

'Symbol' (pub. 05.05.13-11:04). 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-sciences-0>.

Term: Symbol

Quote: Representations whose subject depends upon its object. That is which are intelligible to those who can comprehend a certain character of the object - if there are several objects, a common character. It is this sort of representation which a *conception* is; and which a word is, after it has once been acquired as a sign. I call this species of representation *Symbol*.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1865). *Logic of the Sciences*. MS [W] 113; MS [R] 769, 734, 729, 921, 922, 728, S 66.

References: W 1:328

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