

'Definition' (pub. 16.04.13-19:15). 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-sketch-logical-critics-3>.

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**Term:** Definition

**Quote:** The definition and the utility of a definition require it to specify everything essential, and to omit all that is inessential, to its *definitum*: though it may be pardoned for calling special attention to an omission in order to show that it was not inconsiderate.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1911 [c.]). *A Sketch of Logical Critics*. MS [R] 675.

**References:** EP 2:454

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