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*Now of actual things some are universal, others particular. I call universal that which is by its nature predicated of a number of things and particular that which is not; man, for instance is a universal, Callias is a particular. (Aristotle)*

Universal: an entity that may be instantiated at multiple locations by distinct entities at the same time—it can be located in multiple locations at the same time.

Particular: an entity that cannot be multiply instantiated—it cannot be located in multiple locations at the same time.