

'Person' (pub. 21.10.15-19:24). 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-mans-glassy-essence-0>.

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**Term:** Person

**Quote:** ...a person is only a particular kind of general idea. Long ago, in the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* (Vol. II, p. 156), I pointed out that a person is nothing but a symbol involving a general idea; but my views were, then, too nominalistic to enable me to see that every general idea has the unified living feeling of a person.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1892). Man's Glassy Essence. *The Monist*, 3, 1-22.

**References:** W 8:182; CP 6.270

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