

'Firstness' (pub. 09.08.17-10:35). 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-notebook-11>.

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**Term:** Firstness

**Quote:** *Firstness* is the Mode of Being of that which is such as it is positively and regardless of anything else. It is thus an abstract possibility, It can therefore only be known to us immediately.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1865-1909). *The Logic Notebook*. MS [R] 339.

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