Term: Abduction
Quote: But even then the likelihood would not weigh with me directly, as such, but because it would become a factor in what really is in all cases the leading consideration in Abduction, which is the question of Economy - Economy of money, time, thought, and energy.
References: CP 5.600
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