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**Term:** Habit

**Quote:** A habit is the *general* way in which one *would* act *if* such and such a *general* kind of occasion *were to* occur. To say it really explains anything is to make a general real, and knock the pins from under every nominalistic philosophy.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1905). *Notes on Portions of Hume's "Treatise on Human Nature"*. MS [R] 939.

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