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**Term:** Theory

Quote: Theory [—] An outline statement, presenting to contemplation a sort of ideal

diagram, or construction, which is to serve to represent a series of facts, not as they first present themselves, but so as to render the relations between them comprehensible. *Theory* is used in opposition to fact, and also in opposition

to practice.

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