

'Truth' (pub. 24.08.15-16:13). 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-grand-logic-1893-division-iii-substantial-study-logic-chapter-vi-essence-9>.

**Term:** Truth

**Quote:** The commodious and compact representation in our minds, or icon of our hopes about beliefs[,] is that there is something fixed and not subject to our wills called the *reality*, and that our beliefs come to shape themselves more and more under experience in conformity to that reality. So far as they accord with it we call them *true*. This is a handy ideal –. this of reality; – but it represents nothing but a hope.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1893). *Grand Logic 1893: Division III. Substantial Study of Logic Chapter VI. The Essence of Reasoning*. MS [R] 408.

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