

'Theory' (pub. 14.08.17-12:48). 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-definitions-baldwins-dictionary-r-30>.

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**Term:** Theory

**Quote:** **Theory** [—] An outline statement, presenting to contemplation a sort of ideal diagram, or construction, which is to serve to represent a series of facts, not as they first present themselves, but so as to render the relations between them comprehensible. *Theory* is used in opposition to fact, and also in opposition to practice.

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