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Research strategies of feminist empiricism

It is analyzed the research strategies of feminist empiricism. Feminist empiricism is one of the directions of feminist epistemology. Its initial position was the understanding of research as a social process in which an active cognitive role is assigned not only to individual scientists and collectives, but also to autonomous networks of researchers. There are several research strategies. A pragmatic strategy emphasizes the use of knowledge. The procedural strategy asserts that epistemically bad biases can be controlled with the help of an appropriate social organization. The strategy of moral realism asserts that moral, social and political value judgments have true values and that feminist values are true. In turn, research based on feminist values does not distract attention from the evidence, because it confirms these values.

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