

'Induction' (pub. 06.09.15-18:42). 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-letters-paul-carus-9>.

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**Term:** Induction

**Quote:** ...the essential character of induction is that it infers a *would-be* from actual singulars. These singulars must, in general, be finite in multitude and then [...] the inductive conclusion can be (usually) but *indefinite*, and can never be *certain*...

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

**References:** CP 8.236

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