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Vision and Visual Perception 1965

vision and the visual system offers students teachers and researchers a rigorous yet accessible account of how the brain analyses the visual scene schiller and tehovnik describe key aspects of visual perception such as colour motion pattern and depth while explaining the relationship between eye movements and neural structures in the brain

Vision and the Visual System 2015

vision is about insight and visual perception is about cognition and they form the foundation of how we see the world duco a schreuder a physicist and psychologist explores the finer details of each in this groundbreaking book that explores human consciousness and perception sharing virtually everything he s learned over a varied career spanning more than sixty years he examines a wide array of topics including how we understand what we visually process how we store and retrieve information the role that neurons play in how what we see and much more while schreuder isn t afraid to disagree with other leading thinkers he relies on science and focuses on the facts behind it so you can understand lighting visual perception engineering design and applied and experimental physics looking is about insight whereas seeing is about knowledge and you need to know how each one works to truly understand how humanity views the world whether you re an illuminating engineer considering the fundamentals of the trade or a student or professional in an allied discipline you ll be well served by taking a closer look at vision and visual perception

Vision and Visual Perception 2014-12-03

an investigation of the effects of blindness and other types of visual deficit on cognitive abilities can a blind person see the very idea seems paradoxical and yet if we conceive of seeing as the ability to generate internal mental representations that may contain visual details the idea of blind vision becomes a concept subject to investigation in this book zaira cattaneo and tomaso vecchi examine the effects of blindness and other types of visual deficit on the development and functioning of the

human cognitive system drawing on behavioral and neurophysiological data cattaneo and vecchi analyze research on mental imagery spatial cognition and compensatory mechanisms at the sensorial cognitive and cortical levels in individuals with complete or profound visual impairment they find that our brain does not need our eyes to see cattaneo and vecchi address critical questions of broad importance the relationship of visual perception to imagery and working memory and the extent to which mental imagery depends on normal vision the functional and neural relationships between vision and the other senses the specific aspects of the visual experience that are crucial to cognitive development or specific cognitive mechanisms and the extraordinary plasticity of the brain as illustrated by the way that in the blind the visual cortex may be reorganized to support other perceptual or cognitive functions in the absence of vision the other senses work as functional substitutes and are often improved with blind vision cattaneo and vecchi take on the tyranny of the visual pointing to the importance of the other senses in cognition

Blind Vision 2011-03-04

if you've ever been tricked by an optical illusion you'll have some idea about just how clever the relationship between your eyes and your brain is this book leads one through the intricacies of the subject and demystifying how we see

Basic Vision 2012-02-09

this book presents and analyses the most recent research dedicated to restoring vision in individuals who are severely impaired or blind from retinal disease or injury it is written by the leading groups worldwide who are at the forefront of developing artificial vision the book begins by discussing the difficulties in comparing and interpreting functional results in the area of very low vision and the principal prospects and limitations of spatial resolution with artificial tools further on chapters are included by researchers who stimulate the surface or the pigment epithelial side of the retina and by experts who work on stimulating the optic nerve the lateral geniculate body and the superficial layers of the visual cortex

artificial vision a clinical guide collates the most recent work of key artificial vision research groups to explain in a comparable and stringent order their varying approaches the clinical or preclinical outcomes and their achievements during the last years senior ophthalmic fellows and academic practitioners will find this guide to be an indispensable resource for understanding the current status of artificial vision

Artificial Vision 2016-11-24

this book explores the fundamental computer vision principles and state of the art algorithms used to create cutting edge visual effects for movies and television it describes classical computer vision algorithms and recent developments features more than 200 original images and contains in depth interviews with hollywood visual effects artists that tie the mathematical concepts to real world filmmaking

Computer Vision for Visual Effects 2013

this book presents a collection of articles reflecting state of the art research in visual perception specifically concentrating on neural correlates of perception each section addresses one of the main topics in vision research today volume 1 fundamentals of vision low and mid level processes in perception covers topics from receptive field analyses to shape perception and eye movements a variety of methodological approaches are represented including single neuron recordings fmri and optical imaging psychophysics eye movement characterization and computational modelling the contributions will provide the reader with a valuable perspective on the current status of vision research and more importantly with critical insight into future research directions and the discoveries yet to come provides a detailed breakdown of the neural and psychophysical bases of perception presents never before published original discoveries includes multiple full color illustrations

Visual Perception Part 1 2006-10-05

the neurology of vision sets out the principles and information needed to understand and manage disorders of the visual pathways in the brain the

author divides vision into three components the optical component addresses the eye's ability to properly focus light on the retina the retinocortical component converts light into neural signals in the retina transmitting them to the primary visual cortex finally the integrative component converts this simple visual information into more complicated forms the symptoms and signs testing methods and diseases of each part of the visual system are presented using this unique structural component approach a final chapter discusses the visual manifestations of psychiatric disturbances the book is heavily illustrated with over 150 beautifully rendered line illustrations 50 radiographic brain images and 60 retinal photographs case studies with teaching questions are also included to further the reader's knowledge and test understanding

The Neurology of Vision 2001-03-29

vision is crucial for the survival of all animals however as this book shows its importance does not simply lie in visual perception but is rather deeply rooted in human physiology psychology and culture for instance conceptual metaphors often involve vision such as seeing is touching and eyes are limbs among others however this anglo-centric linguistic view belies the fact that vision is not a universally preferred source for metaphor and less studied languages spoken in the four corners of the world can present cases that are unfamiliar to those who are only acquainted with indo-european languages and cultures in fact other types of perception such as hearing are often preferred as a source of comprehension in a number of languages this volume studies various issues concerning vision both synchronically and diachronically its discussion involves specialists from different disciplines ranging from cognitive science to literary scholarship it also covers a wide range of geographical regions such as africa and asia as such this volume will serve to shed light on the integration of disciplines concerning vision

Vision beyond Visual Perception 2017-05-11

this illustrated survey covers what nicholas wade calls the observational era of vision beginning with the greek philosophers and ending with

wheatstone s description of the stereoscope in the late 1830s

A Natural History of Vision 2000-01-31

an engaging introduction to the science of vision that offers a coherent account of vision based on general information processing principles in this accessible and engaging introduction to modern vision science james stone uses visual illusions to explore how the brain sees the world understanding vision stone argues is not simply a question of knowing which neurons respond to particular visual features but also requires a computational theory of vision stone draws together results from david marr s computational framework barlow s efficient coding hypothesis bayesian inference shannon s information theory and signal processing to construct a coherent account of vision that explains not only how the brain is fooled by particular visual illusions but also why any biological or computer vision system should also be fooled by these illusions this short text includes chapters on the eye and its evolution how and why visual neurons from different species encode the retinal image in the same way how information theory explains color aftereffects how different visual cues provide depth information how the imperfect visual information received by the eye and brain can be rescued by bayesian inference how different brain regions process visual information and the bizarre perceptual consequences that result from damage to these brain regions the tutorial style emphasizes key conceptual insights rather than mathematical details making the book accessible to the nonscientist and suitable for undergraduate or postgraduate study

Vision and Brain 2012-09-14

artificial vision is a rapidly growing discipline aiming to build computational models of the visual functionalities in humans as well as machines that emulate them visual communication in itself involves a numberof challenging topics with a dramatic impact on contemporary culture where human computer interaction and human dialogue play a more and more significant role this state of the art book brings together carefully selected review articles from world renowned researchers at the forefront of this exciting area the contributions cover topics including

image processing computational geometry optics pattern recognition and computer science the book is divided into three sections part i covers active vision part ii deals with the integration of visual with cognitive capabilities and part iii concerns visual communication artificial vision will be essential reading for students and researchers in image processing vision and computer science who want to grasp the current concepts and future directions of this challenging field this state of the art book brings together selected review articles and accounts of current projects from world renowned researchers at the forefront of this exciting area the contributions cover topics such as psychology of perception image processing computational geometry visual knowledge representation and languages it is this truly multi disciplinary approach that has produced successful theories and applications for the subject

Artificial Vision 1996-09-19

visual perception theory and practice focuses on the theory and practice of visual perception with emphasis on technologies used in vision research and in visual information processing central areas of vision research including spatial vision motion perception and color are discussed light and optics convolutions and fourier methods and network theory and systems are also examined comprised of nine chapters this book begins with an overview of language and processes underlying specific areas of vision such as measures of neural activity feature specificity and individual cells and psychophysics the reader is then systematically introduced to the more essential properties of light and optics relevant to visual perception the use of convolutions fourier series and fourier transform to model processes in visual perception and network theory and systems subsequent chapters deal with the geometry of visual perception spatial vision the perception of motion and some specific issues in visual perception including color perception binocular vision and stereopsis this monograph is intended for students practitioners and investigators in physiology

Visual Perception: Theory and Practice

2014-05-09

available again an influential book that offers a framework for understanding visual perception and considers fundamental questions about the brain and its functions david marr s posthumously published vision 1982 influenced a generation of brain and cognitive scientists inspiring many to enter the field in vision marr describes a general framework for understanding visual perception and touches on broader questions about how the brain and its functions can be studied and understood researchers from a range of brain and cognitive sciences have long valued marr s creativity intellectual power and ability to integrate insights and data from neuroscience psychology and computation this mit press edition makes marr s influential work available to a new generation of students and scientists in marr s framework the process of vision constructs a set of representations starting from a description of the input image and culminating with a description of three dimensional objects in the surrounding environment a central theme and one that has had far reaching influence in both neuroscience and cognitive science is the notion of different levels of analysis in marr s framework the computational level the algorithmic level and the hardware implementation level now thirty years later the main problems that occupied marr remain fundamental open problems in the study of perception vision provides inspiration for the continuing efforts to integrate knowledge from cognition and computation to understand vision and the brain

Vision 2010-07-09

an unprecedented book that discusses a decades long journey of understanding vision and visual impairment through working with patients with brain damage edward de haan a noted clinical vision researcher for the last 35 years explains how the healthy brain deals with visual information and reveals how he learned to appreciate what it means to be visually impaired through discussions of fascinating case studies he shows that visual deficits are individually unique some patients perceive the world without color some see objects in a distorted manner whilst others will claim that they can still see although they are

demonstrably blind the author details his experiences with these patients to demonstrate the manner in which patient work is a unique and vital part of discovering how the brain processes visual information in doing so impaired vision offers a review of the clinical symptoms related to visual impairment and highlights that the patient study method has not lost any of its relevance in our increasingly high tech world this important book explores the various clinical phenomena in visual impairment after brain damage demonstrates the effectiveness of the patient study method for understanding visual deficits after brain damage contains comprehensive coverage of the variety of symptoms that are manifest in patients with visual impairment includes compelling case studies of visually impaired patients written for a general audience but of interest for students researchers and clinicians impaired vision contains fascinating case studies that offer an understanding of the symptoms that are associated with visual deficits of brain damage

Impaired Vision 2019-04-02

emphasizing the need for collaboration and cooperation across medical education rehabilitation and social service disciplines this volume provides a primary reference tool for those engaged in work related to low vision rehabilitation and service delivery it provides information about the function

Functional Vision 2004

Jens Naumann a typical energetic young man of 17 had just moved out of his parent's home in northern British Columbia moving into a railway camp as an employee with the British Columbia Railway all goes well as Jens enjoys his new found freedom treasuring his driver's license and its associated freedom of travel then on a wintry day in 1981 fate rears its ugly head and strikes him blind in his left eye Jens quickly rearranges his life to accommodate his new found fear that of losing his remaining eye now that the true vulnerability of his eyesight is revealed as his life continues onwards despite the initial readjustment he finds ultimate happiness in his new marriage to his young wife Lorri and just when life stands at its threshold of paradise exploring fatherhood along with the

beauty of travel and thrill his worst nightmare becomes reality not once but twice in the most bizarre series of unforeseen incidents of bad luck as jens is totally blinded with no foreseeable chance of seeing again according to the best medical experts jens tries his best to adjust to this unwanted situation exploring conventional methods of rehabilitation to live with blindness as well as using imaginative totally unheard of activities in order to pass his time in a hope of someday being able to see again despite all the odds stacked against him close to the turn of the century jens unexpectedly receives news of an american medical device engineer dr william h dobelle inviting blind adults as patients for his newly developed artificial vision system designed to provide limited vision via visual cortex stimulation dr dobelle claims that his system has a good chance in functioning based on previous experimenting with volunteers at the same time classifying the surgical procedure as minor the system and its related components is complicated consisting of not only the implants but a series of electrical sockets protruding from the patients head to which an array of computer boxes and stimulator hardware is connected and worn by the patient jens is determined to be one of the patients regardless of the remoteness of the chance of being one out of literally millions of blind people in the world possibly lining up to have this procedure in hopes of ending their blindness for once and for all to his absolute surprise jens is accepted as the first patient for this procedure and slowly builds a relationship with dr dobelle as jens overcomes obvious barriers of raising enough money for the very expensive procedure as well as fighting the challenges of relentless forces working against him for his involvement in the dobelle vision project armed with preconceived ideas of how a research institute should be run jens travels overseas for the various stages of the procedure only to find the most astonishing facts of what goes on in the heart of a renowned medical research institute not only is jens looking at the workings of the dobelle institute from the view of a patient but in short time jens is hired by the firm as patient representative providing further exploration yet on the inner most details concerning a research company and its treatment of the 15 additional implanted patients throughout the book jens describes the devastation exhilaration disappointment elation and confusion that attempts at sight recovery medical intervention media propaganda and ethical boundaries conjure in the most illustrative intensity the manner in which the book ends is most indescribable one

could view it as the final straw the beginning of a new era the curse of the unforgiven the sadness of a crushing reality the beginning of a good job left unfinished or that of the birth of a new expert compelled to unleash the new found knowledge for the whole world to thrive just as many questions are answered many more yet are opened and left so far undiscovered search for paradise is ce

Search for Paradise 2012-08

introduction to visual computing core concepts in computer vision graphics and image processing covers the fundamental concepts of visual computing whereas past books have treated these concepts within the context of specific fields such as computer graphics computer vision or image processing this book offers a unified view of these core concepts thereby providing a unified treatment of computational and mathematical methods for creating capturing analyzing and manipulating visual data e g 2d images 3d models fundamentals covered in the book include convolution fourier transform filters geometric transformations epipolar geometry 3d reconstruction color and the image synthesis pipeline the book is organized in four parts the first part provides an exposure to different kinds of visual data e g 2d images videos and 3d geometry and the core mathematical techniques that are required for their processing e g interpolation and linear regression the second part of the book on image based visual computing deals with several fundamental techniques to process 2d images e g convolution spectral analysis and feature detection and corresponds to the low level retinal image processing that happens in the eye in the human visual system pathway the next part of the book on geometric visual computing deals with the fundamental techniques used to combine the geometric information from multiple eyes creating a 3d interpretation of the object and world around us e g transformations projective and epipolar geometry and 3d reconstruction this corresponds to the higher level processing that happens in the brain combining information from both the eyes thereby helping us to navigate through the 3d world around us the last two parts of the book cover radiometric visual computing and visual content synthesis these parts focus on the fundamental techniques for processing information arising from the interaction of light with

objects around us as well as the fundamentals of creating virtual computer generated worlds that mimic all the processing presented in the prior sections the book is written for a 16 week long semester course and can be used for both undergraduate and graduate teaching as well as a reference for professionals

Introduction to Visual Computing

2018-01-31

vision more than any other sense dominates our mental life our conscious visual experience of the world is so rich and detailed that we can hardly distinguish it from the real thing but as goodale and milner make clear in their prize winning book *sight unseen* our visual experience of the world is not all there is to vision some of the most important things that vision does for us never reach our consciousness at all in this updated and extended new edition goodale and milner explore one of the most extraordinary neurological cases of recent years one that profoundly changed scientific views on the visual brain it is the story of dee fletcher a young woman who became blind to shape and form as a result of brain damage dee was left unable to recognize objects or even tell one simple geometric shape from another as events unfolded however goodale and milner found that dee wasn't in fact blind she just didn't know that she could see they showed for example that dee could reach out and grasp objects with amazing dexterity despite being unable to perceive their shape size or orientation taking us on a journey into the unconscious brain the two scientists who made this incredible discovery tell the amazing story of their work and the surprising conclusion they were forced to reach written to be accessible to students and popular science readers this book is a fascinating illustration of the power of the unconscious mind

***Sight Unseen* 2013-06-27**

this stimulating volume on vision extends well beyond the traditional areas of vision research and places the subject in a much broader philosophical context the emphasis throughout is to integrate and illuminate the visual process the first three parts of the volume provide

authoritative overviews on computational vision and neural networks on the neurophysiology of visual cortex processing and on eye movement research each of these parts illustrates how different research perspectives may jointly solve fundamental problems related to the efficiency of visual perception to the relationship between vision and eye movements and to the neurophysiological codes underlying our visual perceptions in the fourth part leading vision scientists introduce the reader to some major philosophical problems in vision research such as the nature of ultimate codes for perceptual events the duality of psychophysics the bases of visual recognition and the paradigmatic foundations of computer vision research

Representations of Vision 2009-06-25

seminar paper from the year 2015 in the subject biology evolution grade 13 karlsruhe institute of technology kit zak zentrum für angewandte kulturwissenschaft course visual communication and culture language english abstract today in our fast moving computer driven lives we are exposed to a myriad of sensations every second and not only from the environment or nature around us but also from ceaseless attacks through our modern media that is mostly based on visual stimulation so the topic of perception is although it has been dealt with throughout the centuries from the stoic philosophy of the greeks to modern neurologists a highly current one that affects us all and every day in an unprecedented way not least as a popular american crime drama television series with the title perception where an eccentric neuropsychiatrist uses his unique perception abilities to solve complex criminal cases and a modern theatre play molly sweeney by brian friel on stage at the moment at theater lindenhof in melchingen germany where the protagonist a young woman regained her eyesight through an operation and could not cope with the overwhelming sensations show the current fascination of the topic in the following chapters i will draw attention to the basic principles of perception especially visual perception as well as the evolution concept and the functioning of our eyes to come to a better understanding of how we see things and the way our visual perception works

Perception in Visual Communication. Evolution and Neurology of Vision 2015-05-06

the text that bridges the gap between basic visual science and clinical application now in full color includes 3 complete practice exams a doody's core title for 2011 this comprehensive text on visual science is unique in that it highlights the fundamental aspects of monocular visual perception that are necessary to successful clinical practice recognized for its engaging enjoyable style and ability to explain difficult topics in simple easy to understand terms visual perception goes well beyond the basics including information from anatomy to perception covering a broad range of clinically relevant topics including color vision and its defects spatial vision temporal aspects of vision psychophysics physiology and development and aging the fourth edition of visual perception has been updated to include full color figures and many new clinical images each chapter has been revised to keep up with the latest advances in the basic sciences and throughout the text the linkage between basic psychophysics and clinical practice has been strengthened features new full color presentation with 250 illustrations including color vision tests and fundus photographs 3 practice exams more than 200 multiple choice questions self assessment questions at the end of each chapter current references from leaders in each subfield enjoyable to read and comprehensive experimental approaches introductory concepts the duplex retina photometry color vision anomalies of color vision spatial vision temporal aspects of vision motion perception depth perception psychophysical methodology functional retinal physiology parallel processing striate cortex information streams and extrastriate processing gross electrical potentials development and maturation of vision practice exams answers to self assessment questions answers to practice exams references

Visual Perception: A Clinical Orientation,

Fourth Edition 2009-06-14

the visual system consists of hierarchically organized distinct anatomical areas functionally specialized for processing different aspects of a visual object felleman van essen 1991 these visual areas are interconnected through ascending feedforward projections descending feedback projections and projections from neural structures at the same hierarchical level lamme et al 1998 accumulating evidence from anatomical functional and theoretical studies suggests that these three projections play fundamentally different roles in perception however their distinct functional roles in visual processing are still subject to debate lamme roelfsema 2000 the focus of this research topic is the roles of feedforward and feedback projections in vision even though the notions of feedforward feedback and reentrant processing are widely accepted it has been found difficult to distinguish their individual roles on the basis of a single criterion we welcome empirical contributions theoretical contributions and reviews that fit into any one or a combination of the following domains 1 their functional roles for perception of specific features of a visual object 2 their contributions to the distinct modes of visual processing e g pre attentive vs attentive conscious vs unconscious 3 recent techniques methodologies to identify distinct functional roles of feedforward and feedback projections and corresponding neural signatures we believe that the current research topic will not only provide recent information about feedforward feedback processes in vision but also contribute to the understanding fundamental principles of cortical processing in general

Feedforward and Feedback Processes in Vision 2015-07-10

noted painter designer and theoretician analyzes effect of visual language on structure of human consciousness perception of line and form perspective much more over 300 photos drawings and illustrations

Language of Vision 1995-01-01

this title focuses on vision as an active process rather than a passive activity and provides an integrated account of seeing and looking the authors give a thorough description of basic details of the visual and oculomotor systems necessary to understand active vision

Active Vision 2003-08-07

the long awaited second edition of an authoritative reference on electrophysiologic vision testing including detailed information on techniques and problems basic physiology and anatomy theoretical concepts and clinical findings with extensive new material this authoritative text is the only comprehensive reference available on electrophysiologic vision testing offering both practical information on techniques and problems as well as basic physiology and anatomy theoretical concepts and clinical correlations the second edition of the widely used text offers extensive new material and updated information 65 of the 84 chapters are completely new with the changes reflecting recent advances in the field the book will continue to be an essential resource for practitioners and scholars from a range of disciplines within vision science the contributions not only cover new information important material that is likely to become more important in the next decade but also offer a long range perspective on the field and its remarkable development in the last century after discussing the history and background of clinical electrophysiology the book introduces the anatomy of the retina and principles of cell biology in the visual pathways at the molecular physiological and biochemical levels it relates these new findings to the techniques and interpretations of clinical tests including the electro oculogram eog electroretinogram erg and visual evoked potentials vep which are discussed in detail as are equipment data acquisition and analysis principles and protocols for clinical testing diseases and dysfunction and animal testing notable additions for this edition include chapters on the origin of electroretinogram waveforms multifocal techniques testing in standard laboratory animals recent advances in analysis of abnormalities in disease and the applications of these techniques to the study of genetic abnormalities

Principles and Practice of Clinical Electrophysiology of Vision, second edition 2006-04-07

the present volume covers the physiology of the visual system beyond the optic nerve it is a continuation of the two preceding parts on the photochemistry and the physiology of the eye and forms a bridge from them to the fourth part on visual psychophysics these fields have all developed as independent specialities and need integrating with each other the processing of visual information in the brain cannot be understood without some knowledge of the preceding mechanisms in the photoreceptor organs there are two fundamental reasons ontogenetic and functional why this is so 1 the retina of the vertebrate eye has developed from a specialized part of the brain 2 in processing their data the eyes follow physiological principles similar to the visual brain centres peripheral and central functions should also be discussed in context with their final synthesis in subjective experience i e visual perception microphysiology and ultramicroscopy have brought new insights into the neuronal basis of vision these investigations began in the periphery hartline's pioneering experiments on single visual elements of limulus in 1932 started a successful period of neuronal recordings which ascended from the retina to the highest centres in the visual brain in the last two decades modern electron microscopic techniques and photochemical investigations of single photoreceptors further contributed to vision research

Central Processing of Visual Information A: Integrative Functions and Comparative Data 2012-12-06

does the world appear the same to everyone does what we know determine what we see why do we see the world as we do vision is our most dominant sense from the light that enters our eyes to the complex cognitive processes that follow we derive most of our information about what things are where they are and how they move from our vision visual

perception takes a refreshingly different approach to this enigmatic sense from the function that vision serves for an active observer to the history of visual perception itself the third edition has been extensively revised updated and expanded while still preserving the essential features of historical context neurophysiology and independent thought that made the earlier editions so engaging covering the perception of location motion object recognition and with up to date information on the workings of the visual brain the 3rd edition looks at how our ideas have been shaped not just by psychology but by art optics biology and philosophy the emphasis on understanding vision as a basis for action in the real world has also been expanded to cover seeing representations of all sorts whether they are pictures or computer generated displays the 3rd edition of visual perception is a readable accessible and truly relevant introduction to the world of perception and will be welcomed by students of visual perception as well as anyone with a general interest in the mysteries and wonder of vision

Visual Perception 2013-03-05

this interdisciplinary work brings you to the cutting edge of emerging technologies inspired by human sight ranging from semiconductor photoreceptors based on novel organic polymers and retinomorph processing circuitry to low powered devices that replicate spatial and temporal processing in the brain moreover it is the first work of its kind that integrates the full range of physiological engineering and mathematical issues and advances together in a single source

Next Generation Artificial Vision Systems 2008

provides a solid foundation for courses in visual perception featuring hundreds of drawings and photos it covers the mechanisms and assessment of visual perception for ophthalmologic clinicians and psychologists in reader friendly fashion the book treats all topics relevant to monocular visual perception visual development color vision retinal and cortical physiology and more also included are chapters on adaptation photometry spatial and temporal vision motion perception

psychophysical and electrophysiological methodology and higher order cortical processing

Dyslexia 1990

why does the world look to us as it does generally speaking this question has received two types of answers in the cognitive sciences in the past fifty or so years according to the first the world looks to us the way it does because we construct it to look as it does according to the second the world looks as it does primarily because of how the world is in the innocent eye nico orlandi defends a position that aligns with this second world centered tradition but that also respects some of the insights of constructivism orlandi develops an embedded understanding of visual processing according to which while visual percepts are representational states the states and structures that precede the production of percepts are not representations if we study the environmental contingencies in which vision occurs and we properly distinguish functional states and features of the visual apparatus from representational states and features we obtain an empirically more plausible world centered account orlandi shows that this account accords well with models of vision in perceptual psychology such as natural scene statistics and bayesian approaches to perception and outlines some of the ways in which it differs from recent enactive approaches to vision the main difference is that although the embedded account recognizes the importance of movement for perception it does not appeal to action to uncover the richness of visual stimulation the upshot is that constructive models of vision ascribe mental representations too liberally ultimately misunderstanding the notion orlandi offers a proposal for what mental representations are that following insights from brentano james and a number of contemporary cognitive scientists appeals to the notions of de coupleability and absence to distinguish representations from mere tracking states

Visual Perception 2004

john lythgoe was one of the pioneers of the ecology of vision a subject that he ably delineated in his classic and inspirational book published

some 20 years ago I at heart the original book aimed generally to identify inter relationships between vision animal behaviour and the environment John Lythgoe excelled at identifying the interesting questions in the ecology of an animal that fitted the answers presented by an analysis of the visual system over the last twenty years however since Lythgoe's landmark publication much progress has been made and the field has broadened considerably in particular our understanding of the adaptive mechanisms underlying the ecology of vision has reached considerable depths extending to the molecular dimension partly as a result of development and application of new techniques this complements the advances made in parallel in clinically oriented vision research 2 the current book endeavours to review the progress made in the ecology of vision field by bringing together many of the major researchers presently active in the expanded subject area the contents deal with theoretical and physical considerations of light and photoreception present examples of visual system structure and function and delve into aspects of visual behaviour and communication throughout the book we have tried to emphasise one of the major themes to emerge within the ecology of vision the high degree of adaptability that visual mechanisms are capable of undergoing in response to diverse and dynamic environments and behaviours

Clinical Low Vision 1984

after applying the principles of visual science to military reconnaissance and intelligence for many years the author has prepared a tutorial integrating the many fundamental mechanisms underlying the visual capability found in the animal kingdom he shows that multicolor vision has been found in the animal kingdom from the beginning for at least 500 million years and that vision is generally tetrachromatic he shows that human vision follows this general plan although its spectral performance is partially blocked by the absorption inherent in the lens of the eye as a result the human can be considered a blocked tetrachromat in the vernacular but unscientifically a trichromat he provides an extensive series of circuit diagrams from those defining the electrical performance of individual neurons synapses and nodes of Ranvier to complete diagrams integrating all of the major visual circuits of the eyes and the brain the

fundamental mechanisms and physiology associated with the photoreceptor cell of the eye are developed in detail including the precise chemical composition of the four chromophores of vision the concept of an ion pump is defined in terms of the underlying electrogenic process for the first time it is shown that glutamic acid glutamate is the primary energy source powering the neural systems of all animals the key elements of the midbrain involved in reading are described for the first time the book closes with a variety of figures describing the spatial and chromatic performance of the human visual system additional figures an extensive glossary an expanded tabulation of the parameters of the human eye and more than 1000 references are available at the associated website 4colorvision.com

The Innocent Eye 2014

a general down to earth look at the common forms of vision loss and their impact on the individual explains the different aspects of visual impairment describes adaptive techniques and devices and provides information on available resources and services in a concise and easy to understand manner for busy professionals and visually impaired people and their families

Preschool Vision Stimulation 1987

with visual symptoms occurring in 50-90 percent of workers using computers this practical guide details careful diagnosis and treatment of visual conditions that can cause visual syndromes this book provides the knowledge references materials and action plans designed to help practitioners diagnose and manage computer related vision disorders it addresses the visual and environmental factors that cause the visual problems experienced by computer users offering practical suggestions for assessing the visual ergonomics of a patient's computer workstation and reducing the visual demands of a task serves as a readable and practical how to guide to computer related visual problems that guides the reader in diagnosing and treating computer related visual disorders in depth coverage addresses both the common visual problems and the environmental factors that cause them action plans in each chapter

suggest activities for implementing and applying strategies in the workplace a chapter on positioning the practice provides information on how to expand clinical practice into the area of caring for computer users and improve patient satisfaction a chapter on marketing provides the tools needed to bring new patients into the reader s practice and expand the patient base exercises and hand out materials designed for patient education encourage patient compliance with treatment guidelines up to date information on various research studies and notes discusses the evidence based rationales behind effective practice information on lens products provides information on prescribing lenses designed for computer use discussions of computer simulation instruments provides information on the purchase and use of computer simulation instruments

Adaptive Mechanisms in the Ecology of Vision 2013-04-17

vision its development in infant and child by arnold gesell m d frances l ilg m d glenna e bullis assisted by vivienne ilg o d and g n getman o d paul b hoeber inc medical book department of harper i brothers preface the background scope and genesis of the present volume are out lined in an introductory chapter which follows there is not much more which needs to be said by way of preface the investigations of the yale clinic of child development since its founding in 1911 have been mainly concerned with the growth aspects of early human behavior all told the behavior characteristics of 34 age levels have been charted encompassing the first ten years of life an intensive longitudinal study of a group of five infants in 1927 estab lished methods for a systematic normative survey these methods in cluded developmental examinations and inventories at lunar month intervals during the first year of life concurrent cinema records were analyzed to define significant behavior patterns and growth trends special attention was given to the ontogenetic patterning of posture locomotion prehension and manipulation cinemanalysis both of normative and experimental data demon strated that the eyes play an important role in the ontogenesis of the total action system of the total child the nature and the dynamics of that role constitute the subject matter of the present study the adult human eye has been likened to a camera this analogy has had some

truth and much tradition in its favor but it has tended to obscure the developmental factors which determine the structure and the organization of the visual functions during infancy and childhood the development of vision in the individual child is an extremely complex and protracted process for the very good reason that it took countless ages of evolution to bring human vision to its present pre-eminence our culture is becoming increasingly eye-minded with the advancing perfection and implementation of the organ of sight what is that organ it is more than a dioptric lens and a retinal film it embraces enormous areas of the cerebrum it is deeply involved in the autonomic nervous system it is identified reflexively and directly with the skeletal musculature from head and hand to foot vision is so pervasively bound up with the past and present performances of the organism that it must be interpreted in terms of a total unitary integrated action system the nature of the integration in turn can be understood only through an appreciation of the orderly stages and relationships of development whereby the integration itself is progressively attained the authors have attempted to achieve a closer acquaintance with the interrelations of the visual system per se and the total action system of the child this finally entailed the use of the retinoscope and of analytic optometry at early age levels where these technical procedures ordinarily are not applied the examinations of the visual functions and of visual skills were really conducted as behavior tests not only to determine the refractive status of the eyes but also to determine the reactions of the child as an organism to specific and total test situations the objective findings have been correlated with the cumulative evidence furnished by the developmental examinations numerous interviews and naturalistic observations of the children at home and in a guidance nursery although the conclusions of our study are preliminary in character we may hope that they will contribute to a better understanding of the child in terms of vision and a better understanding of vision in terms of the child the two should not be sundered with increased knowledge it is possible that the visual behavior of the individual child will become an acute index for the appraisal of fundamental constitutional traits

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