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**Term:** Retroduction

**Quote:** Retroduction is the provisional adoption of a hypothesis, because every possible consequence of it is capable of experimental verification, so that the persevering application of the same method may be expected to reveal its disagreement with facts, if it does so disagree.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1896 [c.]). *Lessons of the History of Science*. MS [R] 1288.

**References:** CP 1.68

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