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 "Navya-Nyāya developed a technical (non-symbolic) language tied to a realistic ontology, but this became the language of all serious discourse in India -- of all philosophies, grammar, law, medicine. The problem is primarily to explain how this was possible. The answer suggested is that Navya-Nyāya developed a language for 'describing' cognitions by stating not merely the objects recognized, but also the 'mode of cognition of the object'. This necessitated the development of special concepts like the concept of limitor (Avacchedaka). in ontology, Navya-Nyāya made extensive use of Occam's razor to decide which abstract terms stood for abstract entities, and which, though abstract grammatically, still denoted entities identifiable as concrete objects."
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 "The technical language of Navya-Nyāya uses concepts like limitor, determiner, etc., to deal with sentences expressing cognition like perception, inference, memory, belief, doubt, supposition. As such sentences are not extensional, Navya-Nyāya distinguishes between what is cognised and the mode under which what is cognised is cognised. Limitor, in the technical language, determines the mode of cognition and is also used to express quantity of cognition, universality, particularity, etc. The concept of determiner is used to show what predicate is asserted of what subject in the same cognition."
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 "In order to explain Gadadhara's theory of meaning of pronouns, it is necessary first to briefly state his theory of word meaning. In Indian philosophy in general and in Navya-nyaya in particular, theories of meaning of sentences are regarded as a part of theories of origin of true cognition. Hence in discussing theories of meaning, Indian philosophical systems almost exclusively consider how a hearer acquires information second-hand from what a speaker tells him. Indian theories of meaning refer to the speaker's intention only in so far as it is necessary for the hearer to cognize truly what the speaker says.
 According to Navya-nyaya, a word means an object only under a mode of presentation. Anyone who knows the meaning of the word knows the object under this mode on hearing, remembering, or otherwise cognizing, the word. The problem of meaning of words is the problem of explaining how the hearer knows the object under the particular mode.
 The mode of presentation of an object, according to Navya-nyaya, must be a property of the object. A property is anything which may be said to be *in* the object. According to Navya-nyaya, this is the case if and only if what is to be regarded as a property of an object is related to the object *by an occurrence-exacting relation*. Anything related to an object by such a relation will be its property."
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- while the latter defines the bounds of cognition in respect of its truth-value. A theory of knowledge is developed that accounts for the rise of 'true' knowledge in terms of the 'psyche-activity' involved and the set of criteria ("Pramanya") that renders a "Jnana" as a "Prama". The intensional structure of such a judgment, it is argued, involves a complex qualified-qualifier relation in conformity with the property-content relation of the objective correlate."
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"Besides seeing a rabbit or seeing that the rabbit is grayish, do we also sometimes see barely just the particular animal (not as an animal or as anything) or the feature rabbitness or grayness? Such bare, non-verbalizable perception is called "indeterminate perception" (*nirvikalpaka pratyaksa*) in Nyāya. Standard Nyāya postulates such pre-predicative bare perception in order to honor the rule that awareness of a qualified entity must be caused by awareness of the qualifier. After connecting this issue with the Western debate concerning the "myth of the given," seven distinct arguments are presented showing that the very notion of such indeterminate perception is epistemically otiose and that the Nyāya theory of perception is better off without it."
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"Some of the points sought to be established are (1) an overly pragmatic reading of the concept of truth in Indian philosophy should be avoided; (2) notions similar to that of knowledge as justified true belief and to the distinction between analytic and synthetic truths are found in Indian philosophy; (3) confirmation of truth through an inferential process, when properly analyzed, does not lead to an infinite regress and that (4) in some cases truth is known immediately."

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Abstract: "This chapter aims at providing a broad overview of Indian logic pursued in the classical Indian philosophical systems as well as in contemporary India. It will be seen that traditional systems of logic do share some features, yet diverge from each other due to the differences in their ontology and practice. During the

- colonial period, logic was pursued mainly within a comparative framework. However, the perception of Indian logicians changed entirely as they came into contact with modern symbolic logic. The chapter is divided into five sections. The first section deals mainly with the distinction between Western and Indian conception of logic. The second section provides the structure of inference in classical Indian philosophical systems. The third section analyzes the concepts of negation available in the Nyāya, Buddhist, and Jaina logic and links different concepts of negation to the metaphysical presuppositions of the systems. The fourth section lays bare the nature of contradiction as conceived in these systems, and the final section gives a brief account of the developments in Indian logic during the nineteenth and the twentieth centuries."
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Abstract: "We believe we are paying our tribute of respect to the memory of Renedetto Croce, the great Italian thinkerr who died recently, by reprinting here a passage from his "Logic as the Science of pure Concept" (*Logica come scienza del concetto puro*) taken from his work *La Filosofia dello Spirito* (Tl, Chap. JV), in which he shows a fine intuition of that essential logic, of a superior order, which is at the centre of Indian philosophy. In this case we may well speak of the science of thought rather than of the science of logic, for thought is here taken at its source,

- springing from the mystery of the forces that support the Universe. Thus understood, the science of thought that comes to us from India may be considered as the logic of every age, the logic superior to all formal dialectics, and therefore the very logic of all future knowledge."
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"The mainstream Western logico-linguistic assumption that wh-words ("who", "when",...) in constituent questions manifest a wh-quantifier reflects features of Western languages, which position wh-words clause-initially. Languages like Sanskrit, Hindi, and Bangla form indefinite expressions systematically by adding an existential element to interrogative K-words, suggesting that K expresses a variable and not a quantifier. Further probing indicates that existential and universal quantifiers are based respectively on free and bound variables. Independent linguistic arguments show that these proposals work better than the quantifier theory of questions even for Western languages. Frege and Felix Cohen have, on logical grounds, already argued for a variable theory."
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"Following H. T. Colebrooke's 1824 'discovery' of the Hindu syllogism, his term for the five-step inference schema in the Nyāya-Sūtra, European logicians and historians of philosophy demonstrated considerable interest in Indian logical thought. This is in marked contrast with later historians of philosophy, and also with Indian nationalist and neo-Hindu thinkers like Vivekananda and Radhakrishnan, who downgraded Indian rationalist traditions in favor of 'spiritualist' or 'speculative' texts. This article traces the role of these later thinkers in the origins of the myth that Indian thought is spiritual and a-rational. The extent to which Nineteenth-century European philosophers were aware of Colebrooke's 'discovery' is

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The present entry will deal with the arguments behind the first problem mentioned earlier. Secondly, an address will be made to the reasonings for which they are considered as chief contributions of the grammarians to the philosophy of language as such. Grammar has been taken as an aid to detect corrupt word (*apaśabda*), formation of word, meaningfulness of null-class, *akhaṇḍa-vākyārtha-vāda*, *anvitābhīdhāna-vāda*, division of *Vāk*, *Sphoṭa* theory, and some epistemological reflections of them. It should be borne in mind that all these theories are interrelated. There are certain reasonings which are related to each other. As the grammarians believe in *Sphoṭa* theory of *Vāk*, i.e., the primordial originating point of a word is *Sphoṭa*, it gives rise to the theory of holistic meaning which again is related to *anvitābhīdhāna* theory. By virtue of being originated from one source its meaning comes into existence in one burst which is indivisible. Due to its indivisibility it becomes sentence-related contextualism, i.e., meaning of the sentence comes into being at the first flash giving rise to word-meaning afterwards. The grammarians do not always admit that their job is only to show the path of rectifying or purifying language. Ultimate goal of them is also to direct a man to reach in the realm of metaphysics which is beyond all cognitions. In *Vākyapadīya* grammar is taken as the entrance of heaven and also royal road to liberation. That is why they have given much importance to Vedas whether there is no room for corrupt word and misunderstanding of the statement. To Bhartṛhari liberation may not be considered as the ultimate goal to someone yet through the instrumentality of *Vāk* he attains a great poetic pleasure generated through the light of the lights (*jyotiṣām jyotiḥ*) of sound overcoming darkness (*tamaśaḥ parastāt*), which is not at all ignorable in this world."
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During this process of shifting, there evolved a methodology of language which was so technical yet precise that many other streams like grammar, law, and aesthetics adopted it. Words like *avacchedaka*, *nirūpaka*, *pratiyogin*, *anuyogin*, etc. were used frequently during philosophical debates and while defining new concepts.
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- This chapter clarifies and build upon the interpretations of the overarching Pratyabhijñā inference as a *transcendental argument* in the article, "Tantric Argument: The Transfiguration of Philosophical Discourse in The Pratyabhijñā System of Utpaladeva and Abhinavagupta" (1996) and the book *Rediscovering God with Transcendental Argument* (1999). It considers how the Pratyabhijñā inference may be characterized as transcendental, answering various objections to that characterization, provides translations of key passages for understanding the Pratyabhijñā method (especially, IPV 2.3.17 and a paragraph from IPV 1.17.1 on the identification of cosmogony and teleology), and summarizes some of the author's later research that pertains to this subject."
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(*samaya/samketa*) of the Grammarians (as presented in Houben's article "Bhartrhari's *samaya*/Helārāja's *samketa*. A contribution to the reconstruction of the Grammarian's discussion with the Vaiśeṣikas on the relation between *śabda* and *artha*", published in the "Journal of Indian Philosophy") [*]. These are interpretations of the term *samketa* which reflect *Yogasūtrabhāṣya*'s understanding of the linguistic convention: the tradition of the usage of words, established (practice/custom of the) usage of words. *Samketa* of the *Yogasūtrabhāṣya*, unlike *samketa/samaya* of the Vaiśeṣikas and Naiyāyikas, is not an agreement established by anyone, but an agreement in the sense of tradition, established practice, or established custom.

Unlike the *samketa/samaya* of these philosophers, the *samketa* of the *Yogasūtrabhāṣya*, having neither beginning nor end, is not re-created (re-established), but only made known (revealed) at the beginning of each cycle of existence of the world."

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