

'Metaphysics' (pub. 04.02.13-20:28). 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-quantity-special-reference-collectional-and-mathematical-infinity>.

---

**Term:** Metaphysics

**Quote:** ... *Philosophy*, which makes no special observations, but uses facts commonly known. In order to be exact, it must rest on mathematical principles. It divides into *Logic*, which studies the world of thought, and *Metaphysics*, which studies the world of being; and the latter must rest upon the principles of the former.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1895 [c.]). *On Quantity, with special reference to Collectional and Mathematical Infinity*. MS [R] 15.

**References:** NEM 4:273

**Date of** 1895 [c.]

**Quote:**

**URL:** <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-quantity-special-reference-collectional-and-mathematical-infinity>