'Substance' (pub. 06.09.15-12:52). 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-1.

**Term:** Substance

Quote: ...one may start with the concept of a thing, a concept which can be actualized

independently of anything else to which it should appertain. Such a thing in the language of philosophy is called a *substance*. This is in fact the proper meaning of that word which it was framed to express and what the chemists call a

"substance" ought to be called a chemens (pl. chementia).

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

References: MS [R] 659:38

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