

Download Readings In The Psychology Of Perception

Visual perception is generally given more attention in psychology due to the sheer volume of research available on vision compared to other sensory areas. The human eye is a remarkable organ which takes in visual stimulus and sends this sensory information to the brain. Perception refers to the way sensory information is organized, interpreted, and consciously experienced. Perception involves both bottom-up and top-down processing. Bottom-up processing refers to the fact that perceptions are built from sensory input. On the other hand, how we interpret those sensations is influenced by our available knowledge ...The psychology of perception is a subfield of psychology that aims to understand and explain how humans and other animals receive information about the outside world through perception and through various cognitive processes.Excerpt. Nonetheless, analysis of thresholds is a central method of study of the organism's handling of stimulus input, in studies of thresholds for perception of words or sensitivity to food objects as well as in research on sensory events.