

'Proposition' (pub. 16.03.18-11:12). 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-brief-intellectual-autobiography-charles-sanders-peirce-24>.

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**Term:** Proposition

**Quote:** ...Peirce regards a proposition, by which he means the substance of a judgment considered as abstracted from the assent to it or dissent from it, a symbol which has a part by which it separately *indicates* its object while it also *signifies* this object in another way. The genus is the *dicisign*...

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1983). A Brief Intellectual Autobiography by Charles Sanders Peirce. *The American Journal of Semiotics*, 2(1-2), 61-83.

**References:** Peirce, 1983, p. 77; MS [R] L107

**Date of** 1904

**Quote:**

**Editorial** This quote has been taken from Kenneth Laine Ketner's 1983 reconstruction of  
**Annotations** Peirce's 'Autobiography'. Ketner identifies the source as "variant pages" of the  
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manuscript.

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