

# Radicals of Rings Contiguous with the Commutative

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Various classes of associative rings are defined by isolating some characteristic property of commutative rings. An example is the class of 2-primal rings, defined by the property that the Baer radical contains all nilpotent elements of the ring. A particular description of the Baer radical enables us to resolve some old problems on 2-primal rings. Time permitting, I will also survey some radical classes associated with 2-primal and related classes of rings.