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**Term:** Index

**Quote:** A Sign degenerate in the lesser degree, is an Obsistent Sign, or *Index*, which is a Sign whose significance of its Object is due to its having a genuine Relation to that Object, irrespective of the Interpretant. Such, for example, is the exclamation "Hi!" as *indicative* of present danger, or a rap at the door as indicative of a visitor.

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