* With my own philosophy, I begin with metaphysics. I believe that we come to know what we know, and that our knowledge isn’t innate. I do believe in basic instinct, but I consider that different from knowledge. For example, naturally when I feel something hot, I pull away, for that is my instinct. But regarding knowledge, I am taught why it’s hot, why I pull away, how I knew it was hot, etc. Moving on, I’m a strong believer of logic. Yes, axiology does exist, values and ethics are often learned, but I feel they don’t do as much as logic does. If anything they can often get in the way of logic. I also believe in essentialism. There are basic skills that everyone should have beyond survival instincts, and the world is constantly changing (hence why I didn’t choose perennialism), as do those skills, but doesn’t mean that they aren’t needed. Finally I am a progressive, in more ways than one, but to my philosophy it is that I support the philosophy of progressivism. It couples well with my thoughts on logic, and is how really anything gets done in the world.