

'Quality of Feeling' (pub. 14.10.15-16:46). 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-prag-r-2>.

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**Term:** Quality of Feeling

**Quote:** ...every simple idea is composed of one of three classes; and a compound idea is in most cases predominantly of one of those classes. Namely, it may, in the first place, be a quality of feeling, which is positively such as it is, and is indescribable; which attaches to one object regardless of every other; and which is *sui generis* and incapable, in its own being, of comparison with any other feeling, because in comparisons it is representations of feelings and not the very feelings themselves that are compared.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1907 [c.]). (*Prag*) [R]. MS [R] 323.

**References:** CP 5.7

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