

FROM IGNORANCE

(argumentum ad ignorantium)

This fallacy says that because something has not been proven false, it must be true (or vice versa).

Examples:

- Errol claimed cats could read minds, because scientists had never proven they couldn't.
- Pat said there was no conclusive proof for global warming, so it must be false.
- Jack said that his brother must have hidden his shoes, because Jack couldn't find them.