

'Virtual' (pub. 10.03.16-12:24). 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-pragmatism-meditation-first>.

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**Term:** Virtual

**Quote:** ...a "virtual *x*," where *x* stands for a common noun, means something which is *not* an *x*, but which has, for whatever purpose may be uppermost, the *virtue* of an *x*, that is, such properties as make it equivalent to an *x*.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1906). *The Basis of Pragmatism. Meditation the First*. MS [R] 279.

**References:** MS [R] 279:13

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