

'Qualisign' (pub. 13.03.18-13:51). 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-p-l-3>.

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**Term:** Qualisign

**Quote:** ...signs are divisible, first, according to their modes of being, as objects; secondly, according to the modes of their references to their objects; thirdly, according to the modes of their references to their interpretants. In the first way of dividing them, signs are either *qualisigns*, or signs that are abstract qualities (in a wide sense), or *suisigns*, signs that are essentially existent as individual objects or events, or *legisigns*, signs that [are] general types, laws, or habits.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1903 [c.]). *P of L*. MS [R] 800.

**References:** MS [R] 800:4

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