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For our first class, please read in our main text, David Kennedy & William W. Fischer III, The Canon of American Legal Thought (2006), the article by Felix Cohen, "Transcendental Nonsense and the Functional Approach." Please read the short introduction to the article as well. Try to figure out as specifically as you can what Cohen's is objecting to and why. We'll spend part of Monday on the article after a brief introduction describing the course. See you then.