

Tactical Question for the Group Re Terminology In Discussing Reason and Logic

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Here's the LSJ entry for λογισμός (logismos)
<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?do...entry=logismo/s>

As you'll see, it references PD 16 specifically (Epicur. Sent. 16) as "reasoning power." This does not refer to "formal" logic. Here's an article about Aristotle's formal logic:

<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/aristotle-logic/>

The word most often used there is sullogismos συλλογισμός

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This has more to do with calculation, computation.