In discussions of what a theory of truth ought to be like, it has sometimes been claimed that truth is and ought to be formally depicted as a simple notion.

However, surprisingly little has been done to make this notion of simplicity more precise, on either a philosophical or a formal level. I think the questions of (i) whether truth is simple, and (ii) what this implies for one’s truth theory, are philosophically important. In this talk I chart some response options, and attempt to evaluate them.