Certain basic assumptions, essential to any scientific activity, are sometimes called theories. That nature is orderly rather than chaotic is an assumption that is required for all scientific theories. Those that assume that nature is orderly are called theories of nature. No empirical statement is wholly nontheoretical in this sense, because evidence is never complete, nor is any prediction probably ever made wholly without evidence. The term "theory" will not refer here to statements of these sorts but rather to statements of a kind that are concerned with the explanation of a phenomenon that has been observed. It will be assumed that an explanation of a phenomenon is a complete description of the phenomenon in terms of our understanding of its nature. This is the basis of the theory of behaviorism.

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