Write a 2,100- to 2,450-word position paper describing your individual epistemology and its relationship to your work and profession. At minimum, discuss the following:

* + Your justified views on the nature of knowledge
  + The purpose of knowledge and the means by which it is acquired
  + The application of knowledge to the tasks of leadership and management in the organization or profession in which you work
  + Whether your individual epistemology agrees or disagrees with the implicit or explicit epistemology of your profession

*Note*. Your completed paper must reflect your familiarity with major epistemological themes and concepts covered in the readings and should do justice to traditional philosophical epistemology and insights of organizational epistemology.

Reference Materials:

* Cooper, D. E. (Ed.). (1999). Epistemology: The classic readings. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
* Feldman, R. (2003). *Epistemology*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
* Moser, P. K., & vander Nat, A. (Eds.). (2003). *Human knowledge: Classical and contemporary approaches* (3rd ed.). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
* Nonaka, I., & Nishiguchi, T. (Eds.). (2001). *Knowledge emergence: Social, technical, and evolutionary dimensions of knowledge creation.* New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
* Tsoukas, H. (2005). *Complex knowledge: Studies in organizational epistemology*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.