

'Secondness' (pub. 25.11.14-18:35). 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-csps-lowell-lectures-1903-2nd-draught-3rd-lecture-5>.

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**Term:** Secondness

**Quote:** The second element is directly experienced in our sense of being here, in our sense of present fact, which is the experience of actual reaction with a non-ego. It consists in anything's being that which another makes it to be here and now. I give to this element of doubleness the name of Secondness. Besides [...] directly experiencing it, we regard outward objects as compelling one another, as exerting force upon one another.

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