**Term:** Experience

**Quote:** *Experience* may be defined as the cognitive element which the course of life has brutally forced upon me, without reason. It implies a conservative, inert clinging to former ideas which has been conquered. This purely brute force is Secundan.


**References:** MS [R] L67

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