

'Representation' (pub. 24.11.15-16:56). 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-attempt-state-systematically-doctrine-census-geometrical-topics-or-topical>.

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**Term:** Representation

**Quote:** *Representation*, by which I mean the function of a sign in general, is a *combinant*, or *trifile*, relation; since it subsists between the *sign*, the *object* represented, and the interpretant or sign of the same object determined by the sign in the mind of the person addressed, or in other field of signification.

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