

# *Famisign*

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...Signs, in respect to their Modes of possible Presentation, are divisible [...] into  
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C. *Famisigns*, familiar signs, which must be General, as General signs must be familiar or composed of Familiar signs. [I speak of signs which are “general,” not in the sense of *signifying* Generals, but as being *themselves* general; just as *Charlemagne* is general, in that it occurs many times with one and the same denotation.]