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**Term:** Information

**Quote:** Now if you inform me of any truth, and I know it already, there is no information. If it is something that I shall never have any further reason to believe, you are speaking of a universe with which I have no concern and what you say signifies nothing to me. If it is genuine information, it must amount to this, that whenever and wherever in the future such and such circumstances may occur, then I *shall* experience something. I beg you to notice that any information which ostensibly relates to the present condition of things really signifies what the person addressed *will* experience provided an opportunity occurs.

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