
**Term:** Representation

**Quote:** *Representation*, by which I mean the function of a sign in general, is a *combinant*, or *trifle*, relation; since it subsists between the *sign*, the *object* represented, and the interpretant or sign of the same object determined by the sign in the mind of the person addressed, or in other field of signification.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1905). *An Attempt to state systematically the Doctrine of the Census in Geometrical Topics or Topical Geometry, more commonly called "Topologie" in German books; Being A Mathematical-Logical Recreation of C. S. Peirce following the lead of J. B. Listing's paper in the "Göttinger Abhandlungen".* MS [R] 145(s).

**References:** MS [R] 145(s)

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