

'Existence' (pub. 29.05.14-18:49). 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-answers-questions-about-my-belief-god>.

Term: Existence

Quote: I will also take the liberty of substituting "reality" for "existence." This is perhaps overscrupulosity; but I myself always use *exist* in its strict philosophical sense of "react with the other like things in the environment." Of course, in that sense, it would be fetichism to say that God "exists."

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1906 [c.]). *Answers to Questions about my Belief in God*. MS [R] 845.

References: MS [R] 645:2; CP 6.495

Date of 1906 [c.]

Quote:

**Manuscript
Image:**

A handwritten manuscript snippet in cursive script. The text reads: "I will also take the liberty of substituting "reality" for "existence." This is perhaps over-scrupulosity; but I myself always use exist in its strict philosophical sense of "react with the other-like things in the environment." Of course, in

URL: <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-answers-questions-about-my-belief-god>