Term: Induction
Quote: Arguments are of three kinds, Deduction, Induction, and what I call Abduction
[—] If the conclusion is accepted because, having been hypothetically
propounded as a hypothesis, it predicted that experiments would yield results
which they have thereupon been found to yield, the argument is Inductive.
Source: Peirce, C. S. (1902). Minute Logic: Chapter I. Intended Characters of this
Treatise. MS [R] 425.
References: MS [R] 425:120-121
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