

Concept	Definition
Finalism	The perspective that holds that everything in the universe has a purpose or a pre-established end. It contrasts with the idea of random or purposeless events.
Nature	The act of producing something new or bringing about something that did not exist previously. It can apply to natural processes, artistic endeavors, or even divine interventions.
Determinism	Refers to a state of disorder and lack of predictability in a system. In philosophical terms, it may imply the absence of a discernible order in the universe.
Cosmos	The ordered and harmonious universe in its entirety, including all observable elements such as stars, planets, galaxies, and matter in general.
Contingent	The set of inherent characteristics and fundamental properties that define something. It can refer to both the essence of living beings and the inherent properties of objects.
Chaos	The philosophical idea that all events, including human actions, are determined by external causes and are not the result of free will.
Creation	Refers to that which could or could not have occurred, being possible but not necessary. It is opposed to the necessary, which must occur in all circumstances.
Radical Question	The ordered and harmonious universe in its entirety, including all observable elements such as stars, planets, galaxies, and matter in general.
Metaphysics	A concept associated with existential philosophy, especially with the thought of Martin Heidegger. It refers to profound and fundamental inquiries about existence, consciousness, and reality, seeking to understand the essence of human existence.
Mechanicism	Refers to the complete set of everything that exists, including tangible objects, abstract concepts, and observable phenomena. It is independent of individual perception and constitutes the entirety of what is.
Reality	Branch of philosophy that deals with the study of the fundamental nature of reality, beyond what is physical or empirical. It examines fundamental questions about existence, reality, being, and causality.