

'Categories' (pub. 05.01.13-12:02). 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-new-list-categories>.

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**Term:** Categories

**Quote:** The five conceptions thus obtained, for reasons which will be sufficiently obvious, may be termed *categories*. That is,  
BEING,  
Quality (Reference to a Ground),  
Relation (Reference to a Correlate),  
Representation (Reference to an Interpretant),  
SUBSTANCE.

The three intermediate conceptions may be termed accidents.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1867). On a New List of Categories. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences*, 7, 287-298.

**References:** W 2:54-55; CP 1.555

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