
**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.


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

**Date of Quote:** 1906

**URL:** http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-basis-pragmaticism-meditation-first