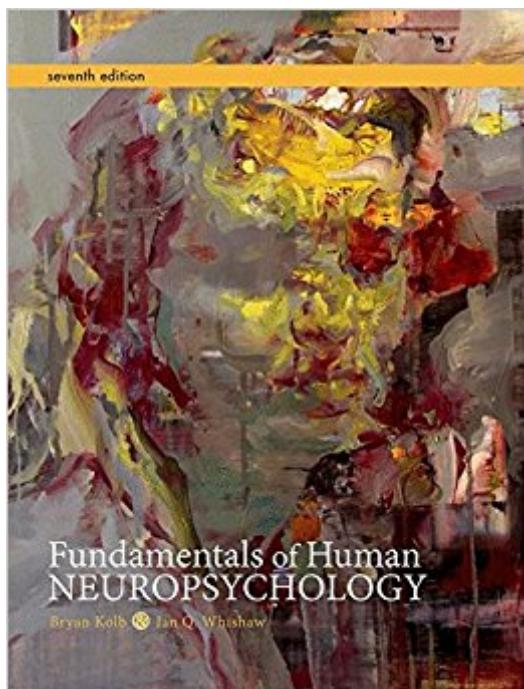


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# Fundamentals Of Human Neuropsychology



## **Synopsis**

Written by two masterful researchers and educators, *Fundamentals of Human Neuropsychology* was the first textbook to introduce students to the scientific exploration of human behavior from a neuroscientist's perspective. With this updated edition, Bryan Kolb and Ian Whishaw again take students to the very forefront of one of the most eventful and impactful areas of scientific inquiry today, making an extraordinary amount of recent research and the real-world impact of those discoveries fascinating and accessible.

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Bryan Kolb received his Ph.D. from the Pennsylvania State University in 1973. He conducted postdoctoral work at the University of Western Ontario and the Montreal Neurological Institute. He moved to the University of Lethbridge in 1976, where he is currently Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience and holds a Board of Governor's Chair in Neuroscience. His current research examines how neurons of the cerebral cortex change in response to various factors, including hormones, experience, psychoactive drugs, neurotrophins, and injury, and how these changes are related to behavior in the normal and diseased brain. Kolb is a Killam Fellow (Canada Council) and a Fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), the American Psychological Association, the American Psychological Society, and the Royal Society of Canada. He is a recipient of the Hebb Prize from CPA and from the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS) and is a former president of the CSBBCS. He is one of the theme

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At last I've found the fundamental textbook in the neurosciences that really does cover the fundamentals. This is an advanced undergraduate level text that assumes little in the way of prerequisites, although courses in biology and psychology undoubtedly would be helpful. The text is clear and well-written, while at the same time avoiding the pitfall of being dumbed down for the reader. Coverage is comprehensive, with coverage of neurological and psychiatric disorders and neuropsychological testing which was absent from other neuroscience texts I have read to date. Each chapter begins with a clinical vignette and concludes with a summary of the key points of that chapter. The art program is mixed: some diagrams, especially the schematic diagrams, do an excellent job of explicating and expanding upon the textual content. The imaging data, too, is very helpful. Other diagrams, however, the photos in particular, do little more than repeat the information in the text. I suppose this is to assist those with a visual learning style, but they seemed superfluous to this reader. This readable and accessible text is highly recommended, especially as a starting point for those interested in the fascinating subject of neuroscience. I've finally found the five-star introductory text I've been seeking. What had been murky from reading more advanced texts has now become much more clear.

Great interesting and thorough textbook that conveys the fundamentals of neuropsychology in an easy to digest manner.

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Very nicely arranged, and easy to read, Neuropsychology textbook.

Excellent

The book is really beat up and has stains on a lot of the pages. Maybe I'll think twice about renting a textbook and just buy it and sell it back next time like I normally do. That way my ocd tendencies don't keep me from concentrating on the material as I'm constantly feeling annoyed that the book is in such bad shape. Man, how many people has this book been rented to?????

I needed this book for class. It does its purpose. I like how things are simplified and the analogies for certain concepts

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