

- 1. Skim the information below and say what it is about.**
- 2. Scan the text for the key words.**
- 3. Read the text attentively and summarize it in 3-5 sentences.**

Modern scientific and technological progress has raised a complicated problem of the social responsibility of scientists. Here are some of them: How far are scientists responsible for the application of their work? If they are how they can best fulfill this responsibility? What is the ethics of scientific exploration, how is it related to the universal ethical values of mankind? Finally, a number of scientists have raised the problem of the socio-ethical control of research referring to man, justification for a moratorium on some fields of research threatening man and the entire mankind. Is such control possible in whatever form? Will it not restrict the freedom of research? How is this freedom related to the social and humanistic responsibility of scientists and technologists?

The very fact that these specific problems are raised at all levels with increasing clarity shows the dissatisfaction with the idea that science is a self-contained and absolute value, a sphere of unadulterated knowledge independent of all other values of humanity and standing above them.

Unadulterated - чистий, справжній

Unadulterated knowledge – «чиста наука»