

Knowledge and Reality  
**Externalism vs. Internalism**

**Primary Readings**

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**Questions:**

- (1) What does externalism about justification amount to? How is it related to externalism about knowledge?
- (2) Must Internalists be foundationalist?
- (3) Is there some form of internalism that is compatible with externalism?