

'Logical Simplicity' (pub. 14.08.17-09:25). 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-pragmatism-32>.

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**Term:** Logical Simplicity

**Quote:** ...to say that one term, say *u*, is *logically simpler* than another, say *w*, means precisely that the affirmation of *w* concerning any subject implies the affirmative truth of *u* concerning the same subject, while the affirmation of *u* does not reciprocally imply the affirmative truth of *w*; and it may be remarked, by the way, that *disquiparance* is thus necessarily involved in logical simplicity: but we need not argue from that principle.

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

**References:** EP 2:382

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