

KRR: Unit 1 Formative Activities

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1: Formative Activities

These non-assessed activities allow you to check your understanding of the unit topic.

Activity 1

Look at the seven topics described briefly below. Which of them would you consider yourself as 'knowing', and which would you consider yourself as having information about?

a) A second language in which you are fluent.	a. Knowing
b) The content of a television news programme.	b. Information
c) A close friend.	c. Knowing
d) A company's annual report.	d. Information
e) Your close friend's partner whom you have yet to meet.	e. Information
f) The weather on the other side of the world.	f. Information
g) The weather where you are now.	g. Knowing

Activity 2

What would you suggest is the primary characteristic that distinguishes the 'having information' situations from the 'knowing' situations you categorised in the previous activity? You will need to make sure that your description does not simply describe information or data but must particularly take account of the former.

From Kendel & Creen (2007) *An Introduction to knowledge engineering*. Springer.

Knowledge feels more like understanding of information about something, obtained by analysing and interpreting data.

Information is just data. It may not yet be understood or verified by analysis and interpretation.