

Stages of Intuition: From Simple to Existential

Intuitions	Mode of access	Intentional objects	Examples
Simple	Through the senses Single rayed	Simple objects	Car, scratch, house, tree, notes
Categorial	Structured; Syntaxed; Multi-rayed Founded on simple intuitions	State of affairs Attributes Relations Patterns	Car is scratched House ₁ > house ₂ Melody Row
Phenomenological (Realistic and constitutive) Husserl	Eidetic insight <i>Wesenschau</i> Founded on categorial intuitions	Essences Essential Structures Categorial structurations The categorial as such Meaning-genesis and -stratifications Regional ontologies	Intentionality; Noetic-noematic correlation; Constitution; Adumbration; Context; Transcendental Ego; Inter-subjectivity; Genesis of geometry; Life-world; the apriori; Phenomenology itself
Phenomenological (Existential and hermeneutical) Heidegger	Existential insight Formal indications <i>Er-eignis</i> Event of appropriation Properizing event	<i>Dasein's</i> ownmost structures <i>Dasein's</i> way of being Existentials Meaning of Be-ing Fundamental ontology	Being-ahead-of-itself-already-in-the-world-amongst-things-with-others Moods, understanding, care, time, historicity, etc. All apprehended in their structural and dynamic hanging-together
Explanatory (Scientific, theological and metaphysical)	Theoretically structured way of ordered looking through provisionally valid constructs, models, hypotheses, speculations, etc.	World, nature, man, society, culture, all in theoretically objectified form	Physics, chemistry, psychology, sociology, history, theology, Marxism, Positivism, Theosophy
Formal (Logical and mathematical)	Abstraction Founded on categorial intuitions	Formal structures of space, time, measurement, calculations, reasoning	Geometry, calculus, logic,