

'Interpretant' (pub. 24.11.15-17:12). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-attempt-state-systematically-doctrine-census-geometrical-topics-or-topical-1>.

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**Term:** Interpretant

**Quote:** The interpretant is created by the sign; and since the sign *as such* determines the interpretant, it is in some sense represented in the sign, that is, it is called up by the sign while in itself it is acted on by the sign. It is so acted upon as to represent the sign to be a sign of the object. Thus, while the object is bifiss, the interpretant is trifiss or trifissile.

**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).

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