

'Law of Association' (pub. 26.07.15-11:19). 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-grand-logic-book-i-reasoning-general-introduction-association-ideas>

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**Term:** Law of Association

**Quote:** All inferences are really performed under the influence of the law of association. But all psychical actions divide into two great classes, those which are performed under the *uncontrolled* governance of association and those in which by the "agency" of consciousness, - whatever that may mean, - the actions come under self-criticism and self-control. The latter class of actions may be pronounced good or bad; the former could not be otherwise than they were.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1893 [c.]). *Grand Logic: Book I. Of Reasoning in General. Introduction. The Association of Ideas*. MS [R] 400.

**References:** CP 7.444

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