

'Belief' (pub. 20.03.13-20:14). 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-pragmatism-3>.

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**Term:** Belief

**Quote:** In particular, he [Nicholas St. John Green] often urged the importance of applying Bain's definition of belief, as "that upon which a man is prepared to act." From this definition, pragmatism is scarce more than a corollary; so that I am disposed to think of him as the grandfather of pragmatism.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1907). *Pragmatism*. MS [R] 318.

**References:** CP 5.12

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