

## Cognitive Psychology Connecting Mind

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to apply the concepts to their own lives. Coglab's Online Manual will be specific to Goldstein, and organized in the ordering of Goldstein's chapters. Each experiment will provide a setup for the experiment, instructions on what to do to participate in the experiment, and there will be specific review questions at a basic, advanced level, together with more advanced discussion questions that are tailored specifically to Goldstein's book.

Because of the ease with which we perceive, many people see perception as something that "just happens." However, even seemingly simple perceptual experiences involve complex underlying mechanisms, which are often hidden from our conscious experience. These mechanisms are being investigated by researchers and theorists in fields such as psychology, cognitive science, neuroscience, computer science, and philosophy. A few examples of the questions posed by these investigations are, What do infants perceive? How does perception develop? What do perceptual disorders reveal about normal functioning? How can information from one sense, such as hearing, be affected by information from another sense, such as vision? How is the information from all of our senses combined to result in our perception of a coherent environment? What are some practical outcomes of basic research in perception? These are just a few of the questions this encyclopedia will consider, as it presents a comprehensive overview of the field of perception for students, researchers, and professionals in psychology, the cognitive sciences, neuroscience, and related medical disciplines such as neurology and ophthalmology.

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