

'Deduction' (pub. 02.02.13-08:59). 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-lowell-lectures-logic-science-or-induction-and-hypothesis-lecture-i>.

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**Term:** Deduction

**Quote:** We must begin, however, with the simplest kind of argumentation - that which is called Deductive reasoning - or as we may call it reasoning from preconceived ideas - that which traces out what is implicitly involved in what we already admitted. Few errors are made by any but the most careless reasoners in this kind of argument; and it may seem, therefore, not worth studying but the more difficult kinds of inference cannot possibly be understood without a thorough knowledge of Deduction.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1866). *Lowell Lectures on The Logic of Science; or Induction and Hypothesis: Lecture I*. MS [R] 352.

**References:** W 1:362

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