Chapter 8: Developing theory about the development of theory

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Abstract

This chapter provides a unique perspective on how to develop new theory. The chapter begins by describing what theory is not: it is not true, objective, or deductive. From there, the chapter explores what theory and theory development might actually be. In the most expansive section, the chapter articulates 20 points that constitute a unique approach to developing theory. These 20 points constitute a rich set of observations on theory building that are more interesting and relevant than they are rigorous or tested.
He was successful for developing the atomic theory and received a Nobel Prize in physics in 1906 for his discovery of atomic theory. At that time, Thomson experimented using a cathode ray tube or also called an electron gun. Thomson used a cathode ray tube with a magnet and find that the resulting green beam is made of negatively charged material. After understanding the atomic development theory, we also have to understand more about the subatomic substances invention. The invention of subatomic substances was a great discovery to help scientists developed the atomic model theory. Hence, we will explain more about the history of subatomic substances below. You may also search: Stereochemistry. “Development Theory by itself has little value unless it is applied, unless it translates into results, and unless it improves people’s lives” (Lewis T. Preston, Former President, World Bank, Quoted in Todaro 2000, p. 77). It can therefore be considered a theory of economic development which provides constructive suggestions about the ways in which developing countries can achieve the positive, beneficial effects of developed countries. According to Zineldin (2002), however, one can witness the problems that have been produced by Globalisation in developing countries. Development theory is a collection of theories about how desirable change in society is best achieved. Such theories draw on a variety of social science disciplines and approaches. In this article, multiple theories are discussed, as are recent developments with regard to these theories. Depending on which theory that is being looked at, there are different explanations to the process of development and their inequalities.