
**Term:** Prescission

**Quote:** Separation of Secondness, or Secundal Separation, called *Prescission*, consists in supposing a state of things in which one element is present without the other, the one being logically possible without the other. Thus, we cannot imagine a sensuous quality without some degree of vividness. But we usually *suppose* that redness, as it is in red things, has no vividness; and it would certainly be impossible to demonstrate that everything red must have a degree of vividness.


**References:** EP 2:270

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