

'Doubt' (pub. 19.10.15-18:19). 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-reasoning-r-0>.

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**Term:** Doubt

**Quote:** ...a doubt is a real state of dissatisfaction; and the common practice of making believe to doubt, and then offering considerations to appease that make-believe doubt, is a foolish waste of time, since the man who does not doubt can realize the state of mind of the man who does [...] only to a very limited extent, and he thus quite fails in all difficult cases to appease any real doubt that may exist, or appeases it quite otherwise than by his attempted reasonings.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1906 [c.]). *Reasoning [R]*. MS [R] 753.

**References:** MS [R] 753:4

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