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Term: Substance

Quote: …one may start with the concept of a *thing*, a concept which can be actualized independently of anything else to which it should appertain. Such a thing in the language of philosophy is called a *substance*. This is in fact the proper meaning of that word which it was framed to express and what the chemists call a “substance” ought to be called a *chemens* (pl. *chementia*).

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1910). *The Rationale of Reason*. MS [R] 659.

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Date of Quote: 1910

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