Term: Axiom
Quote: An *axiom* is a self-evident truth, the statement of which is superfluous to the conclusiveness of the reasoning, and which only serves to show a principle involved in the reasoning. It is generally a truth of observation; such as the assertion that something is true.
Source: Peirce, C. S. (1904 [c.]). *New Elements (Kaina stoiceia).* MS [R] 517.
References: EP 2:302
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