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**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.

**References:** MS [R] 659:32-3

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