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The Development of Metalinguistic Abilities in Children David T. Hakes 2012-12-06 Not very many years ago, it was common for language researchers and theorists to argue that language development was somehow special and separate from other aspects of development. It was a period when the "1 little 1 linguist" view of language development was common, and much discussion was devoted to develop mental "linguistic universals," in contrast to more broadly defined cognitive universals. It seemed to me at the time (and still does) that such views reflected more their promulgators' ignorance of those aspects of cognitive development most likely to provide illuminating parallels with language development than they did the true developmental state of affairs. Coming from a neo-Piagetian frame of reference, it seemed to me that there were striking parallels between the development of children's language comprehension abilities and the cognitive developmental changes occurring contemporaneously, largely during the period Piaget characterized as the preoperational stage. And, though more difficult to see even now, there appeared also to be developmentally earlier parallels during the sensory-motor stage.

The Development of Thought Jean Piaget 1977 Jean Piaget is unquestionably one of the world's most renowned psychologists. This book encompasses his latest research and recasts his previous conclusions in the light of his recent work. His central idea is that knowledge proceeds neither from intuitive or logical internal processes, but that it develops from a series of cognitive structures, built one above the other, requiring continuous adjustment and leading to further constructions. -- Publisher description.

The Child's Conception of Physical Causality Jean Piaget 1999 Our encounters with the physical world are filled with miraculous puzzles--wind appears from somewhere, heavy objects (like oil tankers) float on oceans, yet smaller objects go to the bottom of our water-filled buckets. As adults, instead of confronting a whole world, we are reduced to driving from one parking garage to another. The Child's Conception of Physical Causality, part of the very beginning of the

ground-breaking work of the Swiss naturalist Jean Piaget, is filled with creative experimental ideas for probing the most sophisticated ways of thinking in children. The strength of Piaget's research is evident in this collection of empirical data, systematically organized by tasks that illuminate how things work. Piaget's data are remarkably rich. In his new introduction, Jaan Valsiner observes that Piaget had no grand theoretical aims, yet the book's simple power cannot be ignored. Piaget's great contribution to developmental psychology was his "clinical method"--a tactic that integrated relevant aspects of naturalistic experiment, interview, and observation. Through this systematic inquiry, we gain insight into children's thinking. Reading Piaget will encourage the contemporary reader to think about the unity of psychological phenomena and their theoretical underpinnings. His wealth of creative experimental ideas probes into the most sophisticated ways of thinking in children. Technologies change, yet the creative curiosity of children remains basically unhindered by the consumer society. Piaget's data preserve the reality of the original phenomena. As such, this work will provide a wealth of information for developmental psychologists and those involved in the field of experimental science. Jean Piaget (1896-1980) is known for investigations of thought processes. He was professor at Geneva University (1929-1954) and director of the International Center for Epistemology (1955-1980). He is the author of *The Language and Thought of the Child*, *Judgment and Reasoning in the Child*, *The Origin of Intelligence in Children*, and *The Early Growth of Logic in the Child*. Jaan Valsiner is professor of psychology at Clark University, and a recognized authority on the life and work of Piaget.

*Memory And Intelligence* Jean Piaget 1973 In short, the reader will be presented not only with a number of experimental facts but also with several theoretical notions, the validity of which the future alone can decide. For the rest, there is one aspect of these studies that has greatly encouraged us in our work: the surprising discovery, in a sphere apparently remote from that of cognitive operations, of a precise succession of operational stages, whose existence we ourselves might have begun to doubt had we listened to all those who do not, or rather do not yet, believe in the validity of the operational approach.

**Cognitive Development** John H. Flavell 1977 Cutting-edge and "big-picture" in perspective, this popular introduction to cognitive development focuses on both the fascinating nature of children's thinking and the excitement and change in work in this area. Using an integrated topical approach, it explores the developmental aspects of social cognition, perception, memory, and language. Theoretically balanced, it considers the full spectrum of approaches--from Piaget's developmental stages, to information-processing (including connectionism), dynamic systems, contextual, theory-change, neo-Piagetian, evolutionary, neuroscience, and constraint approaches. Infant Perception. Infant Cognition. Representation and Concepts. Reasoning and Problem Solving. Social Cognition/Theory of Mind. Memory. Language. For anyone interested in child development, including parents, students, and those in psychology, social work, education,

etc.

**Computation, Dynamics and Sensory-motor Development** Julie C. Rutkowska 1997

Abstract: "Outside Piagetian theory, sensory-motor co-ordinations are often relegated to the domain of 'mere' motor skill, but their development shares important features with that of cognitive structures. This paper focusses on early action, to assess the prospects for an account of development that is based on a system's initial mechanisms and processes of interaction with its environment without prespecification of stable patterns of organization that will be acquired. A truly epigenetic account proves elusive, with empirical findings increasingly being taken to indicate preadaptation and strong domain-specific constraints on infant abilities. Despite this, evidence can be marshalled for variability, which is compatible with a general-purpose process of internally motivated and structured organizational change. However, the mechanisms underlying this process are obscure. Clarification is sought by considering current attempts to understand sensory-motor co-ordination through the construction of artificial agent-environment systems. Disappointingly, such approaches often share a need to incorporate an explicit bias towards the recurrent behaviour patterns that will come to have functional significance for the systems they aim to explain. Synchronic systems in this vein exploit pre-designed sensory-motor connections with the environment. Their diachronic counterparts feature designer specification of acceptable outcomes for activity in the form of problem-specific fitness functions or goal-like value schemes that are credited to evolution. Neither computational nor dynamical systems concepts provide an automatic escape from this problem, but most promising may be robotics approaches informed by dynamical systems theory that challenge mainstream views of information and information-processing."

**Developmental Psychology** Keith Richardson 2005-04-11 This clear and authoritative text provides a trenchant critique of dichotomous thinking and goes on to describe and exemplify an alternative view of development, showing the power of ecological and dynamic systems perspectives. Thematic chapters identify the classic assumptions of the nature-nurture debate and present the reader with new ways of thinking about these issues. The book begins with material that may be familiar to students, then leads them into areas of thought which may be less familiar but which are important and significant aspects of current research and debate in the field. The author shows how an alternative, ecological systems perspective can be used to form more coherent critiques of major theorists like Skinner, Piaget, Vygotsky, and Gibson.

**Sensory-motor and Verbal Foundations of Concept Acquisition** Gordon Kenneth Nelson 1973

**Entwicklung des Gedächtnisses in den ersten zwei Lebensjahren** Nadya Natour

**Cognitive Development in Children** Patricia Mallenby 2002

The Child's Conception of Time Jean Piaget 2013-04-15 This book was first published in 1969.

**Child's Conception of Movement and Speed** Jean Piaget 2013-04-15 This book was first published in 1970.

**The Development of Sensory, Motor and Cognitive Capabilities in Early Infancy: from Sensation to Cognition** 1994

**Cognition in Children** Usha Goswami 1998 This textbook aims to provide a selective, but representative, review of work in cognitive development, grouped around themes that are familiar from textbooks of adult cognition. The book focuses on the question of what develops, rather than on why it develops. The findings of a given experimental study what develops are generally fixed, but the interpretation of what particular findings mean why is fluid. Some of the experiments discussed in this book have alternative explanations, and every student interested in children's cognition is invited to develop their own ideas about what different studies mean.

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**Frühkindliche Semantik** Katharina J. Rohlfing 2013-09-18 Das Lehrbuch bietet theoretische Grundlagen und einen Überblick über die aktuelle, empirische Forschung zur kommunikativen Entwicklung von Kleinkindern. Frühkindliche Kommunikation beginnt bereits bevor Kinder lautsprachlich aktiv werden und auf diese Weise "senden" und "empfangen" können. So werden Kinder bereits früh als Gesprächspartner behandelt, lernen von Anfang an die Organisationsprinzipien eines Dialogs und setzen diese auch ohne Worte ein, z.B. durch Gesten.

Success and Understanding Jean Piaget 2006-11 During the so-called "Age of Melancholy," many writers invoked both traditional and new conceptualizations of the disease in order to account for various types of social turbulence, ranging from discontent and factionalism to civil war.

Writing about melancholy became a way to explore both the causes and preventions of political disorder, on both specific and abstract levels. Thus, at one and the same moment, a writer could write about melancholy to discuss specific and ongoing political crises and to explore more generally the principles which generate political conflicts in the first place. In the course of developing a traditional discourse of melancholy of its own, English writers appropriated representations of the disease - often ineffectively - in order to account for the political turbulence during the civil war and Interregnum periods.

**Neurology of the infant** Francesco Guzzetta 2009-01-01 In the first two years of life, several important and interlinked neurological functions develop; this is a decisive developmental period. Neurological disorders arising in early childhood therefore require special attention and should be defined precisely. To be understood and managed correctly, these disorders (epilepsy, cerebral lesions, tumours, nerve damage, etc.) must be considered as a whole. By compartmentalizing the disorders and only focusing on a certain number of them, physicians run the risk of neglecting others which could have been useful in reaching a more accurate diagnosis. Written by neuropaediatricians with the aim of sharing their knowledge, this book is the only one of its kind to date to explore, in such detail, all the factors which have the potential to perturb neurological development.

*The Infant Mind* Maria Legerstee 2013-01-16 Integrating cutting-edge research from multiple disciplines, this book provides a dynamic and holistic picture of the developing infant mind. Contributors explore the transactions among genes, the brain, and the environment in the earliest years of life. The volume probes the neural correlates of core sensory, perceptual, cognitive, emotional, and social capacities. It highlights the importance of early relationships, presenting compelling findings on how parent-infant interactions influence neural processing and brain maturation. Innovative research methods are discussed, including applications of behavioral, hormonal, genetic, and brain imaging technologies.

**The Language and Thought of the Child** Jean Piaget 2002 When first published in 1923, this classic work took the psychological world by storm. Piaget's views expressed in this book, have continued to influence the world of developmental psychology to this day.

Soziale Entwicklung in Kindheit und Jugend Doris Bischof-Köhler 2011-01-20 Gegenwärtig wird

Entwicklung überwiegend unter kognitiver Perspektive gesehen. Dabei besteht die Tendenz, sozial kompetentes Verhalten von Kleinkindern aus einer einfachen Vorform der gleichen rationalen Mechanismen zu erklären, die später auch für die entsprechenden Leistungen bei Erwachsenen verantwortlich sind. Motivationale und emotionale Verarbeitungsprozesse führen in solchen Ansätzen eher ein Schattendasein, obwohl gerade sie unter evolutionärer Perspektive als Bestandteile der sozialen Kognition und ihrer Auswirkungen auf das Handeln unverzichtbar sind. Ziel dieses Lehrbuches ist es, diese Komponenten stärker als üblich in die Betrachtung einzubeziehen, und zwar nicht isoliert, sondern unter Herausarbeitung des integrativen und systemischen Zusammenspiels aller beteiligten Faktoren. Damit vermittelt es eine ungewohnte, aber zum Weiterdenken anregende Sicht auf Entwicklungsphänomene.

### **Sensory-motor Integration Therapy and Its Effect on Cognitive Development and Speech and Language Development** Jean Mattia 1985

Neuropsychology of Cancer and Oncology Chad A. Noggle 2012-12-17 Print+CourseSmart

**Handbook of Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, second edition** Charles A. Nelson 2008-07-11 The second edition of an essential resource to the evolving field of developmental cognitive neuroscience, completely revised, with expanded emphasis on social neuroscience, clinical disorders, and imaging genomics. The publication of the second edition of this handbook testifies to the rapid evolution of developmental cognitive neuroscience as a distinct field. Brain imaging and recording technologies, along with well-defined behavioral tasks—the essential methodological tools of cognitive neuroscience—are now being used to study development. Technological advances have yielded methods that can be safely used to study structure-function relations and their development in children's brains. These new techniques combined with more refined cognitive models account for the progress and heightened activity in developmental cognitive neuroscience research. The Handbook covers basic aspects of neural development, sensory and sensorimotor systems, language, cognition, emotion, and the implications of lifelong neural plasticity for brain and behavioral development. The second edition reflects the dramatic expansion of the field in the seven years since the publication of the first edition. This new Handbook has grown from forty-one chapters to fifty-four, all original to this edition. It places greater emphasis on affective and social neuroscience—an offshoot of cognitive neuroscience that is now influencing the developmental literature. The second edition also places a greater emphasis on clinical disorders, primarily because such research is inherently translational in nature. Finally, the book's new discussions of recent breakthroughs in imaging genomics include one entire chapter devoted to the subject. The intersection of brain, behavior, and genetics represents an exciting new area of inquiry, and the second edition of this essential reference work will be a valuable resource for researchers interested in the development of brain-behavior relations in the context of both typical and atypical development.

**Sensory-Motor Organizations and Development in Infancy and Early Childhood** H. Bloch 1990-07-31 This book is the outcome of a Nato Workshop, held in France in July 1989. The workshop was organized to examine current ideas about sensory-motor organizations during human infancy and their development through early childhood. The study of sensory-motor development is experiencing a profound shift in scope, focus, methodology and theoretical foundations. Many of these changes are quite new and not yet well covered in the literature. We thought it would be useful for some of the leading researchers in this field to convene together and to compare notes, and collectively to establish future directions for the field. The reasons for a new conceptualization of sensory-motor development are no doubt numerous, but three are especially significant: 1. One concerns a shift from studying either sensory or motor processing to investigation of the relations between the two. 2. The second is connected to the new emphasis on action, and its implications for goal-directed and intentional behaviour extending over time. 3. Lastly, new theories and methodologies provide access to new tools for studying and conceptualizing the developmental process. 1.-One of the most enduring legacies of the behaviorist perspective has been a focus on the stimulus and the response to the exclusion of the

relation between them (Pick, 1989). Historically, this bias translated into a research agenda in which the investigator was concerned with either perceptual or motor competence, but rarely the relation between them.

**Typizitätseffekte im Erwerb des englischen Passivs** 2013-04-17 Kerstin Meints untersucht den Erwerb von Passivkonstruktionen bei Kindern. Typizität scheint nach ihren Ergebnissen auch im Spracherwerb zu wirken und sollte daher von Theorien zum Spracherwerb und zur Sprachproduktion und -rezeption berücksichtigt werden.

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Sensational Sensory Jillian Elizabeth Toth 2019-07-29 Why is sensory play important as caregivers and teachers? Sensory play helps to build nerve connections in the brain. Sensory activities prompt children to use scientific processes while they play. It is proven that engaging a child's senses while presenting them with a learning task, helps them to retain information and fully comprehend it. Sensory play is therapeutic on emotional levels and helps to calm and soothe children during difficult times or before bed. Sensory play facilitates language development, problem solving skills, cognitive function, while engaging fine and gross motor skills. Playing with sensory materials helps children to develop their creative process. From birth to early childhood, children use their five senses to learn and make sense of the world around

them. Sensory play plays an important role in early childhood development, providing them with these moments is crucial to their brain development. Sensory play is involved in any activity that stimulates young children's senses through touch, taste, smell, sight and hearing. It also involves that engages large muscles like movement, dancing and balance. The desire to engage in sensory play comes naturally for children, and should be supported in early childhood environments, as well as home. As early childhood educators, let's make sure we include all aspects of sensory play and sensory motor skills into our daily programming. You're making a difference one child at a time. "They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel." -Dan Dewitt

**Changes in Sensory Motor Behavior in Aging** A.-M. Ferrandez 1995-12-11 Recently, studies on aging processes and age-related changes in behavior have been expanding considerably, probably due to the dramatic changes observed in the demographics. This increase in the overall age and proportion of elderly people has heightened the severity of problems associated with the safety and well-being of elderly persons in everyday life. Many researchers working on motor control have thus focused more intensely on the effects of age on motor control. This new avenue of research has led to programs for alleviating or delaying the specific sensory-motor limitations encountered by the elderly (e.g. falls) in an attempt to make the elderly more autonomous. The aggregation of studies from different perspectives is often fascinating, especially when the same field can serve as a common ground between researchers. Nearly all contributors to this book work on sensory-motor aging; they represent a large range of affiliations and backgrounds including psychology, neurobiology, cognitive sciences, kinesiology, neuropsychology, neuropharmacology, motor performance, physical therapy, exercise science, and human development. Addressing age-related behavioral changes can also furnish some crucial reflections in the debate about motor coordination: aging is the product of both maturational and environmental processes, and studies on aging must determine how the intricate interrelationships between these processes evolve. The study of aging makes it possible to determine how compensatory mechanisms, operating on different subsystems and each aging at its own rate, compensate for biological degenerations and changing external demands. This volume will contribute to demonstrating that the study of the aging process raises important theoretical questions.

**Mental Imagery in the Child** Jean Piaget 1997 This collection of essays and reviews represents the most significant and comprehensive writing on Shakespeare's A Comedy of Errors. Miola's edited work also features a comprehensive critical history, coupled with a full bibliography and photographs of major productions of the play from around the world. In the collection, there are five previously unpublished essays. The topics covered in these new essays are women in the play, the play's debt to contemporary theater, its critical and performance histories in Germany and Japan, the metrical variety of the play, and the distinctly modern perspective on the play as containing dark and disturbing elements. To compliment these new essays, the collection features significant scholarship and commentary on The Comedy of Errors that is published in obscure and difficulty accessible journals, newspapers, and other sources. This collection brings together these essays for the first time.

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**Probabilistic Reasoning and Decision Making in Sensory-Motor Systems** Pierre Bessière 2008-05-15 Probabilistic Reasoning and Decision Making in Sensory-Motor Systems by Pierre Bessiere, Christian Laugier and Roland Siegwart provides a unique collection of a sizable segment of the cognitive systems research community in Europe. It reports on contributions from leading academic institutions brought together within the European projects Bayesian Inspired Brain and Artifact (BIBA) and Bayesian Approach to Cognitive Systems (BACS). This fourteen-chapter volume covers important research along two main lines: new probabilistic models and algorithms for perception and action, new probabilistic methodology and techniques for artefact conception and development. The work addresses key issues concerned with Bayesian programming, navigation, filtering, modelling and mapping, with applications in a number of different contexts.

**The Child's Conception of the World** Jean Piaget 1997 This collection of essays and reviews represents the most significant and comprehensive writing on Shakespeare's A Comedy of Errors. Miola's edited work also features a comprehensive critical history, coupled with a full bibliography and photographs of major productions of the play from around the world. In the collection, there are five previously unpublished essays. The topics covered in these new essays are women in the play, the play's debt to contemporary theater, its critical and performance histories in Germany and Japan, the metrical variety of the play, and the distinctly modern perspective on the play as containing dark and disturbing elements. To compliment these new essays, the collection features significant scholarship and commentary on The Comedy of Errors that is published in obscure and difficulty accessible journals, newspapers, and other sources. This collection brings together these essays for the first time.

**Sensory-motor and Verbal Foundations of Concept Acquisition** Gordon Kenneth Nelson 1973 **Motor Skills and Their Foundational Role for Perceptual, Social, and Cognitive Development**

Klaus Libertus 2017-05-18 Motor skills are a vital part of healthy development and are featured prominently both in physical examinations and in parents' baby diaries. It has been known for a long time that motor development is critical for children's understanding of the physical and social world. Learning occurs through dynamic interactions and exchanges with the physical and the social world, and consequently movements of eyes and head, arms and legs, and the entire body are a critical during learning. At birth, we start with relatively poorly developed motor skills but soon gain eye and head control, learn to reach, grasp, sit, and eventually to crawl and walk on our own. The opportunities arising from each of these motor milestones are profound and open new and exciting possibilities for exploration and interactions, and learning. Consequently, several theoretical accounts of child development suggest that growth in cognitive, social, and perceptual domains are influenced by infants' own motor experiences. Recently, empirical studies have started to unravel the direct impact that motor skills may have on other domains of development. This volume is part of this renewed interest and includes reviews of previous findings and recent empirical evidence for associations between the motor domain and other domains from leading researchers in the field of child development. We hope that these articles will stimulate further research on this interesting question.

**Sensorimotor Exploration** Juan Manuel Acevedo Valle 2018

**Handbook of Child Psychology, Cognition, Perception, and Language** William Damon 2006-05-11 Part of the authoritative four-volume reference that spans the entire field of child development and has set the standard against which all other scholarly references are compared. Updated

and revised to reflect the new developments in the field, the Handbook of Child Psychology, Sixth Edition contains new chapters on such topics as spirituality, social understanding, and non-verbal communication. Volume 2: Cognition, Perception, and Language, edited by Deanna Kuhn, Columbia University, and Robert S. Siegler, Carnegie Mellon University, covers mechanisms of cognitive and perceptual development in language acquisition. It includes new chapters devoted

to neural bases of cognition, motor development, grammar and language rules, information processing, and problem solving skills.

**The Mechanisms of Perception** Jean Piaget 2013-07-04 First published in 2006. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.