Term: Informed Breadth

Quote: By the *informed breadth* of a term, I shall mean all the real things of which it is predicatable, with logical truth on the whole in a supposed state of information. By the phrase “on the whole” I mean to indicate that all the information at hand must be taken into account, and that those things only of which there is on the whole reason to believe that a term is truly predicatable are to be reckoned as part of its breadth.


References: W 2:79; CP 2.407

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