

'Belief' (pub. 05.09.15-15:31). 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-sketch-dichotomic-mathematics>.

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**Term:** Belief

**Quote:** Belief does not principally consist in any particular act of thought, but in a *habit* of thought and a conduct. A man does not necessarily believe what he thinks he believes. He only believes what he deliberately adopts and is ready to make a habit of conduct.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1904). *Sketch of Dichotomic Mathematics*. MS [R] 4.

**References:** NEM 4:297-8

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