

'Sign' (pub. 15.10.15-11:46). 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-pragmatism-80>.

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**Term:** Sign

**Quote:** Remember my definition of a "sign," upon which I have a right to insist as that of a new term of logic, just as a zoölogist has a right to define "fish" so as to exclude star-fishes. jelly-fishes, shell-fish, and whales. A "sign," I say, shall be understood as anything which represents itself to convey an influence from an Object, so that this may intelligently determine a "meaning," or interpretant.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1907). *Pragmatism*. MS [R] 318.

**References:** MS [R] 318:19

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