

### **Writing assignment 8 - essay**

In recitation this week, you will watch and discuss briefly the movie “What the Bleep do We Know?” Some of the readings for the week are centered around the Law of Attraction and What the Bleep do We Know. Watch the movie and do the reading.

Briefly describe the core ideas espoused in the movie. Do you think these ideas have a basis in scientific evidence? Why or why not?

Regardless of your opinion on the question above, briefly defend and/or criticize the following:

It is harmful to society for scientists to claim that an idea is supported by scientific evidence when no such evidence exists. There should be some form of licensing for scientists along with a mechanism for review of actions/claims and potential revocation of license for “scientific malpractice”.