

'Normative Science' (pub. 07.08.16-16:48). 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-reasons-conscience-practical-treatise-theory-discovery-wherein-logic-9>.

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**Term:** Normative Science

**Quote:** *Normative science* is that science which considers any kind of excellence, and endeavors to formulate the conditions under which an object would possess that excellence, without undertaking to say whether given objects possess that excellence or not.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1904). *Reason's Conscience: A Practical Treatise on the Theory of Discovery; Wherein logic is conceived as Semeiotic*. MS [R] 693.

**References:** NEM 4:192; HP 2:825

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