

'Rhema' (pub. 08.03.16-00:51). 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-basis-pragmaticism-21>.

---

**Term:** Rhema

**Quote:** A *rheme* is a blank form of proposition, such that when each blank is filled with a proper name, the result is a proposition. The *valency* of a rheme is the number of proper names that have to be inserted in it to make a complete proposition.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1905 [c.]). *The Basis of Pragmaticism*. MS [R] 284.

**References:** MS [R] 284:36

**Date of** 1905 [c.]

**Quote:**

**URL:** <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-basis-pragmaticism-21>