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Unthinkable 2018-02-22 wonderfully clear fluent and eye opening the times a stirring scientific journey a celebration of human diversity and a call to rethink the unthinkable nature an utterly fascinating romp around the nether regions of the human mind big issue imagine getting lost in a one room flat seeing auras never forgetting a moment a permanent orchestra in your head turning into a tiger life as an out of body experience feeling other people's pain being convinced you are dead becoming a different person overnight our brains are far stranger than we think we take it for granted that we can remember feel emotion navigate empathise and understand the world around us but how would our lives change if these abilities were dramatically enhanced or disappeared overnight award winning science writer helen thomson has spent years travelling the world tracking down incredibly rare brain disorders in unthinkable she tells the stories of nine extraordinary people from the man who thinks he's a tiger to the doctor who feels the pain of others just by looking at them their experiences illustrate how the brain can shape our lives in unexpected and in some cases brilliant and alarming ways delving into the rich histories of these conditions exploring the very latest research and cutting edge medical techniques thomson explains the workings of our consciousness our emotions our creativity and even the mechanisms that allow us to understand our own existence story by remarkable story unthinkable takes us on an unforgettable journey through the human brain discover how to forge memories that never disappear how to grow an alien limb and how to make better decisions learn how to hallucinate and how to make yourself happier in a split second find out how to avoid getting lost how to see more of your reality even how exactly you can confirm you are alive think the unthinkable

Psychology, Art and Creativity 2022-12-13 this comprehensive text challenges the taken for granted opposition of science and art by combining the fundamental principles of psychology art and creativity and presenting the interdependent disciplines together in one unique clear and accessible resource the author shannon whitten begins with an introduction to the foundations of art and psychology providing readers with a critical understanding and history of the key concepts in both disciplines before establishing their interdependency drawing on a solid evidence base the book then presents an assortment of extensive topics from the human perception of color to the ability of art to impact mental health the exploration of these topics enables the reader to reflect on the phenomenal power of human creativity the chapters include vital categories of human psychology such as emotion perception personality and social psychology to show the extensive connections between these elements of experience and art featuring a wealth of additional resources this illuminating text equips the reader with a sound knowledge of the vocabulary and issues in the study of empirical aesthetics through visual content and stimulating prompts for reflection emphasizing the link between creativity and good mental health the book is an essential read for students of the psychology of art creativity art therapy and empirical aesthetics as well as any discipline within the humanities arts and science it will also be of relevance to anyone interested in understanding the psychology behind creativity and its therapeutic effects on the artist

The Musician's Mind 2020-02-05 where does learning begin and how is it sustained and stored in the brain for musicians these questions are at the very core of their creative lives cognitive and neuroscience have flung wide the doors of our understanding but bridging the gap between research data and music making requires a unique immersion in both worlds Lynn Holding presents a symphony of discoveries that illuminate how musicians can optimize their mental wellbeing and cognitive abilities she addresses common brain myths motor learning research and the concept of deliberate practice the values of instructional feedback technology's role in attention disorders the challenges of parenting young musicians performance anxiety and its solutions and the emerging importance of music as a social justice issue more than an exploration of the brain the musician's mind is an inspiring call for artists to promote the cultivation of emotion and empathy as cornerstones of a civilized society no matter your instrument or level of musical ability this book will reveal to you a new dynamic appreciation for the mind's creative power

Sales Mind 2016-02-04 we're all selling something every day whether at work or closer to home but with advanced technology and mass competition it's never been harder to capture people's attention that's why we need to develop our sales mind mastering our innate selling skills will help us cut through the noise in any situation drawing on the wisdom of psychology mindfulness and cultural history as well as a lifetime in sales Helen Kensett has created 48 beautifully illustrated tools to help you become more focused and develop a more mindful approach gather crucial knowledge about your buyer market and what you're selling identify and communicate clearly the key aspects of your pitch up your creativity generate the best ideas and close the deal from quick tricks for getting focused to simple skills like writing killer emails sales mind is full of practical tools real world tips and psychological insights to help you improve your selling at every step

The Age of Agility 2021 the age of agility building learning agile leaders and organizations focuses on learning agility one of the most important trends in the business world during the past decade some surveys have found it was the most frequently used criterion to measure leadership potential despite this popularity there are fundamental questions that need to be answered such as a what specifically is learning agility b how many facets or dimensions does it have c how do we measure it and d can it be developed it appears that much of what is known about the construct of learning agility has been gleaned from its application by practitioners while this knowledge is an extremely useful place to begin there is an urgent need to undergird this understanding with science the purpose of this edited book is to systematically examine the construct through a more scholarly lens over 50 authors both academic researchers and talent management practitioners have contributed to the contents the goal is to enhance knowledge of learning agility distilling and synthesizing scientific evidence with best practices

Advanced Marketing Management 2018-11-03 marketing as a practice is facing unprecedented challenges a changing media landscape an increasingly complex customer journey innovative technologies start ups which disrupt traditional channels and a new generation of tech savvy clients how should students and practitioners adapt to this shifting landscape and address the skills gap that many of today's marketers face advanced marketing management prepares students for this new world of marketing since traditional marketing approaches fail to provide convincing solutions to modern business realities a new approach is urgently needed if marketers are to regain trust within their organizations using contemporary examples business case studies and supporting pedagogy advanced marketing management will provide a critical exploration into the more advanced aspects of marketing management including the gap that exists between formal marketing literature and real world practice discussion of multidisciplinary tools and the crucial evolution of the 4ps summarizing a large body of literature and academic research on new developments this book is the go to guide for students lecturers and practitioners wanting to succeed as modern marketers online resources include lecture slides and further questions for group discussion

The Nomiotic-Wave Theory of Mind and Inherent Logic 2017-05-11 this book formulates a nomiotic wave theory of the mind grounded in six fundamental aspects 1 the mind is different from the brain as a whole because its processes directly involve the neocortex 2 the mind generates significant processes and configurations 3 the mind possesses an architecture and works with operational modalities 4 the mental processes work with the transmission of informational waves 5 the mind consists of several minds or mental units that operate independently or in synergy with each other in a parallel and syntotic way and 6 the mind possesses a logic that is called inherent logic chapter one introduces the concept of monist dualism while chapter two explores the differences between brain processes and configurations and mind processes and configurations chapter three presents the nomiotic theory of the mind the fundamental characteristic of which is the generation and processing of significances nomiosis chapters four and five take into consideration the architecture of the mind and the formation of mental structures that are called nomiotic or bearers of significances noseemes menemes propagemes and noograms and introduce inherent logic chapters six to nine analyze various topics that complete the nomiotic wave theory of the mind including awareness mind body relations history of the mind other minds and the relations between the mind and the world

Child and Adolescent Development for Educators, Second Edition 2018-05-08 this accessible text now revised and updated has given thousands of future educators a solid grounding in developmental science to inform their work in schools the expert authors review major theories of

development and their impact on educational practice chapters examine how teaching and learning intersect with specific domains of child and adolescent development language intelligence and intellectual diversity motivation family and peer relationships gender roles and mental health pedagogical features include chapter summaries definitions of key terms and boxes addressing topics of special interest to educators instructors requesting a desk copy receive a supplemental test bank with objective test items and essay questions for each chapter first edition authors michael pressley and christine b mccormick key words subject areas teachers education developmental psychology child development childhood development adolescent development schoolchildren adolescents students educational psychology developmental theories teaching methods learning biological development cognitive development social development emotional development language development intelligence academic motivation family relationships peer relationships mental health problems gender roles social emotional learning texts textbooks audience instructors and graduate students in education child and family studies and school psychology

Emotion Management and Feelings in Teaching and Educational Leadership 2019-05-28 this book highlights the connection between culture and emotion management in teaching and educational leadership and allows researchers from different parts of the world to demonstrate how national and local culture influence the way educational leaders and teachers express their feelings display their emotion or suppress emotion publically

The No-Nonsense Meditation Book 2021-04-15 international bestseller as featured in new scientist meditation could retune our brains and help us cope with the long term effects of the pandemic readers in search of an introduction to mindfulness that s free of woo woo promises should look no further publishers weekly for a boost to your wellbeing don t miss the brilliant the no nonsense meditation book which unites brain science with practical tips stylist rigorously researched and deeply illuminating world leading neurologist dr steven laureys works with celebrated meditators to scientifically prove the positive impact meditation has on our brains dr steven laureys has conducted ground breaking research into human consciousness for more than 20 years for this bestselling book translated into seven languages worldwide steven explores the effect of meditation on the brain using hard science to explain the benefits of a practice that was once thought of as purely spiritual the result is a highly accessible scientifically questioning guide to meditation designed to open the practice to a broader audience a mix of fascinating science inspiring anecdote and practical exercises this accessible book offers thoroughly researched evidence that meditation can have a positive impact on all our lives

Learn or Die 2014-09-23 new and evolving technologies and increasing globalization continue to impact many businesses to compete in this rapidly changing environment individuals and organizations must take their ability to learn the foundation for continuous improvement operational excellence and innovation to a much higher level in learn or die edward d hess combines recent advances in neuroscience psychology behavioral economics and education with key research on high performance businesses to create an actionable blueprint for becoming a leading edge learning organization learn or die examines the process of learning from both an individual and an organizational standpoint from an individual perspective the book discusses the cognitive emotional motivational attitudinal and behavioral factors that promote better learning organizationally learn or die focuses on what kind of structures culture leadership employee learning behaviors and human resource policies are necessary to create an environment that enables critical and innovative thinking learning conversations and collaboration the volume also provides strategies to mitigate the reality that humans can be reflexive lazy thinkers who seek confirmation of what they believe to be true and affirmation of their self image a reality that makes seeking the truth and high quality learning difficult exemplar learning organizations discussed in the book include the secretive bridgewater associates lp intuit inc united parcel service ups w l gore associates and ideo

Visualizing Mathematics 2018-12-07 this unique volume surveys recent research on spatial visualization in mathematics in the fields of cognitive psychology and mathematics education the general topic of spatial skill and mathematics has a long research tradition but has been gaining attention in recent years although much of this research happens in disconnected subfields this volume aims to promote interaction between researchers not only to provide a more comprehensive view of spatial visualization and mathematics but also to stimulate innovative new directions in research based on a more coordinated effort it features ten chapters authored by leading researchers in cognitive psychology and mathematics education as well as includes dynamic commentaries by mathematics education researchers on cognitive psychology chapters and by cognitive psychologists on mathematics education chapters among the topics included from intuitive spatial measurement to understanding of units spatial reasoning a critical problem solving tool in children s mathematics strategy tool kit what processes underlie the relation between spatial skill and mathematics learning with and from drawing in early years geometry communication of visual information and complexity of reasoning by mathematically talented students visualizing mathematics makes substantial progress in understanding the role of spatial reasoning in mathematical thought and in connecting various subfields of research it promises to make an impact among psychologists education scholars and mathematics educators in the convergence of psychology and education

Nature-Inspired Computing for Control Systems 2015-12-16 the book presents recent advances in nature inspired computing giving a special emphasis to control systems applications it reviews different techniques used for simulating physical chemical biological or social

phenomena at the purpose of designing robust predictive and adaptive control strategies the book is a collection of several contributions covering either more general approaches in control systems or methodologies for control tuning and adaptive controllers as well as exciting applications of nature inspired techniques in robotics on one side the book is expected to motivate readers with a background in conventional control systems to try out these powerful techniques inspired by nature on the other side the book provides advanced readers with a deeper understanding of the field and a broad spectrum of different methods and techniques all in all the book is an outstanding practice oriented reference guide to nature inspired computing addressing graduate students researchers and practitioners in the field of control engineering

Ontology and Phenomenology of Speech 2018-02-08 this book applies phenomenological methodology to examine the transformations of messages as they pass from the mind to the linear world of human speech and then back again rapid development of linguistic science in the second half of the 20th century and cognitive science in the beginning of the 21st century has brought us through various stages of natural human language analysis and comprehension from deep structures transformational grammar and behaviorism to cognitive linguistics theory of encapsulation and mentalism thus drawing upon new developments in cognitive science philosophy and hermeneutics the author reveals how to obtain the real vision of life lurking behind the spoken word applying methodology introduced by edmund husserl and developed by martin heidegger the author examines how we can see the living and dynamic essence of speech hidden in the world of linear linguistic strings and casual utterances this uniquely researched work will be a valuable resource for students and scholars of cognitive stylistics pragmatics and the psychology of language

Methodological Cognitivism 2014-01-09 this book covers a broad spectrum of topics from experimental philosophy and cognitive theory of science to social epistemology and research and innovation policy following up on the previously published volume 1 mind rationality and society it provides further applications of methodological cognitivism in areas such as scientific discovery technology transfer and innovation policy it also analyzes the impact of cognitive science on philosophical problems like causality and truth the book is divided into four parts part i experimental philosophy and causality tackles the problem of causality which is often seen as straddling metaphysics ontology and epistemology part ii cognitive rationality of science deals with the cognitive foundation of scientific rationality starting from a strong critique of the neopositivist rationality of science on the one hand and of the relativist and social reduction of the methodology of science on the other part iii research policy and social epistemology deals with topics of social epistemology science policy and culture of innovation lastly part iv knowledge transfer and innovation addresses the dynamics of knowledge generation transfer and use in technological innovation

Circuits in the Brain 2009-04-20 dr charles legéndy s circuits in the brain a model of shape processing in the primary visual cortex is published at a time marked by unprecedented advances in experimental brain research which are however not matched by similar advances in theoretical insight for this reason the timing is ideal for the appearance of dr legéndy s book which undertakes to derive certain global features of the brain directly from the neurons circuits in the brain with its relational firing model of shape processing includes a step by step development of a set of multi neuronal networks for transmitting visual relations using a strategy believed to be equally applicable to many aspects of brain function other than vision the book contains a number of testable predictions at the neuronal level some believed to be accessible to the techniques which have recently become available with its novel approach and concrete references to anatomy and physiology the monograph promises to open up entirely new avenues of brain research and will be particularly useful to graduate students academics and researchers studying neuroscience and neurobiology in addition since dr legéndy s book succeeds in achieving a clean logical presentation without mathematics and uses a bare minimum of technical terminology it may also be enjoyed by non scientists intrigued by the intellectual challenge of the elegant devices applied inside our brain the book is uniquely self contained with more than 120 annotated illustrations it goes into full detail in describing all functional and theoretical concepts on which it builds

Innovación en el ámbito del buen gobierno regulatorio: ciencias del comportamiento, transparencia y prevención de la corrupción 2017-06-01 coordinadores juli ponce solé agustí cerrillo i martínez autores irene araguàs galcerà oscar capdeferro villagrasa agustí cerrillo i martínez maría de benedetto genny lucidi tomás ramón fernández paula ortí ferrer juli ponce solé sofía ranchordas marcos vaquer caballería tal y como hoy en día se pone de relieve de forma cada vez más creciente el derecho y concretamente la regulación adecuada y de calidad puede ser un elemento que permita e incentive la innovación en la sociedad o por el contrario la dificulte y la desincentive la innovación es clave para la competitividad y el crecimiento económico de los países tanto en los niveles micro como macro se trata de un complejo concepto que puede referirse tanto a iniciativas sociales a la denominada economía colaborativa o a nuevas tecnologías para tomar nuevas ideas y traducirlas en resultados sociales o económicos que mejoren el bienestar de los consumidores contenido reseña biográfica de los autores capítulo i introducción innovación buena regulación y prevención de la corrupción juli ponce solé y agustí cerrillo i martínez capítulo ii el control judicial del poder discrecional y el derecho a una buena administración tomás ramón fernández capítulo iii regulation or reputation innovation friendly rules for the sharing economy sofía ranchordas capítulo iv la ciencia cognitiva en el sector de la

regulación energética el caso de la aegesi italiana genny lucidi capítulo v la comprensión y la prevención de la corrupción un enfoque regulatorio maría de benedetto capítulo vi innovación para la calidad normativa al servicio del buen gobierno y la buena administración juli ponce solé capítulo vii una visión de la evaluación ex post de las normas jurídicas el ejemplo de la ley catalana 19 2014 de transparencia acceso a la información y buen gobierno agustí cerrillo i martínez capítulo viii auge y problemas de la metarregulación la iniciativa legislativa y la potestad reglamentaria en la ley de procedimiento administrativo común marcos vaquer caballería capítulo ix nuevas tendencias de futuro en la calidad regulatoria la participación ciudadana en la elaboración de disposiciones generales irene araguàs galcerà capítulo x reforma del procedimiento normativo e implantación de instrumentos para una buena regulación el caso de cataluña paula ortí ferrer capítulo xi la lucha contra la corrupción mediante la modificación regulatoria de las medidas cautelares en la jurisdicción contencioso administrativa oscar capdeferro villagrasa

The Beach That Summer 2014-10-30 best known for his critically acclaimed non fiction books and documentary films g wayne miller has been praised for his fiction writing dating to his first book thunder rise a novel of terror for several years he was a regular at fantasy and horror conventions notably necon the fabled annual gathering that has featured stephen king peter straub and other writers fiction remains his passion the beach that summer is the third volume in his short story collections trilogy included are fifteen tales of horror and dark fantasy the feeling the beach that summer christmas in the year of our lord ten brief encounters with baby a proper burial elevators every step of the way time on charity first love labor of love trees momma something for heidi the overseer the place he was in miller is the author of thunder rise and seven books of non fiction including king of hearts and toy wars he is the writer and co producer of three feature length documentary movies on the lake behind the hedgerow and coming home all broadcast on pbs stations visit miller at gwaynemiller.com

Understanding Pedagogy 2005-12-08 what is meant by pedagogy how does our conception of pedagogy inform good teaching and learning pedagogy is a complex concept of which student and practising teachers need to have an understanding yet there remain many ambiguities about what the term means and how it informs learning in the classroom understanding pedagogy examines pedagogy in a holistic way supporting a more critical and reflective understanding of teaching and learning it considers pedagogy as a concept that covers not just teaching approaches and pupil teacher relationships but one which also embraces and informs educational theory personal learning styles assessment and relationships inside and outside the classroom a detailed consideration of what it means to be a professional in the contemporary climate understanding pedagogy challenges student and practising teachers to reappraise their understanding and practice through effectively linking theory and practice key issues explored include the importance of understanding a learning styles profile the application of cognitive neuroscience to teaching personalised learning assessment and feedback and what we mean by critical reflection using the personal learning styles pedagogy the authors make explicit the integration of theory and practice and the many decisions and selections that teachers make their implications for what is being taught and learnt how learners are positioned in the pedagogical process and ultimately how learning can be improved understanding pedagogy will be essential reading for student and practising teachers as well those on education studies courses and undertaking masters level courses involved in the endeavour of understanding what constitutes effective teaching and learning

The Brain: A Very Short Introduction 2013-10-08 how does the brain work michael o shea provides an accessible introduction to the key questions and current state of brain research and shows that though we know a surprising amount we are still far from having a complete understanding the topics he discusses range from how we sense things and how memories are stored to the evolution of brains and nervous systems from primitive organisms as well as altered mental states brain computer hybrids and the future of brain research book jacket

Focus 2019-01-29 in focus psychologist and journalist daniel goleman author of the 1 international bestseller emotional intelligence offers a groundbreaking look at today s scarcest resource and the secret to high performance and fulfillment attention combining cutting edge research with practical findings focus delves into the science of attention in all its varieties presenting a long overdue discussion of this little noticed and under rated mental asset in an era of unstoppable distractions goleman persuasively argues that now more than ever we must learn to sharpen focus if we are to survive in a complex world goleman boils down attention research into a threesome inner other and outer focus drawing on rich case studies from fields as diverse as competitive sports education the arts and business he shows why high achievers need all three kinds of focus and explains how those who rely on smart practices mindfulness meditation focused preparation and recovery positive emotions and connections and mental prosthetics that help them improve habits add new skills and sustain greatness excel while others do not

Cognitive Structural Realism 2015-09-24 in this book the author develops a new form of structural realism and deals with the problem of representation the work combines two distinguished developments of the semantic view of theories namely structural realism sr a flourishing theory from contemporary philosophy of science and ronald giere and colleagues cognitive models of science approach cmsa readers will see how replacing the model theoretic structures that are at issue in sr with connectionist networks and activations patterns which are the formal tools of computational neuroscience helps us to deal with the problem of representation the author suggests that cognitive structures

are not only the precise formal tools for regimenting the structure of scientific theories but also the tools that the biological brain uses to capture the essential features i e structures of its environment therefore replacing model theoretic structures with cognitive structures allows us to account for the theories reality relationship on the basis of the most reliable theories of neurology this is how a new form of sr called cognitive structural realism csr is introduced through this book which articulates and defends csr and shows how two diverging branches of svt can be reconciled this ground breaking work will particularly appeal to people who work in the philosophy of science philosophy of mind and cognitive sciences

Nudge and the Law 2002-12-19 behavioural sciences help refine our understanding of human decision making their insights are immensely relevant for policy making since public intervention works much better when it targets real people rather than imaginary beings assumed to be perfectly rational increasingly governments around the world are keen to rely on those insights for reshaping public interventions in a wide range of policy areas such as energy health financial services and data protection when policy making meets behavioural sciences effective and low cost regulations can emerge in the form of default rules smart disclosure and simplification requirements while behaviourally informed intervention has a huge potential for policymaking it also attracts legitimacy and practicability concerns nudge and the law takes a european perspective on those issues and explores the legal implications of the emergent phenomenon of behavioural regulation by focusing on the challenges and opportunities it may offer to eu policy making and beyond

Handbook of Affective Sciences 2012-01-06 this volume is a comprehensive roadmap to the burgeoning area of affective sciences which now spans several disciplines the handbook brings together for the first time the various strands of inquiry and latest research in the scientific study of the relationship between the mechanisms of the brain and the psychology of mind in recent years scientists have made considerable advances in understanding how brain processes shape emotions and are changed by human emotion drawing on a wide range of neuroimaging techniques neuropsychological assessment and clinical research scientists are beginning to understand the biological mechanisms for emotions as a result researchers are gaining insight into such compelling questions as how do people experience life emotionally why do people respond so differently to the same experiences what can the face tell us about internal states how does emotion in significant social relationships influence health are there basic emotions common to all humans this volume brings together the most eminent scholars in the field to present in sixty original chapters the latest research and theories in the field the book is divided into ten sections neuroscience autonomic psychophysiology genetics and development expression components of emotion personality emotion and social processes adaptation culture and evolution emotion and psychopathology and emotion and health this major new volume will be an invaluable resource for researchers that will define affective sciences for the next decade

One Track Minds The Surprising Psychology of the Internet 2008-10-29 the unexpected psychology of the internet

Supersizing the Mind 2020-09-11 this is a comprehensive tour of work in embodied and situated cognition it describes and defends one clear option among a large and unruly space of alternatives

Free Energy in Psychoanalysis and Neuroscience 2020-01-28 this ebook is a collection of articles from a frontiers research topic frontiers research topics are very popular trademarks of the frontiers journals series they are collections of at least ten articles all centered on a particular subject with their unique mix of varied contributions from original research to review articles frontiers research topics unify the most influential researchers the latest key findings and historical advances in a hot research area find out more on how to host your own frontiers research topic or contribute to one as an author by contacting the frontiers editorial office frontiersin.org about contact

How We Learn 2000 there are words that are so familiar they obscure rather than illuminate the thing they mean and learning is such a word it seems so ordinary everyone does it actually it s more of a black box which dehaene cracks open to reveal the awesome secrets within the new york times book review an illuminating dive into the latest science on our brain s remarkable learning abilities and the potential of the machines we program to imitate them the human brain is an extraordinary learning machine its ability to reprogram itself is unparalleled and it remains the best source of inspiration for recent developments in artificial intelligence but how do we learn what innate biological foundations underlie our ability to acquire new information and what principles modulate their efficiency in how we learn stanislas dehaene finds the boundary of computer science neurobiology and cognitive psychology to explain how learning really works and how to make the best use of the brain s learning algorithms in our schools and universities as well as in everyday life and at any age

Patient-based Approaches to Cognitive Neuroscience 2012-10-10 part i covers the history principles and methods of patient based neuroscience lesion method imaging computational modeling and anatomy part ii covers perception and vision sensory agnosias disorders of body perception attention and neglect disorders of perception and awareness and misidentification syndromes part iii covers language aphasia language disorders in children specific language impairments developmental dyslexia acquired reading disorders and agraphia part iv covers memory amnesia and semantic memory impairments part v covers higher cognitive functions frontal lobes callosal disconnection split brain skilled movement disorders acalculia dementia delirium and degenerative conditions including alzheimer s disease parkinson s disease and huntington s disease

Handbook of Psychology, Behavioral Neuroscience 2015-02-17 psychology is of interest to academics from many fields as well as to the thousands of academic and clinical psychologists and general public who can't help but be interested in learning more about why humans think and behave as they do. This award-winning twelve-volume reference covers every aspect of the ever-fascinating discipline of psychology and represents the most current knowledge in the field. This ten-year revision now covers discoveries based in neuroscience, clinical psychology, and new interest in evidence-based practice and mindfulness, and new findings in social, developmental, and forensic psychology.

Eye and Brain 2019-01-09 since the publication of the first edition in 1966, eye and brain has established itself worldwide as an essential introduction to the basic phenomena of visual perception. Richard Gregory offers clear explanations of how we see brightness, movement, color, and objects, and he explores the phenomena of visual illusions to establish principles about how perception normally works and why it sometimes fails. Illusion continues to be a major theme in the book, which provides a comprehensive classification system. There are also sections on what babies see and how they learn to see, on motion perception, the relationship between vision and consciousness, and on the impact of new brain imaging techniques.

Surprise: An Emotion? 2023-11-28 this volume offers perspectives on the theme of surprise, crossing philosophical, phenomenological, scientific, psychophysiology, psychiatric, and linguistic boundaries. The main question it examines is whether surprise is an emotion. It uses two main theoretical frameworks to do so: psychology, in which surprise is commonly considered a primary emotion, and philosophy, in which surprise is related to passions as opposed to reason. The book explores whether these views on surprise are satisfying or sufficient. It looks at the extent to which surprise is also a cognitive phenomenon and primitively embedded in language and the way in which surprise is connected to personhood, the interpersonal, and moral emotions. Many philosophers of different traditions, a number of experimental studies conducted over the last decades, recent works in linguistics, and ancestral wisdom testimonies refer to surprise as a crucial experience of both rupture and openness in bodily and inner life. However, surprise is a theme that has not been dealt with directly and systematically in philosophy, in the sciences, in linguistics, or in spiritual traditions. This volume accomplishes just that.

Allergic to Life 2022-06-09 this easy-to-read title provides a comprehensive discussion of the major changes in daily life that have led to states of increased bodily inflammation. Indeed, today there is an epidemic of allergic and autoimmune disease in the first and developing world. While outdoor climate change is now considered common knowledge, the impact of longer work hours, artificial lighting, increased food shelf life, and changes to the microbiome all have made a large impact in increasing allergies worldwide. An allergy, best defined as a damaging response from the immune system due to a substance in the environment, starts with warning signals or generalized symptoms that are caused by something in the environment: itching, aches, pains, swelling, coughing, and fatigue are all immune responses. Written in an engaging and often humorous style by an allergist-immunologist, the first three chapters outline how the human body is in an unquestionably harmful environment and that, in general, the immune system is just doing its job. In subsequent chapters, the specific topics contributing to allergies are covered in detail, starting with microorganisms and a focus on indoor living dust mites. For example, are addressed in one full chapter, and for good reason: the past few decades have seen an explosion of climate-controlled, humidified indoor airspace that is ideally suited for more mass production of mites. In the end, the author emphasizes that all roads of inflammation from the environment lead to the mast cell compartment. The stress responses of the body, summarized by this compartment, have led to a world-wide prevalence of between 14 to 17% of mast cell activation syndrome. While genetics and comorbid conditions are important in any symptom or disease process, the mast cell compartment feeds and grows off all the major environmental changes of the past 50 or so years. This is why the human body in the 21st century is in a low-level state of rejection of the world, says the author. Most of these changes are irreversible, but the situation is not hopeless. Understanding how the body changes itself in response to its environment will allow controlled desensitization to the environment. *Allergic to Life* how the human body rejects the modern world serves as a concise and lively text for clinicians and general readers interested in a deep expert dive into the world of allergy and immunology.

The Cognitive Neuroscience of Religious Experience 2011-07-12 the cognitive neuroscience of religious experience, now updated and expanded in a new edition, updates key topics covered in the first edition, including decentering and self-transformation, supernatural agent cognitions, mystical states, religious language, ritualization, and religious group agency. It expands upon the first edition to include major findings on brain and religious experience over the past decade, focusing on methodology, future thinking, and psychedelics. It provides an up-to-date review of brain-based accounts of religious experiences and systematically examines the rationale for utilizing neuroscience approaches to religion. While it is primarily intended for religious studies scholars, people interested in comparative religion, philosophy of religion, cultural evolution, and personal self-transformation will find an account of how such transformation is accomplished within religious contexts.

Power Up Your Mind 2019-12-09 Bill Lucas, a leading international expert on life-long learning, shows that while we have learned more about how the brain works in the last decade than we have ever known, only a fraction of this is grasped and applied by most people. *Power Up Your Mind* applies this practical knowledge for the first time and shows you how to learn, drawing on research from a wide variety of subject areas.

from neuroscience to psychology from motivation theory to accelerated learning from memory to diet this book shows how everyone has the capacity to succeed and how most people use only a very small portion of their talents for learning to be effective an understanding of how the brain works is essential and unlike most of the recent thinking on the mind lucas connects an understanding of the brain with the reality of the workplace and translates what we know about the brain into useful insights for work much work based training is a waste of time and money because the majority of people are neither emotionally ready nor practically inclined to apply their learning to the way they behave power up your mind offers a new model of learning ready go steady which will revolutionize the way you learn and perform

The Routledge Handbook of Panpsychism 2007-08-07 panpsychism is the view that consciousness the most puzzling and strangest phenomenon in the entire universe is a fundamental and ubiquitous feature of the world though in a form very remote from human consciousness at a very basic level the world is awake panpsychism seems implausible to most and yet it has experienced a remarkable renaissance of interest over the last quarter century the reason is the stubbornly intractable problem of consciousness despite immense progress in understanding the brain and its relation to states of consciousness we still really have no idea how consciousness emerges from physical processes which are presumed to be entirely non conscious the routledge handbook of panpsychism provides a high level comprehensive examination and assessment of the subject its history and contemporary development it offers 28 chapters appearing in print here for the first time from the world s leading researchers on panpsychism the chapters are divided into four sections that integrate panpsychism s relevance with important issues in philosophy of mind philosophy of science metaphysics and even ethics historical reflections forms of panpsychism comparative alternatives how does panpsychism work the volume will be useful to students and scholars as both an introduction and as cutting edge philosophical engagement with the subject for anyone interested in a philosophical approach to panpsychism the handbook will supply fascinating and enlightening reading the topics covered are highly diverse representing a spectrum of views on the nature of mind and world from various standpoints which take panpsychism seriously

Low Red Moon 2012-12-31 several years after the events in threshold chance and deacon have married they re looking ahead to the future trying to put the past behind them but new nightmares await them as a woman with a need for violence enters their lives and something even worse has followed her

Consciousness a guide to the hardest problem in science the nature of consciousness is consciousness merely an illusion a by product of our brain s workings or is it as the latest physics may suggest the basis for all reality your perception of the world around you your consciousness should be the one thing you could talk about with absolute confidence but nothing about consciousness is clear cut and understanding it is perhaps the hardest problem facing modern science but some extraordinary insights gathered by the latest research suggest that the answers are within our grasp building on the success of her bestselling book mapping the mind rita carter gathers these insights together to throw a new light on consciousness its nature its origins and its purpose

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