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MacIntyre on Virtue and Knowledge

There are at least two very different conceptions of a virtue:

- a virtue is a quality which enables an individual to discharge his or her social role (Homer)
- a virtue is a quality which enables an individual to move towards the achievement of the specifically human *telos*, whether natural or supernatural (Aristotle, New Testament, Aquinas)

We will look at some conceptions of virtue and try to find the connection between knowledge and virtue. We will also try to find an answer to the main question of virtue ethics: how people should live. We will also try to have a look at MacIntyre's answer and proposal of a specific solution.