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Prior Analytics

Introduction

The Content of the Prior Analytics: From Aristotle's viewpoint, the Prior Analytics is simply the first part of the Analytics; the second part is the work known to us as the Posterior Analytics. The subject of the latter is proof or demonstration (apodeixis), that is, argumentation which produces scientific understanding (episteme).

- Aristotle conceives of a demonstrative science as a system of demonstrations, which in turn are a type of deduction (Sullogismos). The Prior Analytics gives an account of deductions in general and the Posterior discusses the specific character of those deductions which are demonstrations.
- Aristotle's purpose in the Posterior Analytics is not simply to present a view of scientific understanding but also, even primarily, to show that it is the correct one. This leads him to what I would