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## Ordering the World

- 1. State of Virginia
- 2. Borges
  - (a) The Chinese taxonomy
  - (b) John Wilkins
- 3. Foucault
  - (a) Structures of thought.
- 4. Key terms and distinctions
  - (a) archeological knowledge vs epistemological knowledge (xiii)
  - (b) episteme (p. 57, etc.)
    - The 'middle region' (xxi)
  - (c) Natural and conventional signs (p. 61-62). (Not so important).
  - (d) Measurement vs order (p. 53)
  - (e) Sign, signifier, and similarity (63-65)
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- 5. Don Quixote.
- 6. Why is Foucault doing this?