

'Deduction' (pub. 19.10.15-18:40). 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-second-talk-phil-club-and-second-talk-deduction>.

Term: Deduction

Quote: Several years reconsideration leads to this new definition. Not *necessary* but *compulsive* reasoning. [—] Deduction points to the premisses & to their relation & then shakes its fist in your face and tells you “By the eternal powers, you have *got to* admit the conclusion.” [—] Compulsive means that you are logically forced to admit the conclusion.

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