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### Methodological bases of the philosophy of pragmatism

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*The article reveals the peculiarities of the philosophy of pragmatism, given its methodological potential. It is demonstrated a logical connection between pragmatism and democracy. The author shows a few specific examples that convincingly prove that the truth is the main methodological basis of pragmatism and is always probabilistic and socially justified. In this case, the values do not exist independently from the facts. They "grow" from the facts, from our definite experience. The article also highlights how the scientific method of pragmatism can bring reasonable ethical position and on the mechanism of decision-making.*

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