

General Identification of the Argument in "On Methods of Inference"

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I will include this principle because the issue involved seems clear and simple and important. Dionysius is an opponent of the Epicurean method:

Dionysius also maintains that it is impossible to be sure that there is no evidence to the contrary, since it is impossible to examine all possible cases (VII.38–VIII.15). The Epicurean reply is that an inference is sufficiently verified if it is found valid in a large number of cases (VIII.16–IX.8).