

'Real' (pub. 15.08.17-13:42). 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-18>.

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**Term:** Real

**Quote:** [The] real state of things is something which is "so," that is, has a certain determination, or specialization, or being, whether it be opined to be so or otherwise. Therefore, the reader holds that for every question not nonsensical, there is a certain determination of being which is completely independent of what you, or I, or any man or generations of men may opine *about it*.

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

**References:** MS [R] 596:13-14

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