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Deduction

Deduction is the classic mode of inferring, typical in formal, logical systems.

Deduction is classically distinguished by its rule of *modus ponens*: $p; p \rightarrow q; q$

This is how [Sherlock Holmes](#) and [Spock](#) did their thing.

However, it is quite limited because it cannot capture other very common and important inferencing methods.

See Also

[Induction](#), [Abduction](#), [Inroduction](#)

[logic](#), [critical thinking](#), [inference](#)

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