An overview of the philosophical movement of British Empiricism in the 17th and 18th centuries, which argued that knowledge is gained primarily or mainly through the five senses, and denied the role of innate ideas and deduction in the guest for knowledge.

British Empiricism: A Philosophical Movement

Rationalist Philosophers

- Britain had its fair share of rationalist philosophers during the 17th and 18th centuries
- Francis Bacon's statement that knowledge comes from direct experience and sensory observation



Locke, Berkeley and Hume

- British empiricists argued that knowledge comes from sensory experience and inductive reasoning



Empiricism as a Movement

- Empiricism as a movement in the 17th and 18th centuries
- Denied the role of innate ideas and deduction in the quest for knowledge



Knowledge From Sensory Experience

- Knowledge gained mainly through the five senses



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