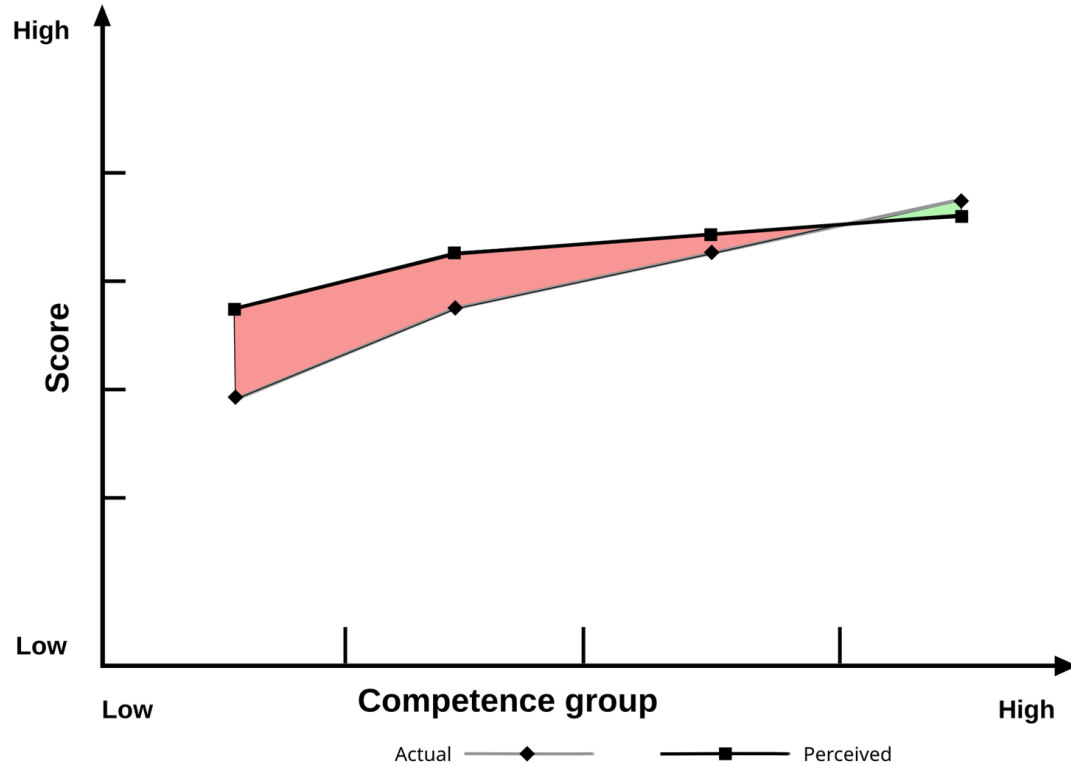


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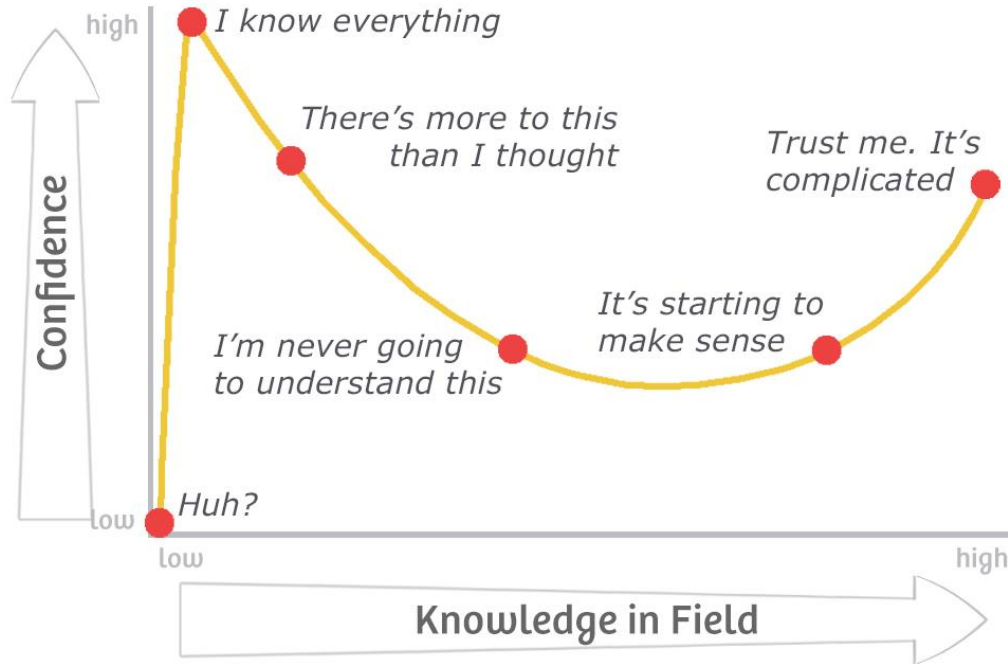
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"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him..." (Eph. 1:17)

Dunning-Kruger Effect



Here's my kind of version





Our senses are limited and quite incapable of getting us to the truth all on their own.



5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding

Proverbs 3:5 [NKJV]

43 ‘You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.” 44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.

Matthew 5:43-45 [NRSV]

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Matthew 5:45b [NRSV]

Our eyes, cannot can be fooled by external factors.

7 I have seen slaves riding on horses and
princes walking like slaves on the land.

Ecclesiastes 10:7 [NASB]

11 I again saw under the sun that the race is not to the swift and the battle is not to the warriors, and neither is bread to the wise nor wealth to the discerning, nor favor to the skillful; for time and chance overtake them all.

Ecclesiastes 9:11 [NASB]

1 As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' 3 Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him.'

John 9:1-3 [NRSV]

Without God, our eyes are unreliable.
Completely blind to spiritual things.

“Faith’s object is things not seen. That there may be room for faith, therefore, all that is believed must be hidden. Yet it is not hidden more deeply than under a contrary appearance of sight, sense and experience.”

Martin Luther

In other words, blindness allows room for faith.

Our blindness proves to be useful to God
to reveal Himself to us.

39 One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' you will be with me in Paradise.' 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?'

Luke 23:39-43 [NRSV]

41 And we indeed have been condemned justly,
for we are getting what we deserve for our
deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.’
42 Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when
you come into your kingdom.’ 43 He replied,
‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in
Paradise.’

Luke 23:39-43 [NRSV]

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15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

Ephesians 1:15-19 [NRSV]

17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,

Ephesians 1:15-19 [NRSV]

18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

Ephesians 1:15-19 [NRSV]