

The efficient cause is the cause of the whole chain of events, e.g. a builder is the efficient cause for a building just like if a ball broke a window, then the ball is the efficient cause of the window breaking. Every change is caused by an efficient cause. . Efficient causes answer the "what did that" question, but do not answer how it was done. The final cause is why efficient causes do what they do and why formal causes do what they do. The final cause says that because balls are hard and windows are brittle, they break. This example is pointing out the final cause of efficient causes. To ask for the final cause of formal causes is to ask why these things exist at all. Why do human beings exist? Aristotle says that they exist to make more human beings, because they are alive. They also exist to be happy because they are rational. These things are also final causes, which is the end product, for a builder, the final cause is the building. The four cause argument is strength in Aristotle's world view because it can be proven by material that we use as every item we use went through the Four cause process in order to be used. Additionally, Quantum physics is changing what we know about our senses which links into empiricism. It also helps us to understand the world around us unlike Plato's theory of the forms

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