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#### A Brief Introduction...

Lyotard analyzes how the legitimation of knowledge has changed in the computerized world.

Lyotard believes that computerized knowledge must be legitimated and made accessible in a just society.

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## Postmodernism

Lyotard defines Postmodernism as; The incredulity of Meta-narratives

1950

Entered into American societal thought.



1979

Became legitimate and a conscious term.

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# Metanarratives

Universal acceptable truths.

Meta-narratives is about the same as the everyday notion of what principles of society are founded on.

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## **Develop Your Metanarrative**



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# **Epistemology**

The epistemology of Postmodernism is narrative based. Information and knowledge is shared through narrative.

Hint of Metanarratives and legitimation of discourse.

Knowledge develops in two ways: Within & Without a language game

Knowledge growth not governed by grand narrative **TheCaseSolutions.com** 

## Legitimizing Knowledge

Analyzing how sub-cultures regulate behavior and rules through linguistic conduct.

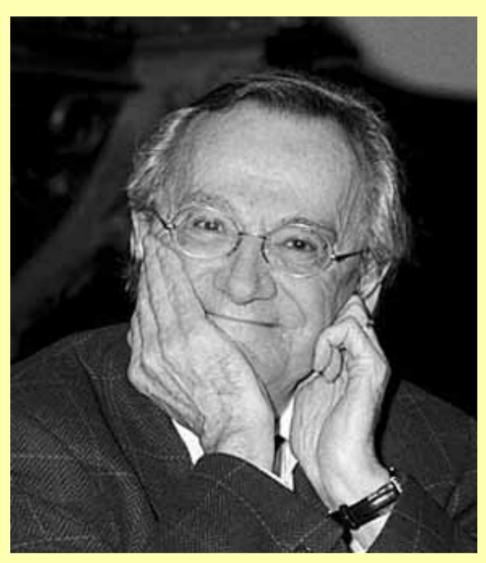
With no Meta-narratives we rely on smaller narratives that are known as "language games".

Smaller roles we play in life legitimate knowledge in those contexts.

By doing this we avoid the need for Meta-narratives What legitimizes knowledge in the post modern condition is how it enables us to perform.

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## The Postmodern Condition A Report on Knowledge



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