Term: Pragmatism
Quote: ...the principle [...] called pragmatism, namely that an intellectual concept is nothing but a concept of a purpose that might be entertained under conceivable circumstances.
References: Peirce, 1983, p. 75; MS [R] L107(s):4
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