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Principles of Cognitive Science
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Cognitive Science is the study of the information and knowledge faculty of the mind. Most crucially, it studies the way the human mind represents the world. When we think we are seeing the world, we are in fact seeing our representation of the world; i.e., seeing the way our mind has decided to describe the world. We never see the actual world. The purpose of this course is to understand the principles that our mind uses to describe the world. In fact, the extraordinary phenomenon, which we call the world, is always what our mind has produced from its principles of representation. Cognitive Science is therefore a study of our representations, how we produce them, how we choose to organize them - how we choose to create what we call the world.