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Praxeology deals with the systematizing of concepts, problems and theorems. In the first place it endeavours to make clear the concepts used in the analysis of the conditions of efficiency of various activities; it proves that a variable significance is given to many identical terms; it scatters the confusions resulting herefrom; it forms analytic definitions, both normative and descriptive; it accurately defines the significance of vague terms. In the second place it classifies problems, reviews various possibilities in the enunciation of data, determining, for example, the requirements which sufficiently define a plan of activity if this proves to be efficient, or it points to various practical errors to be avoided in the process of work. In the third place, it improves, from the formal standpoint, the observations made, the technical qualities of different activities as well as various forms and causes of negligence and waste.