Term: Firstness
Quote: Category the First is the Idea of that which is such as it is regardless of anything else. That is to say, it is a Quality of Feeling. [...] Category the First owing to its Extremely Rudimentary character is not susceptible of any degenerate or weakened modification.
References: CP 5.66-68
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