Term: Pragmatism
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...

References: CP 8.205-6
Date of Quote: 1905 [c.]
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