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Term: Index

**Quote:** A sign which denotes a thing by forcing it upon the attention is called an *index*.

An index does not describe the qualities of its object. An object, in so far as it is denoted by an index, having *thisness*, and distinguishing itself from other things by its continuous identity and forcefulness, but not by any distinguishing

characters, may be called a hecceity.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1896). The Regenerated Logic. *The Monist*, 7(1), 19-40.

References: CP 3.434

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