

'Character' (pub. 07.03.16-15:10). 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-fourth-curiosity-21>.

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**Term:** Character

**Quote:** The possibility of any definite predicate being true is the being of a corresponding *character*. That is the signification of the logical term "character." A character *belongs* to whatever singulars the corresponding predicate could truly be asserted of; and a character which belongs to anything existent is thereby said itself to *exist*, and to exist *in* the singulars of which the predicate is true.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1907). *The Fourth Curiosity*. MS [R] 200.

**References:** MS [R] 200:111

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