

Abstract. Scholastic doctrine of properties of terms reappears in several recent controversies, such as semantics (“assumptions” and “meanings”), theory of science, or philosophical theology. “Free logic” has been used to resolve some issues, and in other cases it should have been used as well. I offer some modest reflections on this complex subject: the “God without being” proposed by Jean-Luc Marion, the terms “no assumption” investigated by Bas von Fraassen and others, and the Saint Anselm’s “ontological” argument reworded in accordance with the free logic.

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