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- The Prior Analytics is essentially a toolkit for someone who wants to learn how to reason deductively on their own, to generate valid syllogisms systematically. He wanted to show:

1) How to identify whether a deduction is possible

2) How to construct it step by step

3) How to know what kind of conclusion can follow from given premises (universal/particular, affirmative/negative).

- He even presents reduction procedures — how to reduce some syllogisms to others, or how to transform difficult forms into simpler, more evident ones.

Why is this so revolutionary?

- Because it marks the first known attempt to formalize the process of reasoning so that: 1) It can be taught 2) It can be practiced. 3) It can be internalized as an art of thinking.

- This is exactly what modern proof theorists and mathematicians do when they ask: "What are the valid forms of inference?"