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Term: Analogy

Among probable inferences of mixed character, there are many forms of great Quote:

> importance. The most interesting, perhaps, is the argument from Analogy, in which, from a few instances of objects agreeing in a few well-defined respects, inference is made that another object, known to agree with the others in all but

one of those respects, agrees in that respect also.

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