

POLARITY OF VALUE PREDICATES

Only some descriptive predicates have opposites: e.g., light-heavy, shiny-dull, exciting-inhibiting, loving-hating. Other descriptive predicates, such as "blue", "car", "animal", and "star", have no contraries. On the other hand all value predicates come in polar pairs: valuable-disvaluable, good-evil, right-wrong, benevolence-malevolence, altruism-egoism, and so on.

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