**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 *premises*.


**References:** MS [R] 873:3 (var.); HP 2:912

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