**Term:** Symbol  
**Quote:** A symbol is a representamen which fulfills its function regardless of any similarity or analogy with its object and equally regardless of any factual connection therewith, but solely and simply because it will be interpreted to be a representamen. Such for example is any general word, sentence, or book.


**References:** CP 5.73

**Date of Quote:** 1903

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