

## David Hume's 'Meaning -Empiricism' a Methodical Study Based on His First Principle

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Hume's philosophy is scientific based on experience and scientific tools of analysis. His philosophy cannot be understood by just glance and every statement in his works is considered as meaningful logical construction. If statements and ideas have scientific experience and logical foundation, there should be a principle from which the arguments have to be proved. Hume considers copy principle as his first principle, which is the fundamental truth of all his philosophy. Therefore, it is named as meaning-empiricism. Most of the philosophers attempted to show meaning empiricism as a philosophical idea. His real intention was not to introduce meaning-empiricism or perception theory as a theory, but a tool by which he attempted to introduce his philosophy. The objective of the study is to show how he uses the copy-principle as a criterion for his philosophy and the way he explained the basic principle. The method of literary exposition and thematic analysis are explained as it is a philosophical paper. This research proves that the meaning-empiricism should be understood as a tool or criterion thoroughly in order to understand Hume's philosophy.

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