**Term:** Universe of Discourse  
**Quote:** The *universe of discourse* is the aggregate of the individual objects which “exist,” that is are independently side by side in the collection of experiences to which the deliverer and interpreter of a set of symbols have agreed to refer and to consider.  
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