Moral Principles and Life Sciences

This paper has considered the various ways in which people make moral decisions. Moral decisions are based upon Authority, Intuition, Science, and Ethical Reasoning including Duty and Consequentialism Views. Whereas, the Consequentialist’s view for moral decision-making appeals to the methodology of many scientists, it is clear that the procedure does not promise easy solutions to moral problems in the life sciences. It does, however, encourage scientists to extend their analytic abilities to a consideration of the social consequences of scientific work.

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