

'Firstness' (pub. 16.09.14-14:48). 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-logic-notebook>.

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**Term:** Firstness

**Quote:** In the contents of consciousness we recognize three sorts of elements, Firstness, Secondness, Thirdness. A First is whatever it is in itself regardless of all else whether exterior to it or parts of it. [—] Firstness is feeling-quality; secondness is brute reaction; thirdness is mediation.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1865-1909). *The Logic Notebook*. MS [R] 339.

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