

'Index' (pub. 04.05.13-16:59). 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-logic-chapter-i>.

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**Term:** Index

**Quote:** ... the relation of a representa<sup>m</sup>en to its object (correlate) may be a real relation and, then, either an agreement or a difference, or it may be an ideal r[elati]on or one from which the reference to a correspondent (subject of representation) cannot be prescinded by position. [—] In the second case, there is a real difference of the representa<sup>m</sup>en from its object, that is to say not a mere difference in quality but also a bringing of them together in nature; in this case the representative character of the one will consist in constant accompaniment by the other, so that it *indicates* the existence of the latter without noting any characters of it. Such a representation may be termed an *index*.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1866). *Logic Chapter I*. MS [R] 720.

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