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Based upon the idea that prior knowledge to a subject is required to present new theories or ideas. Current is the currency of today.

Assumptions are nonchalant, lazy, no-process thoughts which enter the mind through conditioning of knowledge perceived to be correct at a particular time. Assumptions, while cannot be returned to, can change over time due to the expanse of knowledge through social engagement, literary skills and time spent with intellectuals. This is called post-assumption and is considered to be higher in status than an assumption.

Pre-assumption occurs, on the other hand, when an idea is taken for granted; no knowledge is required in the given field to make a pre-assumption and renders the individual naive and untrustworthy.

To assume is to believe you are correct.

To pre-assume is to believe others are correct without research into fact and opinion.

To post-assume is to believe others are correct with research into fact and opinion.

Assumptions, in all forms, are allegations, formulated to behave similar to rumours as in:

"Did you hear? Mirrors are reflective!"