

Philosophy of Logic and Language  
**Vagueness**

Readings

- (1) SEP articles: 'Vagueness' and 'Sorites Paradox'.
- (2) Williamson, T. (1994), *Vagueness* (Routledge).
- (3) Sainsbury, R. M. and Williamson, T. (1999), 'Sorites', in B. Hale and C. Wright (eds.), *A Companion to the Philosophy of Language* (Oxford: Blackwells), ch. 18.
- (4) Sorensen, R. A. (2001), *Vagueness and Contradiction*, (Oxford: OUP).

Question

What is the epistemic account of vagueness? How do epistemicists explain our inability to know where the sharp cut-off points are? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the epistemic account?

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