

'Argument' (pub. 21.08.17-09:01). 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-r-3>.

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**Term:** Argument

**Quote:** A sign is also intended to determine, in a mind or elsewhere, a sign of the same object; and this *interpretant* of the sign may be the very sign itself; but as a general rule it will be different. It is a perfection in a sign separately to signify its intended interpretant. If it does this, it becomes an *argumention* or *argument*. (Some pedants insist on the former word; but the very best usage supports the latter.)

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1904). *Foundations of Mathematics [R]*. MS [R] 9.

**References:** MS [R] 9:1-2

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