

'Maxim of Pragmatism' (pub. 05.04.15-18:59). 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-pragmatism-25>.

Term: Maxim of Pragmatism

Quote: Consider what effects that *might conceivably* have practical bearings, – especially in modifying habits or as implying capacities, – you conceive the object of your conception to have. Then your (interpretational) conception of those effects is the whole (meaning of) your conception of the object.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1907 [c.]). *Prag [R]*. MS [R] 322.

References: MS [R] 322:11-12

Date of 1907 [c.]

Quote:

Editorial According to Peirce, the words between the dashes and in the parentheses are
Annotations additions meant to clarify the original maxim.

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