

What does it mean to say, x implies y ?

It may mean either of two things: either that x *presupposes* y , in the sense that x requires y by *a specific and definite necessity*; or that x *anticipates* y , in the sense that x requires y by only *a generic and indefinite necessity*. (Perhaps another way of explaining what is meant by the two things that implication may mean—i.e., presupposition and anticipation—is to say that, whereas the implication rightly distinguished as "presupposition" is *unconditional*, the implication rightly distinguished as "anticipation" is *conditional*.)

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