

# Neurofisiologia da Leitura

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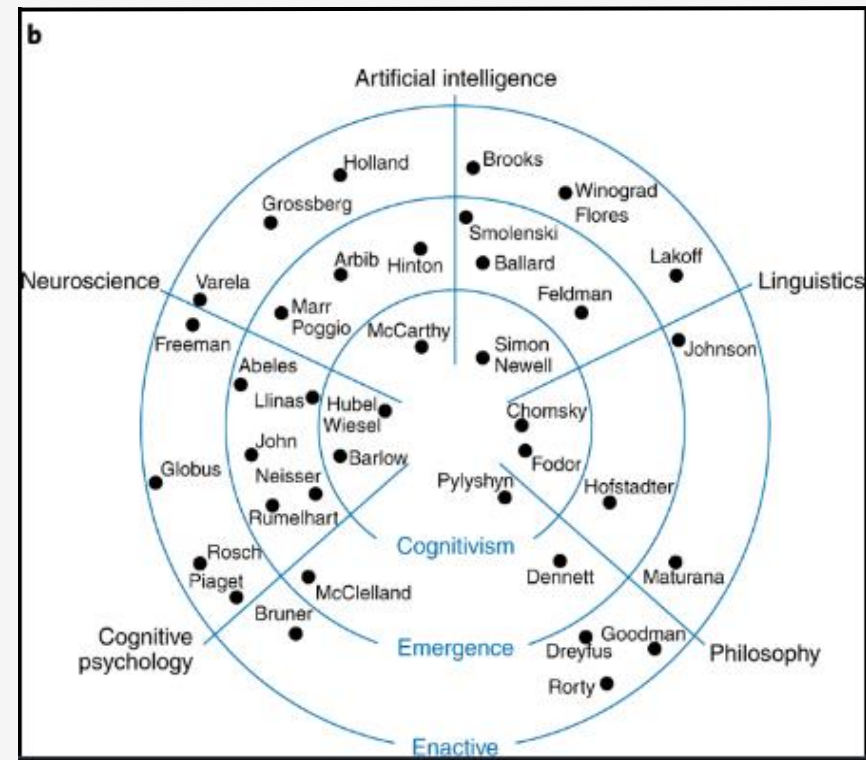
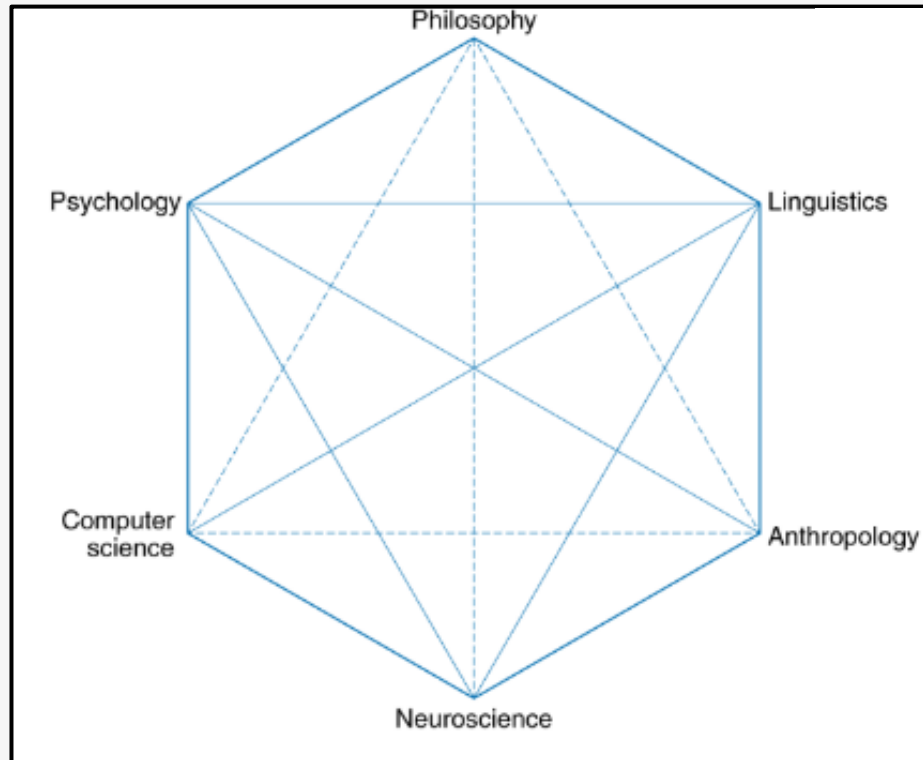


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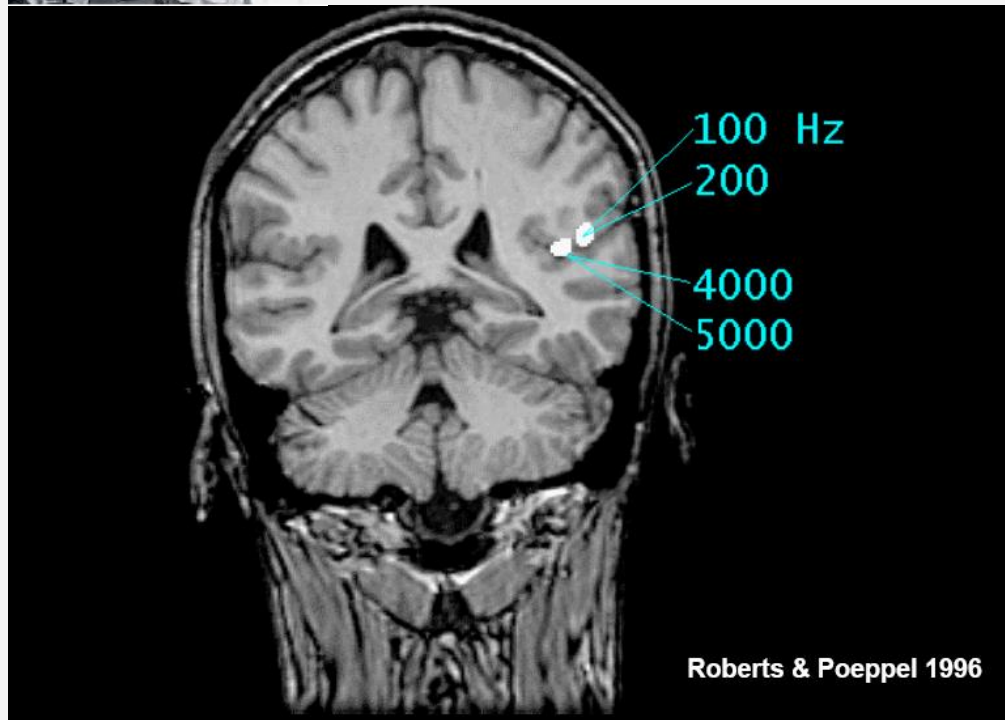
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# Revolução Cognitivista: New England (MIT e Harvard)

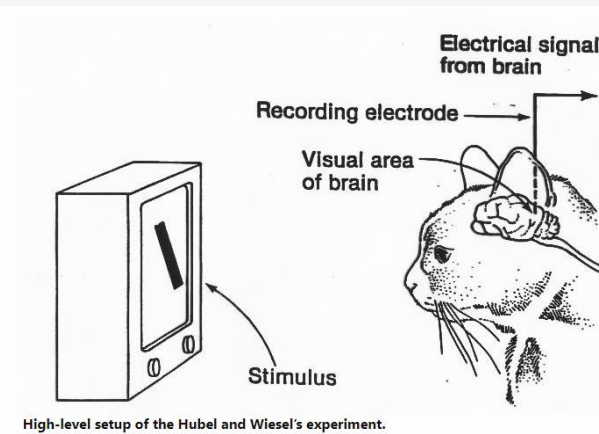


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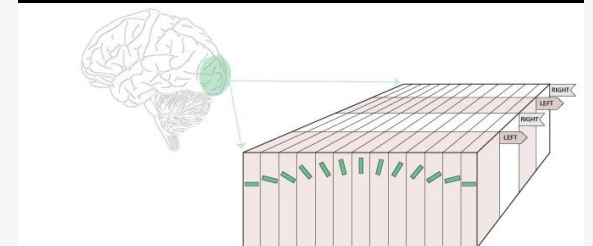
George Von Békésy, Nobel em 1961



Hubel e Wiesel, Prêmio Nobel em 1981



**Visual Cortex**  
Mapping receptive fields





A PARTIR DOS ANOS 50

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Chomsky's  
**Universal  
Grammar**



## Resumo de 70 anos de Gramática Gerativa

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- A linguagem é específica da espécie (nenhuma espécie além da humanidade tem algo remotamente comparável à linguagem).
- A linguagem é um dom biológico.
- A linguagem não é o produto da evolução no sentido de que não é uma adaptação
- A linguagem não é antes de tudo uma ferramenta de comunicação e sim o instrumento do pensamento humano.
- A linguagem surgiu como um todo, em vez de gradualmente (a chamada posição saltacionista)

# GRAMÁTICA UNIVERSAL OU GRAMÁTICA MENTAL

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## GU

- Propõe que a capacidade de aprender gramática está conectada ao cérebro
- A capacidade linguística se manifesta sem ser ensinada
- Existem propriedades que toda linguagem humana compartilha

## OUTRAS GRAMÁTICAS

- Prescritivas
- Pedagógicas
- Descritivas

# O que é a GU?

*Se o ser humano for criado em condições normais, sempre desenvolverá comando nativo de uma língua com propriedade para distinguir substantivos de verbos ou distinguir palavras funcionais de palavras lexicais.*

*Como resultado, uma língua X é considerada uma propriedade da gramática universal no sentido mais geral e também uma propriedade inata do cérebro humano. A sensibilidade para distinguir entre substantivos e verbos aos 20 meses sempre que apresentados como dados linguísticos, deve envolver três fatores:*

- I – dotação genética,
- II – experiência convertida em dado linguístico
- III – princípios externos que independem da linguagem e mesmo do organismo fora da Faculdade de Linguagem



A boy holding a kind of rat with bunny ears and a trunk



A boy tilting his torso side to side

dase



A girl holding a music instrument composed of 8 spinning coloured bells



A girl making circles with her arm

ranc



A girl holding a coloured spinning top



A girl opening and closing her arms

## Studying the Real-Time Interpretation of Novel Noun and Verb Meanings in Young Children

Alex de Carvalho<sup>1,2,3\*</sup>, Mireille Babineau<sup>1,2</sup>, John C. Trueswell<sup>3</sup>, Sandra R. Waxman<sup>4</sup> and Anne Christophe<sup>1,2</sup>

# TAREFA DO LINGUISTA

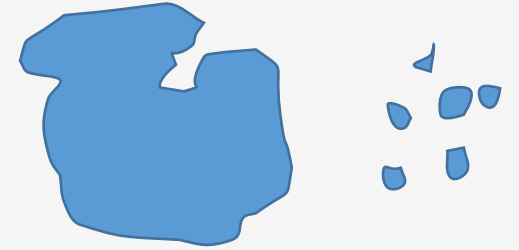
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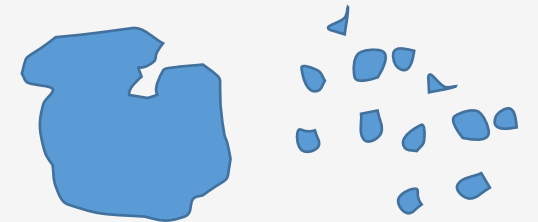
- Cabe ao linguista observar, introspectar e experimentar para determinar com precisão quais são as habilidades inatas e quais são as propriedades comuns, presentes em todas as línguas
- Plano de trabalho: Abordagem de Princípios e Parâmetros

- Diferentes Versões

Transformacional >

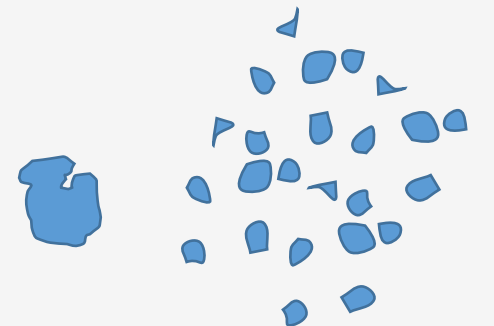


Teoria Padrão >



Regência e Ligação >

Minimalismo





# ADEQUAÇÕES CIENTÍFICAS DOS ESTUDOS LINGUÍSTICOS

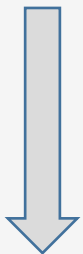
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ERA PRÉ-SASSUREANA

Comparativismo

Idealização

Discurso Controlado



Prescrição



Observacional



Descritiva



Explicativa



Neurofisiológica

# DISCRIMINAÇÃO BÁSICA PARA OS ESTUDOS LINGUÍSTICOS

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Faculdade de Linguagem Ampla (FLB)

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Faculdade de Linguagem Estrito Senso



Explicativa

A FLB inclui um sistema sensório-motor, um sistema conceitual-intencional e o sistema computacional, mecanismos de recursão, proporcionando a capacidade de gerar uma gama infinita de expressões de um conjunto finito de elementos.



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A FLN inclui apenas recursão e é o único componente exclusivamente humano da faculdade da linguagem. A FLN evoluiu por outras razões além da linguagem, portanto estudos comparativos podem procurar evidências de tais cálculos fora do domínio da comunicação (por exemplo, nos cálculos numéricos, navegação e nas relações sociais).

# HIPÓTESES EVOLUTIVAS: HAUSER, CHOMSKY E FITCH 2002 /2010

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Fatores FLB seriam estritamente homólogos à comunicação animal. Isso significa que aspectos da faculdade da linguagem também existiriam em animais não humanos.



FLB seria uma adaptação exclusivamente humana derivada para a linguagem. Esta hipótese acredita que os traços individuais foram sujeitos à seleção natural e passaram a ser muito especializados para os humanos.



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## The Faculty of Language: What Is It, Who Has It, and How Did It Evolve?

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In exploring the problem of language evolution, it is important to distinguish between those problems that concern the computational system and questions concerning the computation underlying this system, such as those underlying recursion. As we argue below, many contentious debates in this field have been launched by a failure to distinguish between these problems. According to one view (1), questions concerning abstract computational mechanisms are distinct from those concerning communication; the latter targeted at problems at the interface between abstract computation and both sensory-motor and conceptual-intentional interfaces. This view should not, of course, be taken as a claim against a relationship between compu-

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If our martian naturalist were, furthermore, it might note that the faculty mediating human communication appears remarkably different from that of other living crea-

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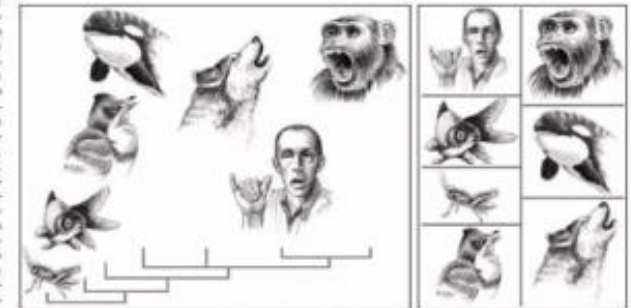


Fig. 1. The animal kingdom has been designed on the basis of highly conserved developmental systems that read an almost universal language coded in DNA base pairs. This system is shown on the left in terms of a phylogenetic tree. In contrast, animals lack a common universal code of communication, indicated on the right by unconnected animal groups. [Illustration: John Yarusso]

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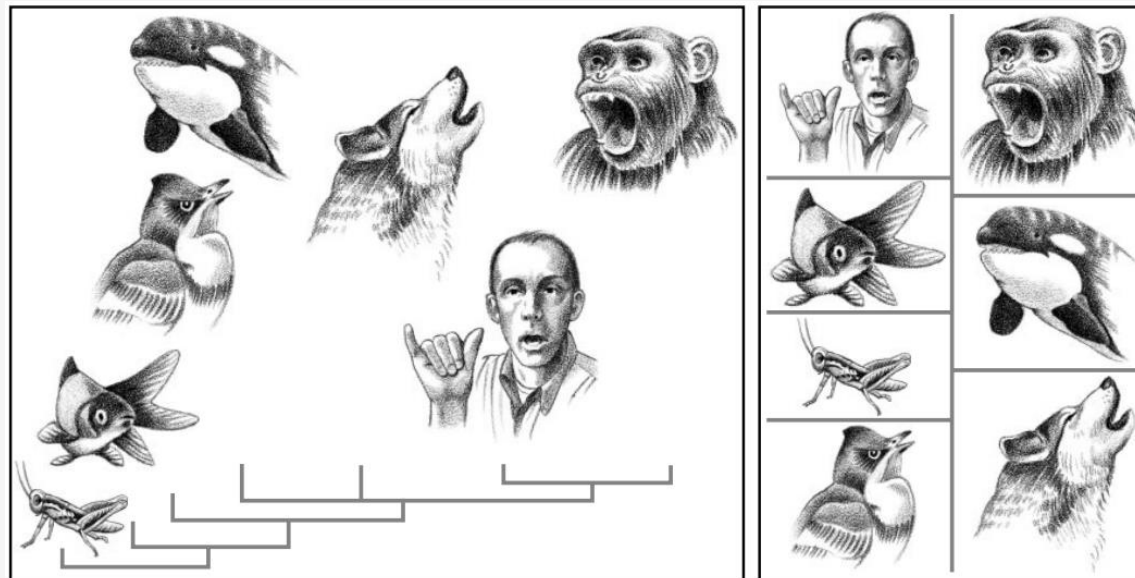
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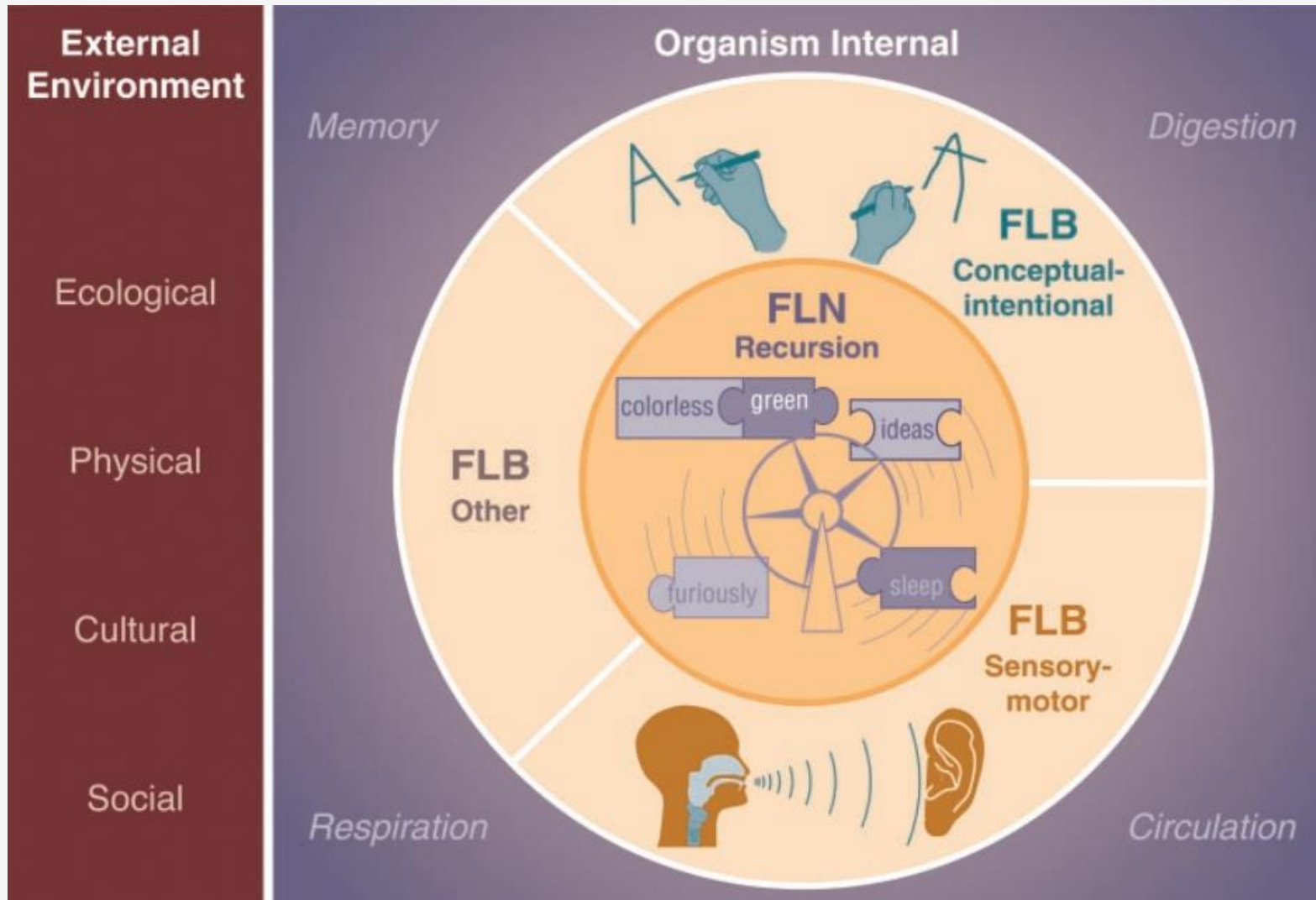
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# Obrigada!

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REVIEW: NEUROSCIENCE

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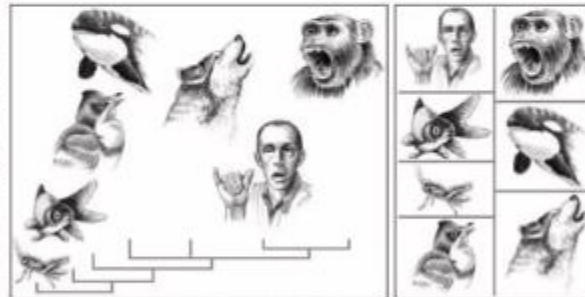


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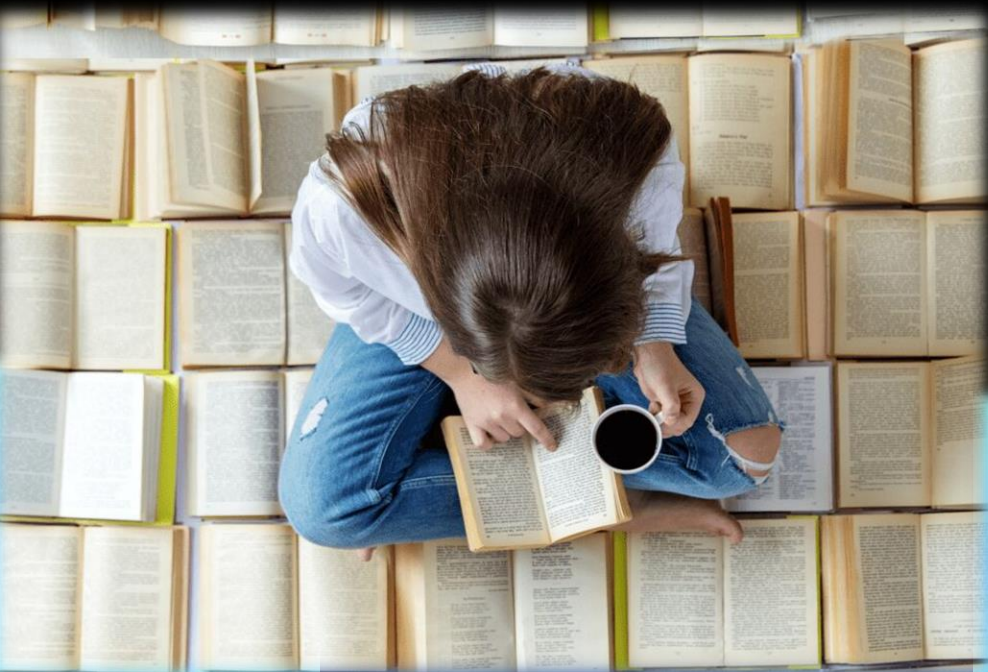
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