

Topic: Tradition

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[1] [http://fallibleideas.com/
tradition](http://fallibleideas.com/tradition)

“Tradition is existing
knowledge.” [1]

Consider two types of traditions:
Dynamic and static

Dynamic traditions focus on
changing over time.

Static traditions focus on staying
the same.

Most traditions are a mix of the
two types. A mixed tradition is
mostly one type or mostly the
other type, so we can view
these traditions as one type as
an approximation.

Traditions are generally better
than my (non-traditional) ideas
because with traditions, lots of
people thought about it over a
long period of time, unlike my
(non-traditional) ideas.

Because of this, I should
tentatively follow traditions as
long as I don't see any problems
with them.