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**Term:** Logic

**Quote:** *Logic* is that branch of normative science which studies the conditions of *truth*, or that kind of excellence which may or may not belong to objects considered as representing real objects.

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...logic, as a normative science, entirely disregards what the particular state of things may be, and undertakes [to] show what procedure must lead to the discovery of truth, whatever that truth may be.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1904). *Reason's Conscience: A Practical Treatise on the Theory of Discovery; Wherein logic is conceived as Semeiotic*. MS [R] 693.

**References:** NEM 4:192-4; HP 2:826-8

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