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Individuals and extensional logic in Schröder's "Vorlesungen über die Algebra der Logik".

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The author discusses, for its philosophical content, Schröder's understanding of the notion of an 'individual' and why the latter chose to develop an 'extensional theory of logic'. After advancing four possible hypotheses of why one style of logic might be preferred to another. The author examines Schröder's own reasons to do it. For those interested in pursuing further research in the history of logic, the author offers several open questions to follow (see, for example, pp. 141 and 156 note 2, among others).

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