Contemplating the Tree

Humanity has the ability to share knowledge. We call our shared knowledge the {In:Tree of Knowledge} which represents the sum total of human understanding. The human race is totally interdependent on our collective information. How is this information stored, communicated, and distributed? It's about our use of language both verbal and written. About the means of replicating information through printing, books, audio and video recordings, and the Internet which we call the {In:Golden Router}.

What are the dynamics of knowledge. How do we know if something is true or not? How do we know what's real? How do we receive information from the Tree and how do we contribute information to the tree. How can we improve our ability to share information and determine the truth?