

'Sign' (pub. 18.11.15-15:44). 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-basis-pragmaticism-16>.

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**Term:** Sign

**Quote:** A sign is plainly a species of medium of communication, and medium of communication is a species of medium, and a medium is a species of third. [—]

A medium of communication is something, *A*, which being acted upon by something else, *N*, in its turn acts upon something, *I*, in a manner involving its determination by *N*, so that *I* shall thereby, through *A* and only through *A*, be acted upon by *N*.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1906). *The Basis of Pragmaticism*. MS [R] 283.

**References:** EP 2:390-1

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