

'Firstness' (pub. 09.01.13-18:32). 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-harvard-lectures-pragmatism-lecture-iii>.

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**Term:** Firstness

**Quote:** Category the First is the Idea of that which is such as it is regardless of anything else. That is to say, it is a *Quality* of Feeling. [...]

Category the First owing to its Extremely Rudimentary character is not susceptible of any degenerate or weakened modification.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1903). *Harvard Lectures on Pragmatism: Lecture III*. MS [R] 308.

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