

## HOW DO WE KNOW?

- WHAT DOES THIS AREA OF KNOWLEDGE STUDY?  
(What is its subject matter?)
- WHY DOES IT STUDY IT?  
(What are the goals of its exploration?)
- HOW DOES IT BUILD KNOWLEDGE?  
(How does it use ways of knowing?  
What are its methods for creating, testing,  
and communicating knowledge?)
- WHAT DOES IT CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SHARED KNOWLEDGE OVERALL?  
(How does it compare with other areas?  
What does it contribute to our personal  
knowledge?)

