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Your reptilian brain

Our perception mainly takes place in our brain, largely in the 'reptilian' part of our brain. This introductory chapter establishes a framework and a starting point for the discussion of various theories on perception and the display of information. It offers a perspective for working with the chapters that follow.

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