

Vulcan-Terran answers to Zen questions

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Is simple what you know?

What I know is in part simple, in part complicated, and in part contradictory. The contradictory part is sometimes merely complicated. The complicated part is sometimes merely contradictory or sometimes simple. The simple part is sometimes complicated.

...or what you think you know?

Thinking I know something is one bit of knowing. Knowing I know something may be wrong by understatement as well as by overstatement.

If you act upon what you know, and the results are not what you expected, is it that you didn't know what you thought you knew?

In most such cases, it is that I didn't know enough, not that I didn't know at all.

What is knowing, and who is it that does the knowing?

Knowing is gathering+elaboration of data in view of a function, done by me =
{body+life+[individuality = (intuition+sensation+intellect+feeling)]}

When you die, what becomes of the things you know?

I cease to exist together with [(what I know) = (my point of view on things)]. The things themselves remain.

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