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Term: Logic

Quote: At the outset, we define the principal purpose of logic to be to learn how to

conduct any inquiry. [—]

In my opinion, the purpose of logic must ultimately come to be recognized as that of studying all that will be true of signs, or representations, independently

of what particular signs have actually been created.

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