

Exact science must always tolerate a different explanation of things as its equal, one shaped by an image of the whole and premised on the value of the past that seeks to understand and interpret individual phenomena in their context and organize the material through reflective judgements according to a general point of view.

*Gustav Schmoller,
"On the Purpose and Aims
of the Journal" (1881)*

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