### Term: Predicate

**Quote:** *A dicisign* is a sign whose proper interpretant represents the object of the sign to be different from the sign itself, but ignores the distinction between the sign and its interpretant. In order that the proper interpretant may distinguish between the object and the sign itself, it is requisite that the sign should have separate parts representing the sign and its object. [—] The part representing the sign itself is, in propositions, the predicate, while the part representing the object is called the subject.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1903 [c.]). *P of L*. MS [R] 800.

**References:** MS [R] 800:5-6

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