

'Essential Depth' (pub. 28.11.15-11:05). 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-6>.

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**Term:** Essential Depth

**Quote:** The essential depth of a term which is sometimes called its essence consists of the really conceivable qualities predicated of it in its definition. This is one of the most important features of logic.

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

**References:** W 3:100

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