

'Categorical Resolution' (pub. 11.08.17-14:10). 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-prag-r-2>.

Term: Categorical Resolution

Quote: By a *categorical resolution* I mean a representation to oneself that one will behave in a certain general way in a certain expected contingency, this representation being received with satisfaction, being rehearsed with pleasure, and perhaps exciting a special effort to learn it as a lesson. The purpose toward the accomplishment of which the action tends is taken for granted.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1905 [c.]). *Pragmatism, Prag [R]*. MS [R] 291.

References: CP 5.517 n.

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