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Term: Inference

Quote: Inference is any act of deliberate assent, in any degree, however slight, which a

man accords to a proposition because he thinks that assent warranted by his already accorded assent to another proposition or propositions, called the

premisses.

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