

'Hypostatic Abstraction' (pub. 18.07.15-19:26). 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-prolegomena-apology-pragmatism-33>.

**Term:** Hypostatic Abstraction

**Quote:** That wonderful operation of hypostatic abstraction by which we seem to create *entia rationis* that are, nevertheless, sometimes real, furnishes us the means of turning predicates from being signs that we think or think *through*, into being subjects thought of.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1906). Prolegomena to an Apology for Pragmatism. *The Monist*, 16, 492-546.

**References:** CP 4.549

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