

'Observation' (pub. 11.09.14-12:46). 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-quantity-2>.

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**Term:** Observation

**Quote:** Observation is properly voluntary self-preparation to be promptly affected by that experience which we have learned will be irresistible at last; but the word observation comes to be applied to the sensory elements in the whole process of being affected by cognitive experience ...

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1895 [c.]). *On the Logic of Quantity*. MS [R] 17.

**References:** MS [R] 17:8

**Date of** 1895 [c.]

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