

'Real' (pub. 06.09.15-11:16). 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-rationale-reason>.

Term: Real

Quote: ...that circumstance is Real which is as it is whether one thinks *that it is so, or not*. That *object* is Real of which whatever is true or is truly said, is so, whether you or I or any person or persons think that it is so, or not, – unless, indeed, the predicate in question (i.e. that which is said of the object,) be, *of its very meaning*, dependent upon what one thinks of it.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1910). *The Rationale of Reason*. MS [R] 659.

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