**Term:** Association by Contiguity

**Quote:** Associations of our thoughts based on the habits of acts of reaction are called associations by contiguity, an expression with which I will not quarrel, since nothing can be contiguous but acts of reaction. For to be contiguous means to be near in space at one time; and nothing can crowd a place for itself but an act of reaction.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1897 [c.]). *Recreations in Reasoning*. MS [R] 205.

**References:** CP 4.157

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