

'Pragmaticism' (pub. 02.03.16-14:54). 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-letters-paul-carus-12>.

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**Term:** Pragmaticism

**Quote:** Pragmatism (pragmaticism) might be defined as that mode of thinking that never results in a concept that is equivalent to a noun substantive, since all that it thinks is an assertion, or a qualified assertion such as "suppose that (so and so)," or else it is equivalent to an expression of the speaker's will not *asserting* it so much as *exhibiting* it.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1890-1913). *Letters to Paul Carus*. MS [L] 77.

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