

Record in the Commens Bibliography. Retrieved from [http://www.commens.org/bibliography/journal\\_article/radford-luis-2009-diagrammatic-thinking-notes-peirces-semiotics-and](http://www.commens.org/bibliography/journal_article/radford-luis-2009-diagrammatic-thinking-notes-peirces-semiotics-and), 12.04.2025.

---

**Type:** Article in Journal  
**Author:** Radford, Luis  
**Title:** Diagrammatic Thinking: Notes On Peirce's Semiotics and Epistemology  
**Year:** 2009  
**Journal:** PNA  
**Volume:** 3  
**Issue:** 1  
**Pages:** 1-18  
**Keywords:** Diagrammatic Thinking, Kant, Epistemology, Semiotics  
**Abstract:** In this paper, I discuss the role of diagrammatic thinking within the larger context of cognitive activity as framed by Peirce's semiotic theory of and its underpinning realistic ontology. After a short overview of Kant's scepticism in its historical context, I examine Peirce's attempt to rescue perception as a way to reconceptualize the Kantian "manifold of senses". I argue that Peirce's redemption of perception led him to a series of problems that are as fundamental as those that Kant encountered. I contend that the understanding of the difficulties of Peirce's epistemology allows us to better grasp the limits and possibilities of diagrammatic thinking.  
**ISSN:** 18873987  
**Language:** English