**Term:** Belief  
**Quote:** A *belief* in a proposition is a controlled and contented habit of acting in ways that will be productive of desired results only if the proposition is true.  
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