

'Spot' (pub. 18.03.18-15:21). 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-syllabus-certain-topics-logic-22>.

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**Term:** Spot

**Quote:** The expression of a rheme in the system of existential graphs, as simple, that is without any expression, according to these conventions, of the analysis of its signification, and such as to occupy a superficial portion of the sheet or of any area shall be termed a *spot*. The word "spot" is to be used in the sense of a *replica*; and when it is desired to speak of the symbol of which it is the replica, this shall be termed a *spot-graph*.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1903). *A Syllabus of Certain Topics of Logic*. Boston: Alfred Mudge & Son.

**References:** Peirce, 1903, p. 17; CP 4.403

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