

## Commentary on the Introduction to *Being and Time*

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H divides up the Introduction to the book into two chapters. Ch.1 is often called the *substantive introduction*, while ch.2 is often called the *methodological introduction*. This is because in ch.1 H sketches and motivates the project of answering the *Seinsfrage* by trying to convey to us an initial sense for what the question is and why it's important. Then, in ch.2, he tackles the *methodology* he will use to pursue this project.