

ontological *(onto-logi-cal)*

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Definition

relating to the nature of being or existence

Example Sentence

We are facing a serious **ontological** crisis in our democracy that affects not just its processes but the very essence of our republic.

More Example Sentences

Philosophers often discuss **ontological** questions about what it means to exist.

Synonyms

existential, metaphysical

Antonyms

superficial

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