

'Material Logic' (pub. 11.08.17-11:06). 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-material-logic>.

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**Term:** Material Logic

**Quote:** Formal logic classifies arguments by producing forms in which, the letters of the alphabet being replaced by any terms whatever, the result will be a valid, probable, or sophistic argument, as the case may be; material logic is a logic which does not produce such perfectly general forms, but considers a logical universe having peculiar properties.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1902). Material Logic. In J. M. Baldwin (Ed.), *Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology, Vol. II* (pp. 44-45). London: Macmillan and Co.

**References:** DPP 2:44; CP 2.549

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