

Are the Unskilled Really That Unaware? An alternative explanation

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Abstract

In a series of articles and manuscripts (e.g., Kruger & Dunning, 1999, Dunning et al., 2003, Ehrlinger et al., 2005), Dunning, Kruger and their collaborators argued that the unskilled lack the metacognitive ability to realize their incompetence. We propose that the unskilled-and-unaware problem – rather than being one of biased judgements – is one of unbiased judgements based on biased information.

Abstrakt

V sérii článkov a manuskriptov (napr. Kruger & Dunning, 1999, Dunning a spol., 2003, Ehrlinger a spol., 2005) Dunning, Kruger a ich kolegovia arugumentovali, že netalentovaným chýba poznávacia schopnosť nato aby si uvedomili svoju neschopnosť. My navrhujeme, že unskilled-and-unaware problém nevyplýva z vychýleného úsudku, ale môžu vzniknúť aj pri správnom úsudku na základe nepresných informácií.

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