

'Experience' (pub. 25.10.15-12:05). 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-reasons-rules-10>.

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**Term:** Experience

**Quote:** ...*experience* means nothing but just that of a cognitive nature which the history of our lives has forced upon us. It is *indirect*, if the medium of some other experience or thought is required to bring it out. Duality, thought abstractly, no doubt requires the intervention of reflection; but that upon which this reflection is based, the concrete duality, is there in the very experience itself.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1902-03 [c.]). *Reason's Rules*. MS [R] 596.

**References:** CP 5.539

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