

## Discourse on Thinking, by Martin Heidegger The Question Of Being

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### Transition

Understands himself through the interpretation of his own existence.  
Heidegger's quest is to probe the meaning of being.  
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### Conclusion

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### Summary

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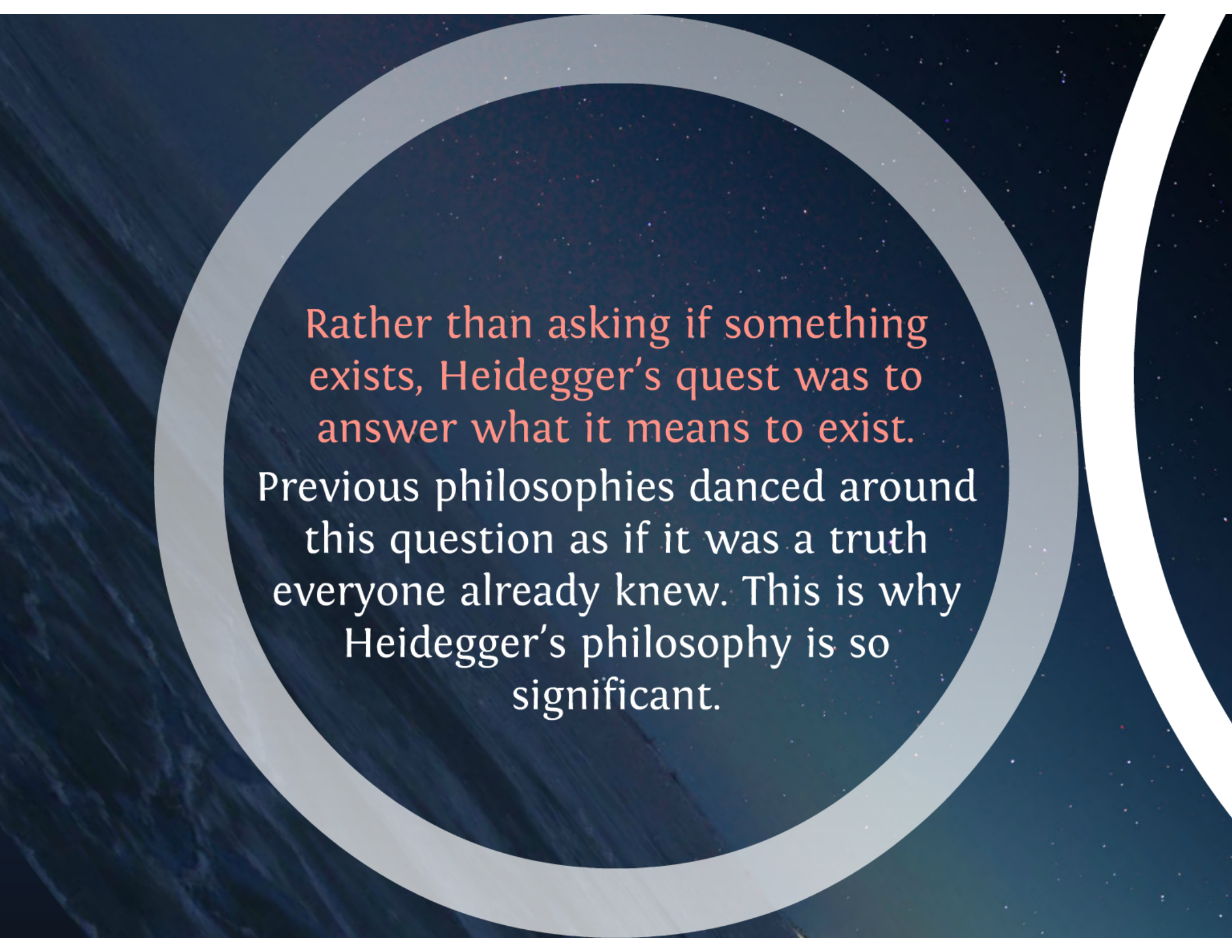
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Previous philosophies danced around this question as if it was a truth everyone already knew. This is why Heidegger's philosophy is so significant.