

'Medad' (pub. 12.01.15-16:51). 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-cambridge-lectures-reasoning-and-logic-things-detached-ideas-continued-and-1>.

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**Term:** Medad

**Quote:** I distinguish verbs according to the numbers of their subject blanks, as *medads*, *monads*, *dyads*, *triads*, etc. A *medad*, or impersonal verb, is a complete assertion, like "It rains," "you are a good girl."

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1898). *Cambridge Lectures on Reasoning and the Logic of Things: Detached Ideas continued and the Dispute between Nominalists and Realists*. MS [R] 439.

**References:** RLT 154; NEM 4:338

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