candidates often say the FAR is the most difficult section of the CPA Exam. You'll be tested on everything from general-purpose financial statements to governmental accounting.

Is intermediate accounting the hardest class? However, there are some courses that many accounting students broadly recognize as particularly tough. Here are a few that come to mind: 1. Intermediate Accounting: Often divided into two parts, Intermediate Accounting tends to give most students a hard time.

Is accounting harder than finance? Accounting relies on precise arithmetic principles, making it more complex, whereas finance requires a grasp of economics and accounting without as much mathematical detail.

What is the easiest accounting field? The easiest accounting field often depends on an individual's aptitude and interests, but many find that basic bookkeeping and accounts payable/receivable roles tend to be relatively straightforward entry points into the accounting profession.

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What is intermediate level in accounting? Intermediate accounting explores the accounting concepts, strategies and policies of business transactions. Four aspects of intermediate accounting in terms of auditing are. Leases - contractual arrangements that outline the rights and obligations of the lessee and lessor.

Which accounting is the most difficult?

Which accounting exam is the hardest? The FAR section of the CPA Exam is hard because it's the most comprehensive of the 4 exam sections, and it has a lot of math questions that are mentally taxing to get through. It has the lowest pass rate of all 4 exam sections and is considered the hardest CPA Exam section.

HELP DESK SUPPORT INTERVIEW QUESTION AND ANSWERS

How do I prepare for a help desk technician interview? Emphasize your skills and experience, highlighting your ability to face and overcome challenges. Mention that you thrive on challenges and possess the adaptability to handle any complex task. Demonstrating resilience is crucial when responding to IT support interview questions.

Why do you want to work in help desk support? “I want to work in help desk support because my skills, qualities, and passion are aligned with this type of work. In help desk support, no two days are ever the same, and whilst I will have to deal with recurring problems, I enjoy the challenge of having to take responsibility for resolving difficult issues.

How do you say tell me about yourself in a help desk interview?

How do I prepare for a service desk analyst interview?

Why should we hire you? A: When answering, focus on your relevant skills, experience, and achievements that make you the best fit for the role. You should hire me because I am a hard worker who wants to help your company succeed. I have the skills and experience needed for the job, and I am eager to learn and grow with your team .

Can you explain the difference between a help desk and a service desk? A help desk is considered to be focused on break-fix (what ITIL calls incident management), whereas a service desk is there to assist with not only break-fix but also with service requests (requests for new services) and requests for information (such as “how do I do X?”).

How to answer tell me about yourself? The best way to answer "Tell me about yourself" is with a brief highlight-summary of your experience, your education, the value you bring to an employer, and the reason you're looking forward to learning more about this next job and the opportunity to work with them.

Can you tell us some of your key strengths? “My greatest strength is my ability to excel in highly pressurized situations. I have found creative ways to keep calm when working under pressure, for example, organizing my work more efficiently and getting the MOST important work done during the times I am MOST productive.

What is the role of IT help desk support? Help Desk Job Responsibilities: Provides technical support to users by researching and answering questions, troubleshooting problems, and maintaining workstation and LAN performance. Provides answers to clients by identifying problems, researching answers, and guiding clients through corrective steps.

Why should we hire you for a service desk? If you're in customer support, it's to provide excellent service to the company's customers. So, another way to answer, "Why should we hire you?" is by explaining how, exactly, you can help the company achieve such a goal through your experience and skills.

How would you describe yourself in one word interview answer? You could be any number of wonderful things: happy, resilient, warm, smart, a great friend, generous, kind, and so on.

How do you describe yourself in an interview in one sentence? I am ambitious and driven I thrive on challenge and constantly set goals for myself, so I have something to strive towards. I am not comfortable with settling for mediocre, and I am always looking for an opportunity to do better and achieve greatness.

What brought you into working in help desk roles? Why do you want to work as a help desk agent? The candidate should talk about the skills that they will bring on board to the role, such as their excellent technical know-how or strong customer service skills. They are driven by a desire to help customers succeed and enjoy solving complex problems.

What makes you the ideal candidate for this position: IT help desk? As well as technical skills, applicants should know that customer-service skills are essential for help desk professionals. For instance, help desk professionals should have virus and malware knowledge to solve user issues.

Which skills are required to work as a help desk support professional?

Why should we hire you 5 best answers? "I should be hired for this role because of my relevant skills, experience, and passion for the industry. I've researched the company and can add value to its growth. My positive attitude, work ethics, and long-term goals align with the job requirements, making me a committed and valuable asset to the company."

Why should we hire you in one sentence? Example Answer Votaw suggests saying something like this: "You should hire me because I want to make a difference in your company. I have the necessary skills to be successful. I want to learn and grow with this company, and your job is the one that fits me best."

How do you handle stress?

What are the two kinds of help desk? An internal help desk support team solves IT issues for employees in an organization. They provide support in installing updates or fixing software issues. On the other hand, the external help desk team focuses on serving customers by providing them with IT-related support.

Is a help desk the same as customer support? The difference between helpdesk and customer service is that the helpdesk is focused on providing support for technical issues, while customer service is focused on providing support for non-technical issues.

What is a help desk explain in brief? A help desk is the first point of contact for customers and employees alike. Customers need answers and the help desk is where they turn. When employees need someone to troubleshoot a printer, upgrade security on a laptop, or give them access to a new system, it's the help desk to the rescue.

How do I answer my biggest weakness?

Why do we hire you? You should hire me because, as a fresher, I should showcase my skills and abilities to everyone and I think this company is among the other to showcase my skills and increase the company brand. Also, I am a hard worker, dedicated to work, complete the work on time. Also, I think I am the person for your requirements.

Why do you want this job? I am eager to contribute my expertise and make meaningful contributions to the team. Moreover, the challenges and opportunities this role offers excite me, and I am enthusiastic about the prospect of growing professionally within this position.

How do you prepare for an IT support technical interview? As an IT support technician, you can anticipate that the majority of the interview will involve either operational or technical questions. The best way to prepare for these questions is to read the job description, review any operational or procedural manuals you may have, and practice similar questions.

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What are the required skill set of help desk technicians discuss? Essential skills for help desk technicians Strong understanding of operating systems, software, and devices. Familiarity with cloud computing. Network administration. Problem-solving skills.

Why should we hire you to work in this IT support position? SUGGESTED ANSWER: "I am a fully committed, knowledge and confident technical support worker who possesses the necessary skills, qualities and experience to meet the demands of the job description.

How to answer tell me about yourself? The best way to answer "Tell me about yourself" is with a brief highlight-summary of your experience, your education, the value you bring to an employer, and the reason you're looking forward to learning more about this next job and the opportunity to work with them.

How do you stand out in a tech interview?

What are the three qualities of an ideal help desk person?

What brought you into working in help desk roles? Why do you want to work as a help desk agent? The candidate should talk about the skills that they will bring on board to the role, such as their excellent technical know-how or strong customer service skills. They are driven by a desire to help customers succeed and enjoy solving complex problems.

Can you explain a time when you dealt with a frustrated customer? Task: "I was the rep working at the counter that day, so I was responsible for handling customer

inquiries and returns. I knew the customer's reaction was out of frustration, so I didn't take it personally and I made sure she knew her concerns were being heard." Action: "I listened carefully and apologized.

Why must we hire you answers? "I should be hired for this role because of my relevant skills, experience, and passion for the industry. I've researched the company and can add value to its growth. My positive attitude, work ethics, and long-term goals align with the job requirements, making me a committed and valuable asset to the company."

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What is the difference between help desk technician and IT support? In short, help desks offer support for basic problems and concerns, while tech support requires in-depth training and expertise for more complicated solutions. Now that you understand the difference between the two, it's time to implement your own help desk and tech support.

Why do you want to be a help desk technician? Example: "I've been passionate about solving computer issues since I was young. I was inquisitive about technical issues and how they work. Working as a help desk technician helps me refine my technical skills."