

'Reagent' (pub. 06.03.18-14:12). 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-art-reasoning-chapter-i-what-sign>.

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**Term:** Reagent

**Quote:** Those [relations] that are most real are *forces* (in the general sense of that word); others, less real, are mere comparative qualities, or, to use a single word, *ratios*. Let us call a thing considered as one of a pair, a *relate*. When the relation is a force, the relates may be called *reagents*; when the relation is a ratio, the relates may be called *terms*.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1893 [c.]). *The Art of Reasoning. Chapter I. What Is a Sign?*. MS [R] 796.

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