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**Term:** Collection

**Quote:** A *Collection* is anything whose being consists in the existence of whatever there may exist that has any one quality; and if such thing or things exist, the collection is a single thing whose existence consists in the existence of all those very things.

According to this definition, a *collection* is an *ens rationis*. [—] A collection has *essence* and may have *existence*.

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