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**Term:** Sign

**Quote:** A sign is anything, A, in a relation,  $r$ , to something, B, its *object*, this relation,  $r$ , consisting in fitness to determine something so as to produce something, C, the *interpretant* of the sign, which shall be in the relation  $r$  to B, or at least in some analogous relation. Thus, the sign involves the idea of a possible endless series of interpretations. In what relation this entire series, taken as a whole, stands to the object, B, depends upon circumstances.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1983). A Brief Intellectual Autobiography by Charles Sanders Peirce. *The American Journal of Semiotics*, 2(1-2), 61-83.

**References:** Peirce, 1983, p. 73; MS [R] L107:25

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**Quote:**

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**Annotations**

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