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THE TWO NORMATIVITIES

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All are welcome

Abstract

I argue against the current practice of glossing all normative statements in terms of reasons for acting. I argue that whereas statements with 'ought' are necessarily normative, statements about reasons are not. I support this argument by sketching an account of reasons for acting.

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