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**Term:** Logica Docens

**Quote:** ... the classification of arguments is the chief business of the science of logic; so

that every man who reasons (in the above sense) has necessarily a rudimentary science of logic, good or bad. The slang of the medieval universities called this his *logica utens*, - his "logic in possession", - in contradistinction to *logica docens*, or the legitimate doctrine that is to be

learned by study.

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