Term: Symbol

Quote: The third and last kind of representations are *symbols* or general representations. They connote attributes and so connote them as to determine what they denote. To this class, belong all *words* and all *conceptions*. Most combinations of words are also symbols. A proposition, an argument, even a whole book may be, and should be, a single symbol.


References: W 1:468

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