

Key to Kibbitzer 63: Existence vs. Presence

1. A few scientists had predicted the **existence** of black holes for more than 200 years, but most scientists did not take black holes seriously.
 2. Some people are more likely to develop these complications and can be identified by demonstrating the **presence** of a particular tissue-type in their body make-up.
 3. This difference has not so far been accounted for, but could in part be attributable to the **presence** of additional HeLa cell proteins in the complex.
 4. The rules of Equity are only a sort of supplement or appendix to the Common Law; they assume its **existence** but they add something further.
 5. At present, inspectors can only detect the **presence** of harmful bacteria in organic waste by taking a water sample back to the laboratory, separating out solid matter containing microorganisms, and culturing it in a Petri dish.
 6. He guessed that the molecules were shaped like balls – an unusual configuration – and set about gathering evidence. Five years passed until the **existence** of these molecules, nicknamed buckyballs, was confirmed.
 7. In its 18 months of **existence**, Classic FM's blend of music has gained a weekly audience of 4.5 million.
 8. With those he attacks he shares the premiss that all that we are directly aware of are ideas, which have no **existence** apart from a perceiving mind.
 9. Just as the **presence** of salmon in Scottish rivers can be used as an indicator of a waterway's health, butterflies signal the health of Madagascar's forests.
 10. Sussex police said that the **presence** of armed officers in the area was part of their normal counter-terrorist patrols.
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