



SO YOU THINK YOU'RE AN EXPERT?

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WHAT IS AN EXPERT?

In Wikipedia: An **expert** is a person with extensive knowledge or ability based on research, experience, or occupation and in a particular area of study.

Is an expert an unimpeachable source of information?

Does an expert always know the right course of action?

Do experts agree with each other?



“EXPERT” IS A NEBULOUS TERM

It's difficult to get agreement on what an expert is or who is an expert

In truth, an expert is someone at the top of their field who:

Is always learning

Shares their knowledge

Works with other experts to expand the horizons

It's very easy to become a former expert...



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