Term: Final Interpretant
Quote: My Final Interpretant is [...] the effect the Sign would produce upon any mind upon which the circumstances should permit it to work out its full effect. [...] the Final Interpretant is the one Interpretative result to which every Interpreter is destined to come if the Sign is sufficiently considered. [...] The Final Interpretant is that toward which the actual tends.
References: SS 110-1
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