**Term:** Virtual  
**Quote:** “Virtual,” followed by any common noun, say ‘N,’ makes an appellative phrase which denotes anything which, while it is not an ‘N,’ has, nevertheless, the characteristic behaviour and properties of an ‘N.’  
**References:** MS [R] 620:24-5; ILS 197  
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