

'Logical Breadth' (pub. 28.11.15-10:51). 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-chap-xi-logical-breadth-and-depth-2>.

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**Term:** Logical Breadth

**Quote:** Two of the most important characters of general terms are their logical breadth and depth. The breadth of a term in general is that of which the term can be predicated. [—] The breadth therefore may be considered as a collection of objects - real things - though it can also be considered as consisting of the terms which may be made subject of a true proposition of which the given term is the predicate.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1873). *Chap. XI. On Logical Breadth and Depth*. MS [R] 384; MS [W] 233.

**References:** W 3:98-9

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