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The Aristotelian Dialectical *Topos**

Abstract. One of the most difficult concepts to grasp in Aristotle's philosophy is the concept of *topos*. There have been many attempts to define it. In this paper I will try to appeal to the etymology of the term, to summarize the attempts to define it, to present its structure and also give, at the end, a possible interpretation of the Aristotelian *topos*.

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