

'Firstness' (pub. 08.01.13-19:12). 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-critic-arguments-ii-reader-introduced-relatives-0>.

Term: Firstness

Quote: I will only mention here that the ideas which belong to the three forms of rhemata are firstness, secondness, thirdness; firstness, or spontaneity; secondness, or dependence; thirdness, or mediation.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1892). The Critic of Arguments. II. The Reader is Introduced to Relatives. *The Open Court*, 6, 3415-3418.

References: CP 3.422

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