

'First Intention' (pub. 09.03.16-13:26). 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-materials-monist-article-consequences-pragmaticism-vols-i-and-ii-r-1>.

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**Term:** First Intention

**Quote:** A first intention, so called, is not a direct intention to act, nor even a direct attention to such intention. It is thought in symbols, as for example language; and language is itself thought about thought, this latter thought not being generally direct thought of action.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1905). *Materials for Monist Article: The Consequences of Pragmaticism. Vols. I and II [R]*. MS [R] 288.

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