

'Symbol' (pub. 19.11.15-23:21). 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-foundations-mathematics-1>.

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**Term:** Symbol

**Quote:** A third kind of sign, which brings the reference to an interpretant into prominence[,] is one which is fit to be a sign, not at all because of any particular analogy with the qualities that it signifies, nor because it stands in any reactive relation with its object, but simply and solely because it will be interpreted to be a sign. I call such a sign a *symbol*.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1904). *On the Foundations of Mathematics*. MS [R] 7.

**References:** MS [R] 7:17

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