

Introducing language and cognition : a map of the mind

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Abstrak

This book provides a working model or 'map' of the mind, with language as its centrepiece. Drawing on research across linguistics, psychology and neuroscience, it allows the reader to quickly grasp how each separate aspect of the mind's operations can be related. This 'big picture' view includes the way the mind makes, stores and loses memories of all kinds as well how its various 'expert systems' combine and collaborate to solve, typically beyond our conscious awareness, the myriad of tasks we are faced with every minute and millisecond of our existence. The book also focuses on language, that is, the mind of monolingual, bilingual and multilingual speakers.