

Epistemic Rights, Moral Rights, and The Abuse of Perceived Epistemic Authority

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Abstract: This contribution discusses two aspects of Watson's account of epistemic rights: namely, the nature of epistemic rights, and a particular form of epistemic rights violation that Watson calls the abuse of perceived epistemic authority. It is argued that Watson's take on both aspects is unsatisfactory, and some suggestions for an alternative view are offered.

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