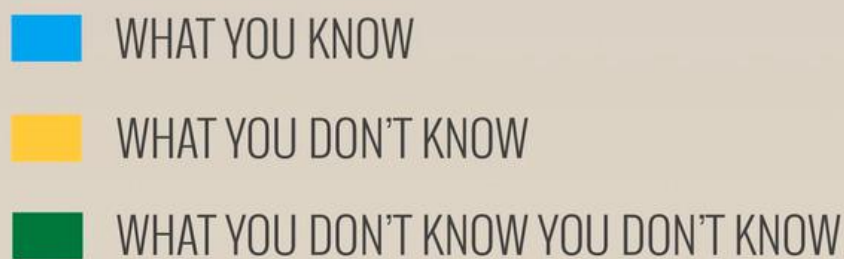


The cognitive bias where you know so little about something that you don't know how much is there in a subject. Thereby you feel you are an expert in that field simply because you don't know how much you don't know.

A field you think you are an expert in





### Some common Dunning-Kruger effect anecdotes from daily life.

**Plant Whisperer:** After successfully growing a single cactus, you decide to buy exotic orchids. A week later, they're all wilting, and you realize maybe you're not the Plant Whisperer you thought you were.

**Weekend Web Developer:** You successfully align an image and text on a webpage using basic HTML. You then attempt to build an e-commerce site from scratch. It turns out like a Picasso painting, but not in a good way!

**The Next Spielberg:** You shoot a decent video on your smartphone and instantly decide you're ready for Hollywood. Your first "masterpiece" has more plot holes than a sieve.

**Fitness Fanatic:** After one successful week at the gym, you decide to show off by bench-pressing way more than you can handle. The weights drop, your ego deflates, and your back breaks.

**DIY Daredevil:** Inspired by a 2-minute YouTube tutorial, you decide you're qualified to fix the plumbing. Cut to: Your living room turned into a swimming pool.

**Financial Guru:** You read one book on investing and suddenly think you're Warren Buffett. A few risky investments later, and you realize you're more like Warren "Broke-it."

**Language "Expert":** You learn "Hola" and "Adiós" in Spanish and decide to interpret at an international conference. Chaos ensues when "Hola" turns into "Holla!"

**Master Chef:** You perfectly fry an egg and think, "How hard can a soufflé be?" Very hard, it turns out. Very, very hard.

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