

'Essential Possibility' (pub. 11.08.17-09:42). 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-logic-relatives-11>.

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**Term:** Essential Possibility

**Quote:** Very many writers assert that everything is logically possible which involves no contradiction. Let us call that sort of logical possibility, *essential*, or *formal*, logical possibility. It is not the only logical possibility; for in this sense, two propositions contradictory of one another may both be severally possible, although their combination is not possible.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1897). The Logic of Relatives. *The Monist*, 7(2), 161-217.

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