

'Inquiry' (pub. 24.08.15-16:59). 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-fixation-belief-1>.

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**Term:** Inquiry

**Quote:** The irritation of doubt causes a struggle to attain a state of belief. I shall term this struggle *inquiry*, though it must be admitted that this is sometimes not a very apt designation.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1877). The Fixation of Belief. *Popular Science Monthly*, 12, 1-15.

**References:** W 3:247

**Date of** 1877

**Quote:**

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