'Informed Breadth' (pub. 25.11.15-10:32). 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-upon-logical-comprehension-and-extension-1.

Term: Informed Breadth

Quote: By the *informed breadth* of a term, I shall mean all the real things of which it is

predicable, with logical truth on the whole in a supposed state of information. By the phrase "on the whole" I mean to indicate that all the information at hand must be taken into account, and that those things only of which there is on the whole reason to believe that a term is truly predicable are to be reckoned as

part of its breadth.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1867). Upon Logical Comprehension and Extension. *Proceedings*

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