**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

**Date of Quote:** 1903

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