

'Pragmaticism' (pub. 21.04.13-18:42). 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-letter-draft-mario-calderoni-5>.

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**Term:** Pragmaticism

**Quote:** In the April number of the *Monist* ['What Pragmatism Is', 1905] I proposed that the word 'pragmatism' should hereafter be used somewhat loosely to signify affiliation with Schiller, James, Dewey, Royce, and the rest of us, while the particular doctrine which I invented the word to denote, which is your first kind of pragmatism, should be called 'pragmaticism.' The extra syllable will indicate the narrower meaning.

Pragmaticism is not a system of philosophy. It is only a method of thinking...

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1905). *Letters to Mario Calderoni*. MS [R] L67.

**References:** CP 8.205-6

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