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**Term:** Belief

**Quote:** A state of *belief* is when a man has a habit, knows he has it, and is satisfied with having it. [—] A man believes in a proposition when he is, and knows he is, and is satisfied to be in such a state that he will act on every pertinent occasion in such ways as would result as consequences of that proposition, taken in connected with other propositions he believes.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1901). *Hume's Argument against Miracles, and the Idea of Natural Law (Hume)*. MS [R] 873.

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