

'Habit-taking' (pub. 22.10.15-14:28). 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-reply-necessitarians-rejoinder-dr-carus>.

**Term:** Habit-taking

**Quote:** A realist, such as I am, can find no difficulty in the production of that first infinitesimal germ of habit-taking by chance, provided he thinks chance could act at all. This seems, at first blush, to be explaining something as a chance-result. But exact analysis will show it is not so.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1893). Reply to the Necessitarians: Rejoinder to Dr. Carus. *The Monist*, 3, 526-570.

**References:** The Monist, 3, p. 560; CP 6.612

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