Term: Existence
Quote: Existence, though brought about by dyadism, or opposition, as its proper
determination, yet, when brought about, lies *abstractly and in itself considered*,
within itself. It is numerical identity, which is a dyadic relation of a subject to
itself of which nothing but an existent individual is capable. It is to be observed
that numerical identity is not empty verbiage, as the identity of a quality with
itself is, but is a positive fact.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1896 [c.]). *Logic of Mathematics: An attempt to develop my
categories from within*. MS [R] 900.

References: CP 1.461
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