Term: Seme
Quote: A familiar logical triplet is Term, Proposition, Argument. In order to make this a
division of all signs, the first two members have to be much widened. By a
Seme, I shall mean anything which serves for any purpose as a substitute for an
object of which it is, in some sense, a representative or Sign. The logical Term,
which is a class-name, is a Seme. Thus, the term “The mortality of man” is
a Seme.
Source: Peirce, C. S. (1906). Prolegomena to an Apology for Pragmaticism. The Monist,
16, 492-546.
References: CP 4.538
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