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Description

Thought encompasses an “aim-free flow of ideas and associations that can lead to a reality-oriented conclusion.”^[1] Although thinking is an activity of an existential value for humans, there is no consensus as to how it is defined or understood.

Because thought underlies many human actions and interactions, understanding its physical and metaphysical origins, processes, and effects has been a longstanding goal of many academic disciplines including [philosophy](#), [linguistics](#), [psychology](#), [neuroscience](#), [artificial intelligence](#), [biology](#), [sociology](#) and [cognitive science](#).

Thinking allows humans to make sense of, interpret, represent or [model](#) the world they experience, and to make predictions about that world. It is therefore helpful to an organism with needs, objectives, and desires as it makes [plans](#) or otherwise attempts to accomplish those goals.

Category

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