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Term: Prescission

Quote: Abstraction names two wholly different operations. One of them consists in

supposing some feature of the fact to be absent, or at least leaving it out of

account. I call that prescissive abstraction.

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