

'Il Lume Naturale' (pub. 24.11.15-11:42). 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-studies-meaning>.

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**Term:** Il Lume Naturale

**Quote:** ...it is very important to distinguish any light of nature or of grace from *experience*. Experience, in the proper sense of the term, is all that one has *gone through*. It consists in the *events* of one's life. But a "light" is a faculty enabling its subject to recognize the characters of what future experience may put before him. Neither the one nor the other, nor any combination of these two alone can *teach* him anything, if we understand by "teaching" the communication of the skill and power to conduct oneself so as to attain a desired result; although both are indispensable to such teaching.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1909). *Studies of Meaning*. MS [R] 630.

**References:** MS [R] 630:6

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