

'Icon' (pub. 10.08.17-14:46). 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-7>.

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**Term:** Icon

**Quote:** An icon is a representamen which refers to its object merely because it resembles, or is analogous to, that object. Such is a photograph, a figure in geometry, or an algebraical array of symbols which by virtue of the "rules," or permissions to transform, [...] are analogous to the objects they represent. An icon is so independent of its object, that it is immaterial whether the latter exists or not.

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