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2 The Gricean maxims of conversation Grice's maxims are the backbone of his pragmatic theory. They are not scientific generalizations in the usual sense. They are more like contractual. Maxims of Quality: Be truthful. "Don't say what you believe to be false." "Don't say what you lack adequate evidence for." "Be relevant." Maxims of Manner: "Be perspicuous." "Avoid obscurity. Explore top gifts. Shop stocking stuffers. Maxims of Quality: Be truthful. "Don't say what you believe to be false." "Don't say what you lack adequate evidence for." "Be relevant." Maxims of Manner: "Be perspicuous." "Avoid obscurity of expression." "Avoid ambiguity." "Be brief (avoid unnecessary prolixity)." "Be orderly.". LOGIC AND CONVERSATION* H. P. GRICE University of California, Berkeley It is a commonplace of philosophical logic that there are, or appear to be, divergences in meaning between, on the one hand, at least some of what I shall call the FORMAL devices-~, 1\, V::J, (x), 3 (x), f x (when these are given a standard two-valued interpretation)-and. An outline of a not uncharacteristic formalist position may be given as follows: Insofar as logicians are concerned with the formulation of very general patterns of valid inference, the formal devices possess a decisive advantage over their natural counterparts.