



Preface

When I was younger, I couldn't tell a light switch from a chocolate bar, but I didn't need to know how electricity worked to turn on a light. I still got the benefit of the light even though I was electrically-agnostic at the time. I must have believed-in the electricians and engineers who had already figured that out. I must have believed by proxy - in the subject of electricity.

Later, after I became a master electrician, I still didn't know how chocolate bars were made, but I got the benefit of eating the chocolate bars even though I was chocolate-ignorant or cocoa-challenged. I still believe in the chocolatiers who have already figured this thing out for me. I believe by proxy – in the subject of chocolate bars.

I guess that when a subject really mattered to me, I found ways to figure it out, I found ways to believe by proxy, or I did without. *'I can believe that others believe, until I want to learn to believe in myself.'*