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**Term:** Science of Review

**Quote:** We are now in condition to see that a sub-branch of science has been omitted. It is a department perfectly well recognized. It belongs by virtue of its purpose to the branch of theoretical science; and yet it varies that purpose. It is the subject of Humboldt's *Cosmos*, called by Comte *philosophie positive*, by Herbert Spencer, *synthetic philosophy*. Its object is to sum up the results of all the theoretical sciences and to study them as forming one system. I am somewhat inclined to call it *popular science*; but Spencer's adjective *synthetic* is better. It may be still more explicit to distinguish it as *reviewing* science from the first sub-branch of *advancing* science.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1902). *Minute Logic: Chapter II. Prelogical Notions. Section I. Classification of the Sciences (Logic II)*. MS [R] 427.

**References:** MS [R] 427:77

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**Quote:**

**Editorial** This quote is a variant of a passage published under the term Retrospective

**Annotations** Science in the Commens Dictionary

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