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Philosophy

What is Philosophy? “Philosophy is a love and pursuit of wisdom by intellectual means and moral self discipline. Philosophy is an investigation of the causes and the laws of underlying reality. Philosophy is an Inquiry into the nature of things based on logical reasoning rather than empirical methods. Philosophy is the critique and analysis of fundamental beliefs as they are formulated”.

I think that we can safely say that philosophy is a pursuit of wisdom and of knowledge, especially knowledge that deals with ultimate reality or with the most general causes and principles of things. Philosophy is your beliefs in relation to the causes and effects of your subject matter, your reasoning, your empathy and your conclusion.

It does not necessarily mean that others have to go along with it. It is your opinions and conclusions, your beliefs. It is the same when you have a belief about something and you try to put your opinion forward, then that is your views on that particular subject. That does not mean that others have to go along with those views, they will formulate their own opinions and answers.

Philosophy is the stripping and rebuilding of the views of others and your own, until you arrive at what you can finally accept as your own philosophical truths and beliefs.

There are no hard and fast rules regarding philosophy, only those that you make for yourself.