

DEFINITIONS: Sensation: stimulation of sense organs
Perception: selection, organization, and interpretation of sensory input
Contrast sensation and perception, and explain the difference between bottom-up and top-down processing.
Sensation is the process by which our sensory receptors and nervous system receive and represent stimulus energies from our environment.
Bottom-up processing is analysis that begins with the sense receptors and works up to the brain's integration of sensory information.
Perception is the process of organizing and interpreting sensory information, enabling us to recognize meaningful objects and events.
Top-down processing is information processing guided by our experience and expectations.

SENSATION and PERCEPTION

SENSATION

HEARING : the process, function, or power of perceiving sound; specifically : the special sense by which noises and tones are received as stimuli

TASTE

The sense that detects molecules dissolved in liquids on our tongue, soft palate, throat and pharynx. There are 5 primary tastes: sweet, salty, sour, bitter, and umami. Taste combines with texture, smell and temperature.

SMELL

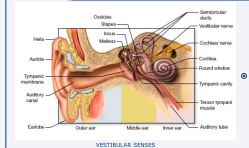
An odor that we detect with the olfactory system that are converted to neural messages. 2. The ability to detect an odour. Have a look at OLFACTION; OLFACTORY TRANSDUCTION; SMELL MECHANISMS

TOUCH

to bring a bodily part into contact with especially so as to perceive through the tactile sense : handle or feel gently usually with the intent to understand or appreciate -clived to touch the soft skin

KINESTHESIA

what is KINESTHESIS? definition of KINESTHESIS (Psychology Dictionary) includes walking, sitting, facial expressions, gestures and posture. The sense that provides information through receptors in the muscles, tendons and joints and other sensory and human to control movements.



PERCEPTION

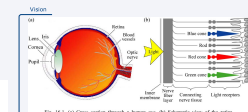


Fig. 14.1. (a) Cross section through a human eye. (b) Schematic view of the retina including rod and cone light receptors (adapted from Encyclopedia Britannica, 1994).

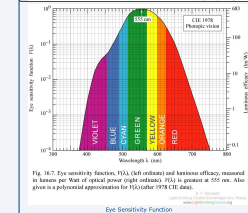
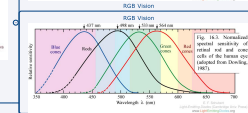
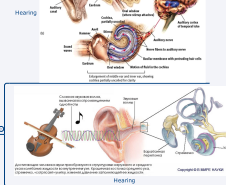


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