Term: Induction

Quote: ...the essential character of induction is that it infers a would-be from actual singulars. These singulars must, in general, be finite in multitude and then [...] the inductive conclusion can be (usually) but indefinite, and can never be certain...

References: CP 8.236
Date of Quote: 1910 [c.]
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