Term: Habit
Quote: The main element of habit is the tendency to repeat any action which has been performed before. It is a phenomenon at least coëxtensive with life, and it may cover a still wider real realm.
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May not the laws of physics be habits gradually acquired by systems[?] 
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