

# Nanopublication – Nicholas of Autrecourt's trial, his doubt about appearances, and his atomist logic

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This is a Stanford Encyclopedia biographical and doctrinal entry on the 14th-century philosopher Nicholas of Autrecourt – his trial, epistemology of appearance/judgment, atomism, and semantics – and it contains no artist, emitter, receiver, codex, or transmission-of-idea-across-modality of the kind the framework's propositions are built to test; the surface echoes ('form' in the hylemorphic sense, appearance vs. judgment) belong to an incommensurable scholastic project and would only produce a manufactured resonance, not a real grip.

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Overall verdict: *DECLINED:no-purchase – taxonomy of the August 2026 pass, predating the move to relational verdicts. Kept as metadata: the gap between the two forms is data, not residue. This reading’s judgement is in the grid above.*

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EPISTEMIC PROFILE

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| Claim type       | boundary reading                                                                                             |
| Voice            | third person analysis                                                                                        |
| Epistemic status | no purchase                                                                                                  |
| Methodology      | Boundary-finding lens applied to one source, model claude-sonnet-5, 1 attempt(s), traceability check passed. |

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