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**Term:** Singular

**Quote:** ...a sign cannot be at once vague and general in the same respect. It may, however, be both definite and individual; and in that case may be said to be used *singularly*. 'Man' is used vaguely in 'Some man sins'; generally, in 'Every man sins'; singularly, in 'This man sins.'

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**References:** MS [R] 9:2-3

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