Conceivability, Property Individuation, and Strong Necessities

1. The Conceivability Argument

P *Q*

P *Q* *P* *Q*

P *Q*

P

HD
a priori

a priori *P* *Q*

P *Q* *a priori*

P *Q* *P* *Q*

P *Q*

other

a priori

P *Q*

P *Q* *P*

necessarily

a priori *a priori*

all

a priori

a posteriori

necessarily

T T

all T

S **primarily possible**
T

S **primarily necessary**
T

S **secondarily necessary**
T

primary

S **strongly necessary** *a posteriori* *ad hoc*

P

Q

P *Q*

P *Q* *P* *Q*

a posteriori

other

hidden

ad hoc

just is

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