
**Term:** Symbol

**Quote:** A symbol is a general representation like a word or conception. [—] A symbol is a representation whose essential Quality and Relation are both unprescindible - the Quality of being Imputed and the Relation ideal.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1866). *Lowell Lectures on The Logic of Science; or Induction and Hypothesis: Lecture IX*. MS [R] 357; MS [W] 130.

**References:** W 1:475

**Date of Quote:** 1866

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