

What Is PhD?

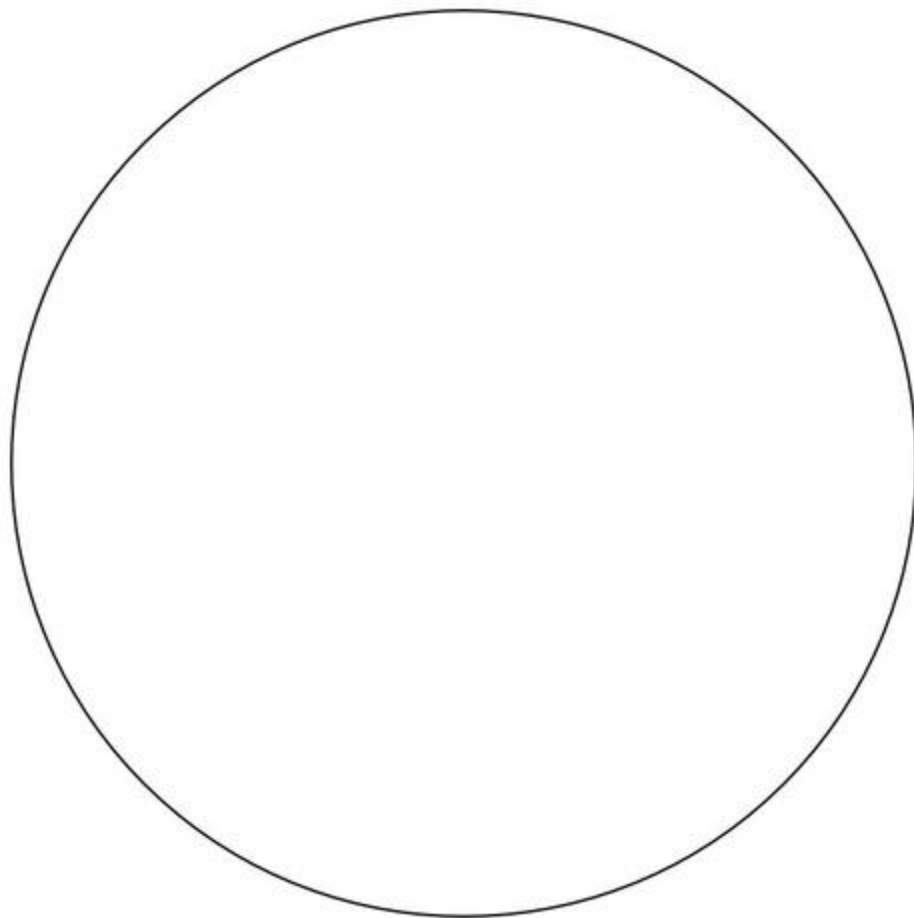
Ever wondered what getting a doctorate really means? It will be explained perfectly in this graphic presentation that starts with a simple circle:

It's hard to describe it in words.

So, I use pictures.

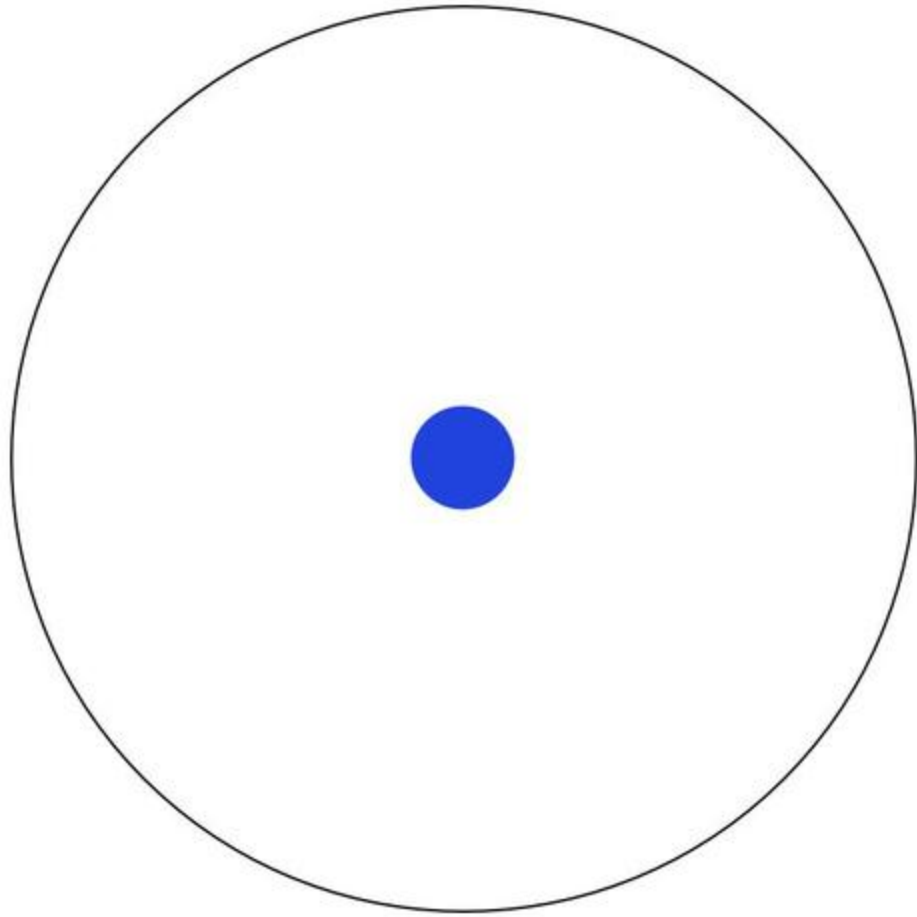
Read below for the illustrated guide to a Ph.D.

Imagine a circle that contains all of human knowledge:



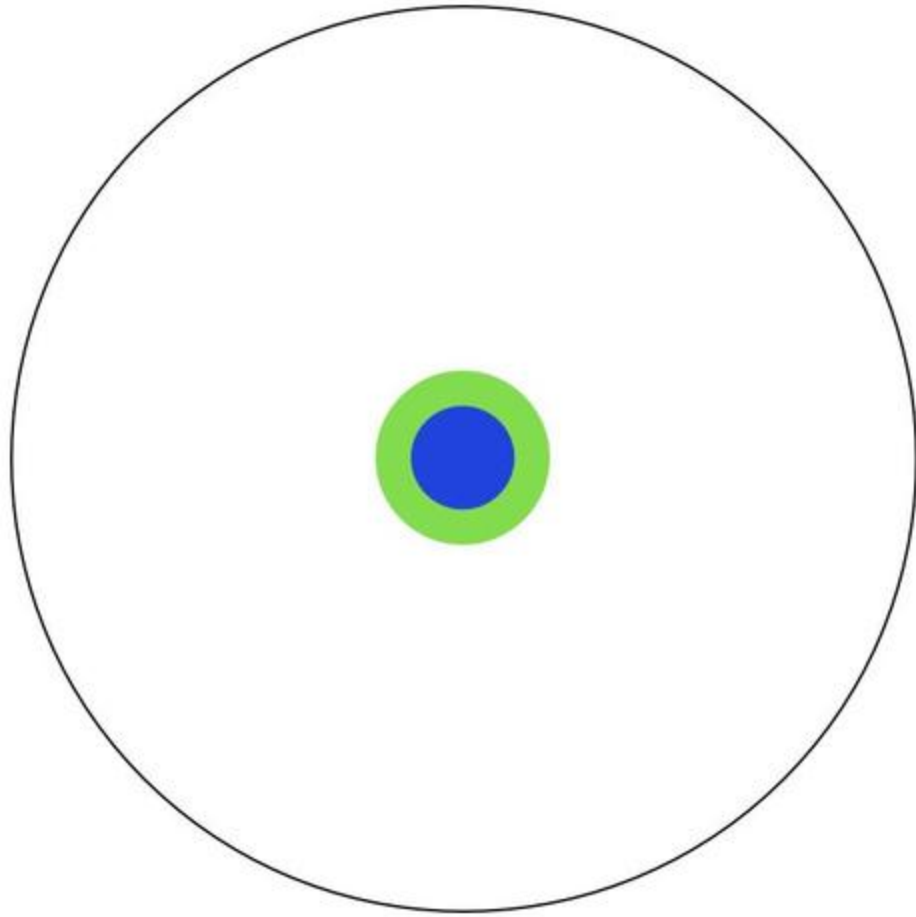
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By the time you finish elementary school, you know a little:



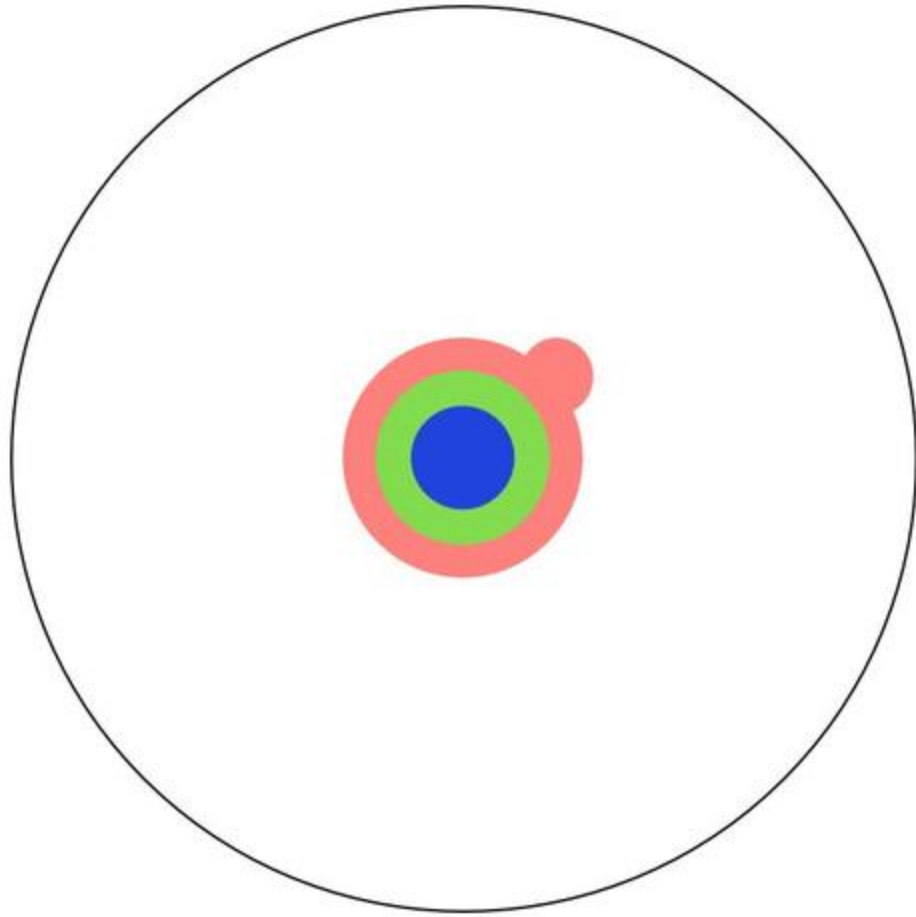
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By the time you finish high school, you know a bit more:



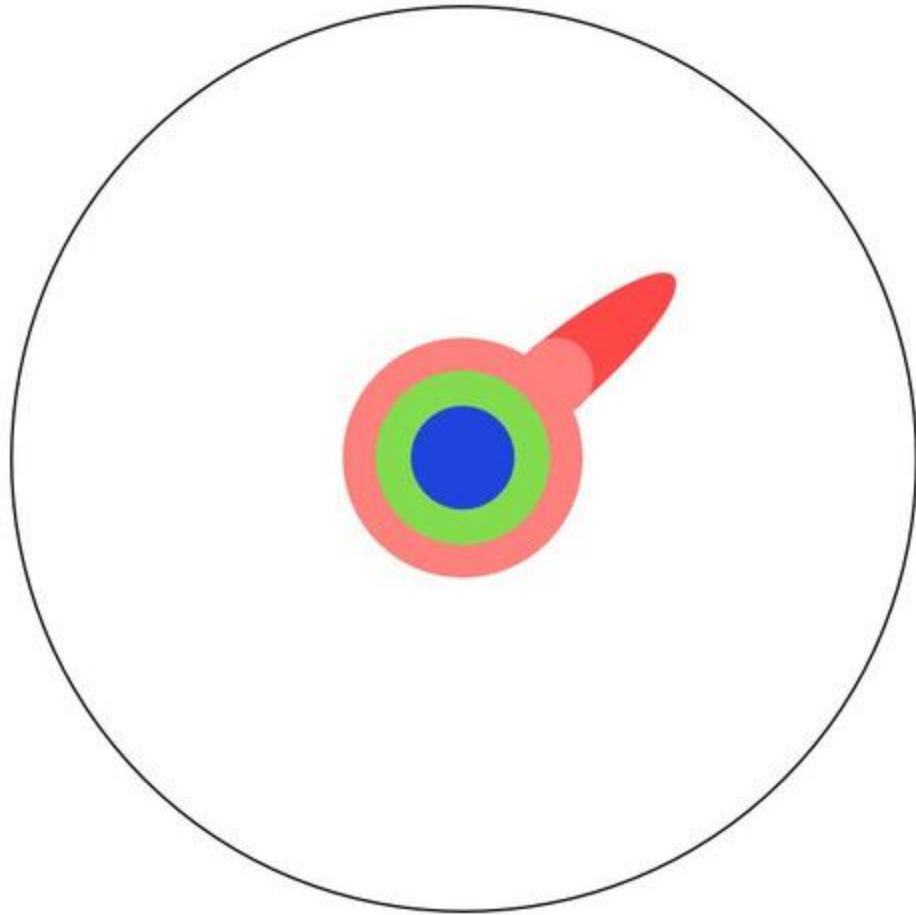
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With a bachelor's degree, you gain a specialty:



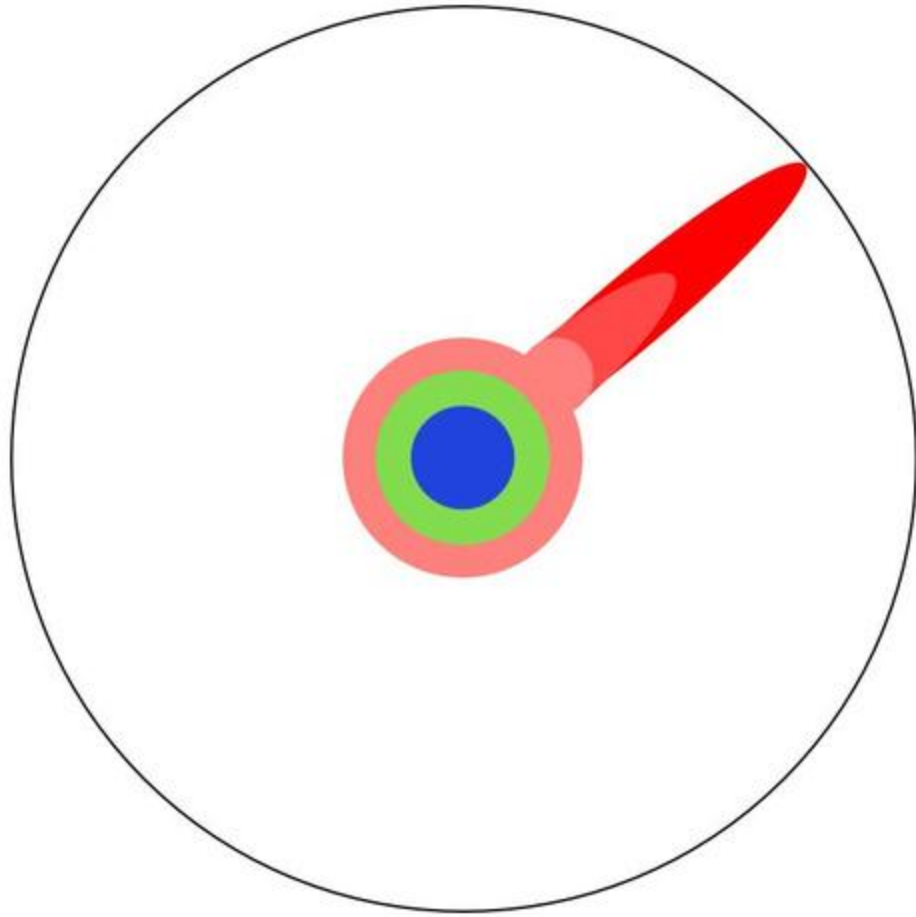
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A master's degree deepens that specialty:



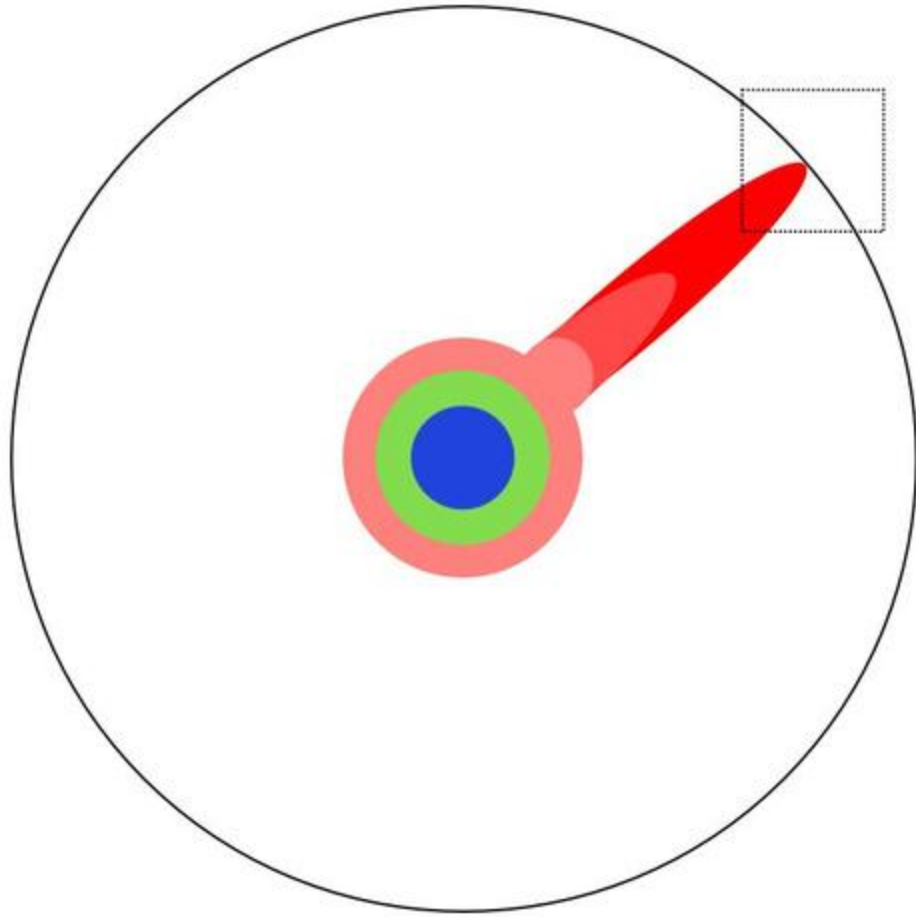
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Reading research papers takes you to the edge of human knowledge:



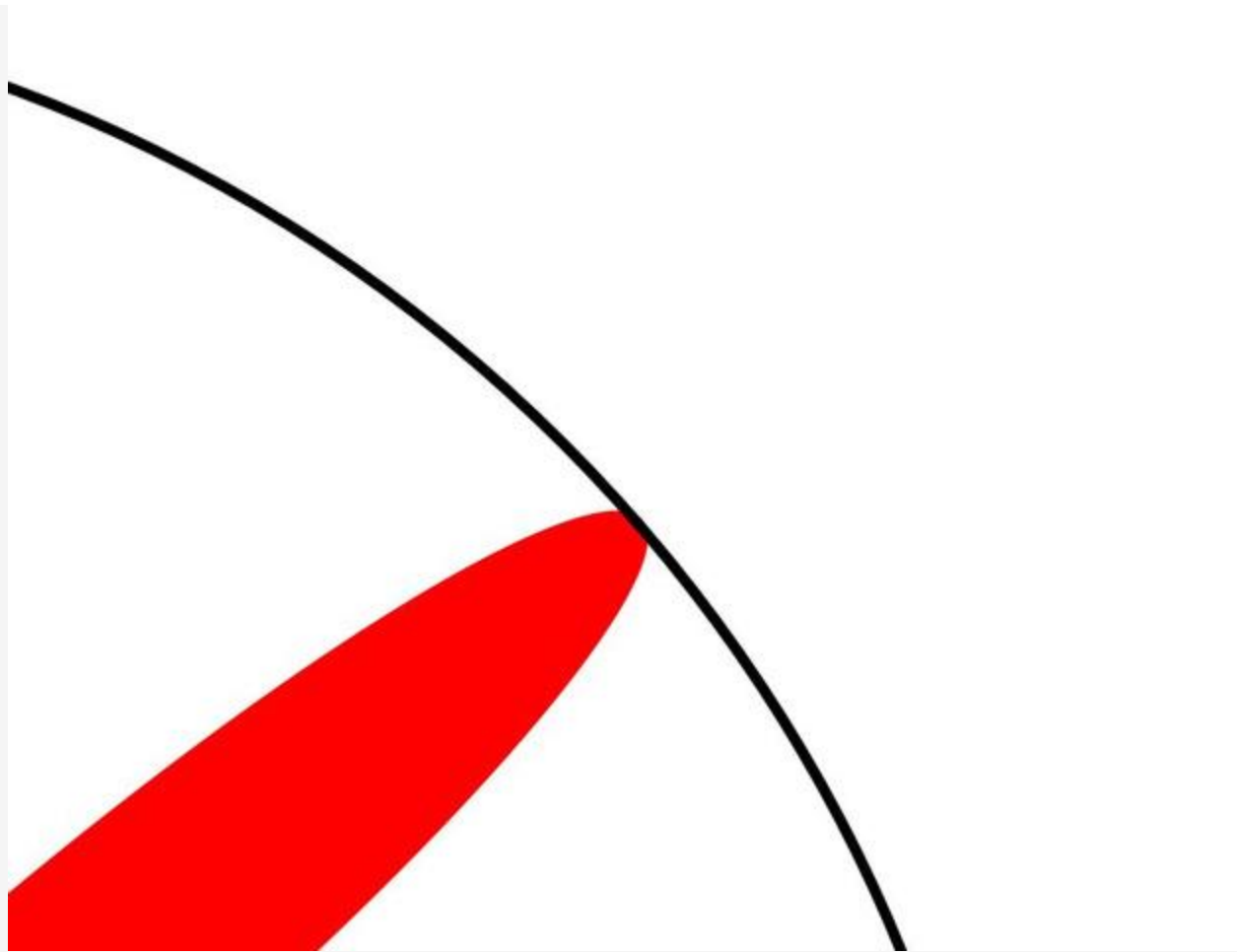
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Once you're at the boundary, you focus:



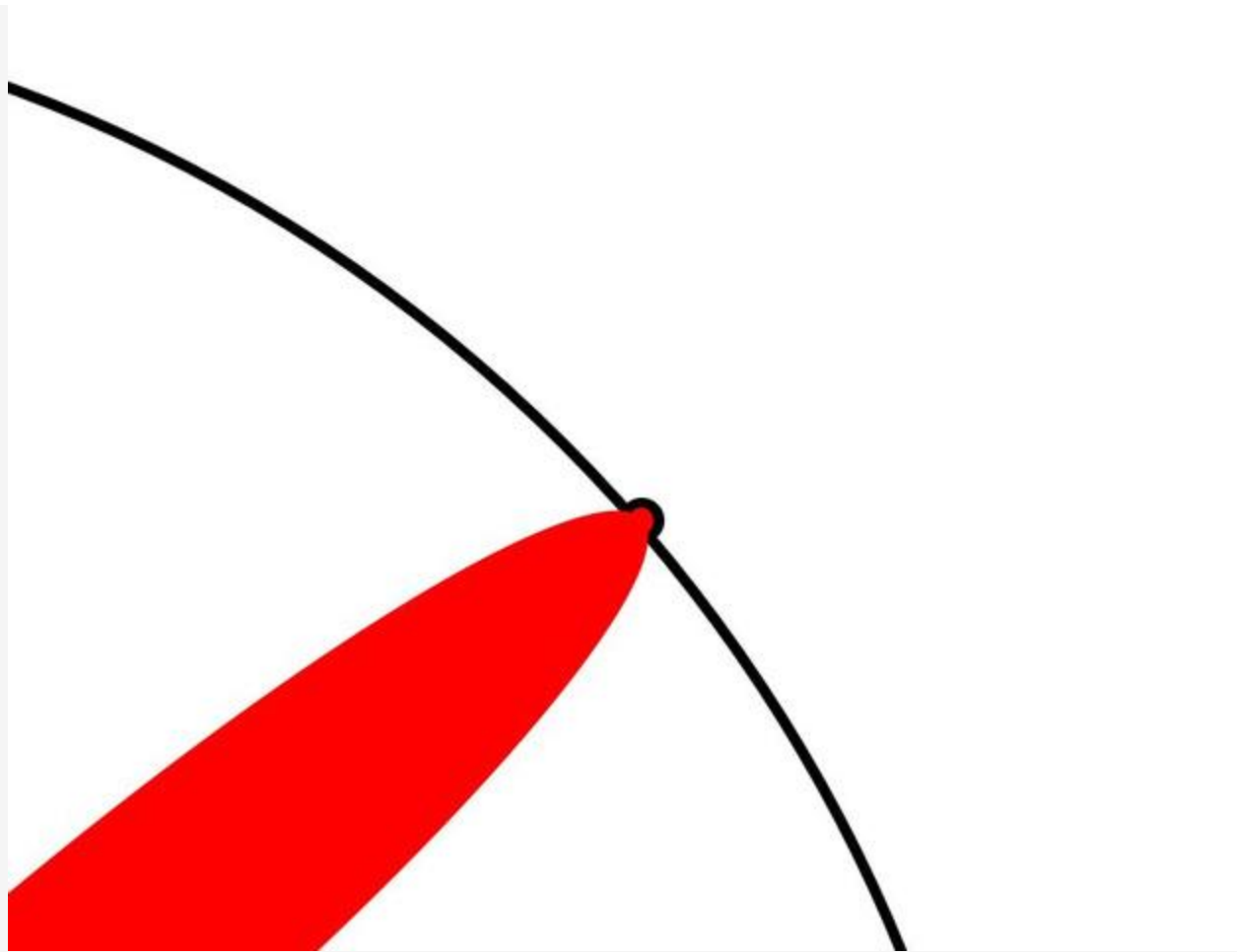
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You push at the boundary for a few years:



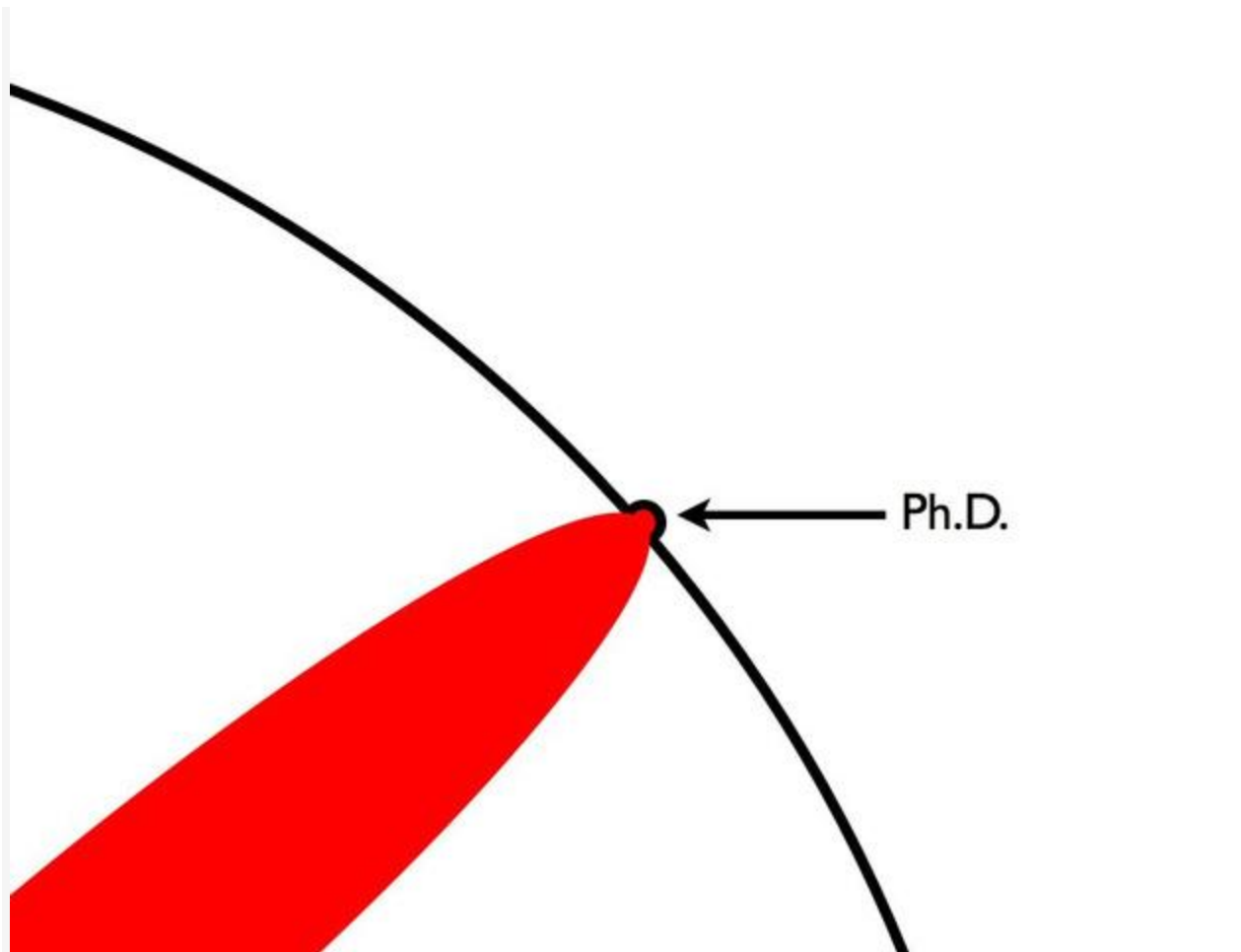
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Until one day, the boundary gives way:

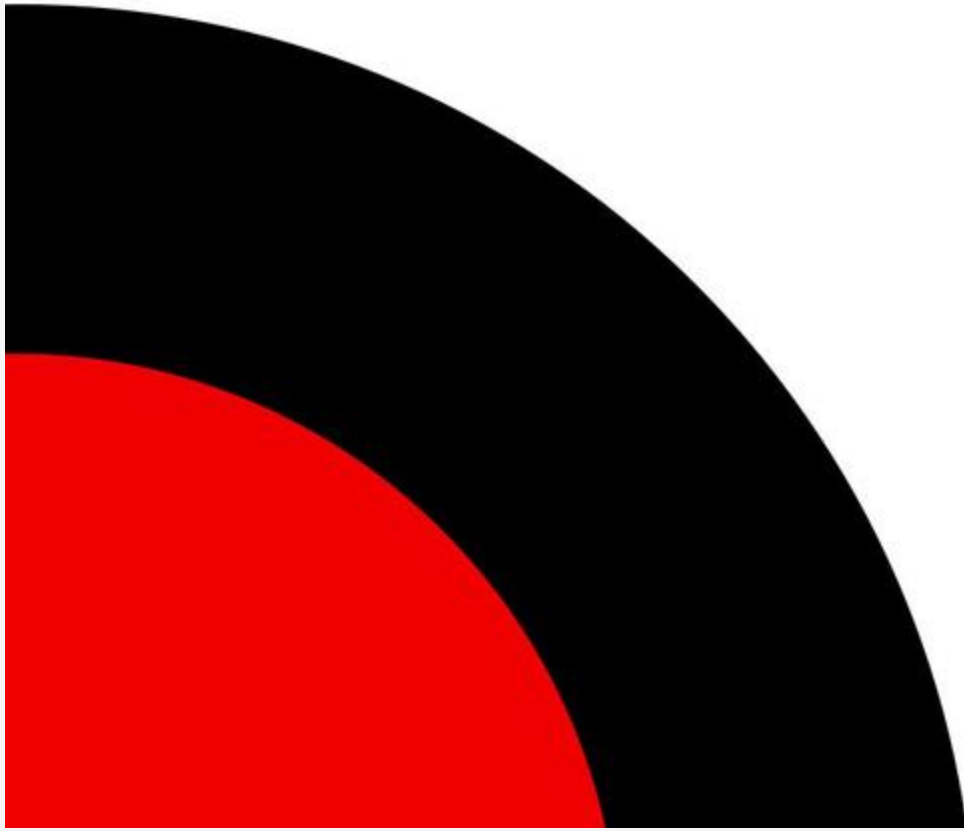


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And, that dent you've made is called a Ph.D.:

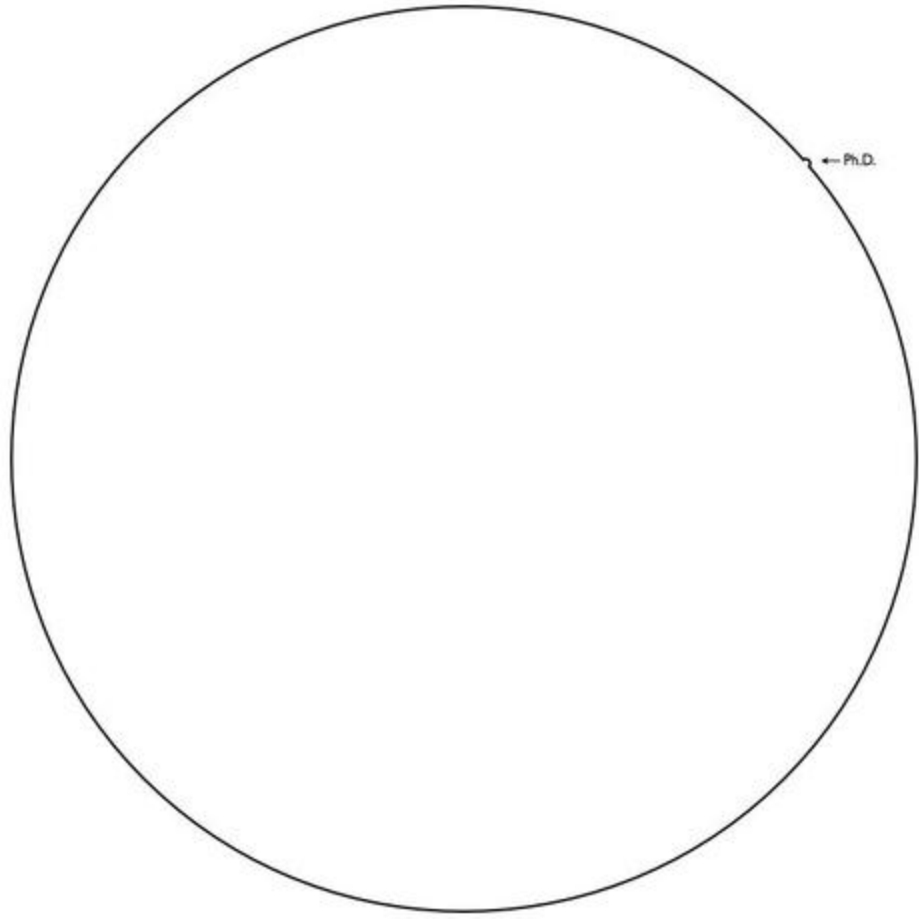


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Of course, the world looks different to you now:



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So, don't forget the bigger picture:



← Ph.D.