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**Term:** Virtual

**Quote:** "Virtual," followed by any common noun, say 'N,' makes an appellative phrase which denotes anything which, while it is *not* an 'N,' has, nevertheless, the characteristic behaviour and properties of an 'N.'

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1909). *Essays Toward the Interpretation of our Thoughts. My Pragmatism*. MS [R] 620.

**References:** MS [R] 620:24-5; ILS 197

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