

'Would-be' (pub. 06.09.15-19:33). 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-meaning-real-r>.

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**Term:** Would-be

**Quote:** ...a "would-be" refers to a whole range, or general description, of possibilities which it asserts to be alike in a certain respect; so that two directly opposite assertions of would-be's might both be false, just as two directly opposite states of things *might-be* true.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1913). *On the Meaning of "Real" [R]*. MS [R] 930.

**References:** MS [R] 930:21-2

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