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Term: Metaphysics

Quote: ... Philosophy, which makes no special observations, but uses facts commonly

known. In order to be exact, it must rest on mathematical principles. It divides into *Logic*, which studies the world of thought, and *Metaphysics*, which studies the world of being; and the latter must rest upon the principles of the former.

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