

'Likeness' (pub. 18.08.13-08:53). 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-treatise-metaphysics-w-0>.

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**Term:** Likeness

**Quote:** The simplest kind of agreement of truth is a resemblance between the representation and its object. I call this *verisimilitude*, and the representation a *copy*.

Resemblance consists in a likeness, which is a sameness of predicates. Carried to the highest point, it would destroy itself by becoming identity. All real resemblance, therefore, has a limit.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1861-1862). *A Treatise on Metaphysics [W]*. MS [W] 70; MS [R] 920, 919.

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