

'Essential Possibility' (pub. 06.03.18-16:15). 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-division-iii-substantial-study-logic-chapter-vi-essence-reasoning-9>.

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**Term:** Essential Possibility

**Quote:** That is *essentially* or *logically possible* which a person who knows no facts, though perfectly *au fait* at reasoning and well-acquainted with the words involved, is unable to pronounce untrue.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1893-1895 [c.]). *Division III. Substantial Study of Logic. Chapter VI. The Essence of Reasoning*. MS [R] 409.

**References:** MS 409:106; CP 4.67

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