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importance is a property that matters or makes a difference. For example, World War II had an important impact and Albert Einstein was an important person due to their effect on humanity. There are disagreements in academic literature about the type of difference required for something to be considered important. Some believe it's necessary to have a significant causal impact, while others argue that a value difference is needed, often understood as how an entity affects people's well-being. The importance of something can vary depending on the context or domain. For instance, studying for an exam may seem important in one context but not in another. Importance comes in degrees, and being important typically means mattering more within a specific domain than other entities. The concept of importance is often used interchangeably with related terms such as "meaningfulness," "value," and "caring." Theorists try to clarify these terms by comparing them. A meaningful life is usually considered important, but meaningfulness has additional requirements, such as intention and realizing a higher purpose. Importance can refer to value itself or a value difference, which may be positive or negative. Ideally, importance should overlap with subjective attitudes of caring about something. The concept of importance is crucial in various fields and issues. Many people strive for importance, but this can be achieved negatively by causing harm. Desires related to importance include power, wealth, and fame. In ethics, importance often determines how one should act towards a thing, such as paying attention or protecting it. From a psychological perspective, considering the relative importance of aspects helps simplify complexity. A central discussion concerns whether human life is important on a cosmic level. Nihilists and absurdists usually respond negatively to this question, leading to existential crises in some cases. 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Importance is the most general term: the importance of a proper diet. Consequence is especially applicable to persons or things of notable rank or position (scholars of consequence) and to what is important because of its possible outcome, result, or effect (tax laws of consequence to investors). Significance and import refer to the quality of something that gives it special meaning or value: an event of real significance; works of great social import. Weight suggests seriousness or authority: "The popular faction at Rome ... was led by men of weight" (J.A. Froude). ###ARTICLEman, authority figure, personality, big shot, head honcho, celebrity, star, legendMan was too full of himself to accept the verdict.Collins Thesaurus of the English Language – Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 HarperCollins Publishers noun The American Heritage® Roget's Thesaurus. 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