EARLY PERCEPTUAL DEVELOPMENT IN HUMANS AND ANIMALS: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS, 1967-1974

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Summary.—482 articles and books are presented in alphabetical order. The bibliography surveys the English language literature on early perceptual development in animals and humans during the period 1967-1974, inclusive.

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The present bibliography is intended for those interested in the rapidly expanding field of early perceptual development. The survey primarily covers the more traditional topics in perception: e.g., perception of form, pattern, size, orientation, motion, time, localization, pain, weight, eidetic imagery and selective attention. All modalities were considered; however, papers dealing with sensation, e.g., thresholds, visual acuity, speech, memory and those within the Piagetian framework were not included. Acceptable subjects were human or animal, and could be newly born or young organisms, or those exposed to some form of early perceptual deprivation. Sixty-two English language journals were included covering psychological, biological, biomedical, and educational topics, with greatest emphasis being placed on the first two. The survey method was to examine all entries in Psychological Abstracts between 1967-1974 (inclusive) under the following headings and sub-headings: (1967-1972), experimental (perception, vision, audition,—excepting speech and audiometry—chemical senses, somesthesia, environmental effects, attention and expectancy and set), animal psychology (all but learning, and social and sexual behavior), developmental (infancy, childhood), social psychology (introduction to cultural and social processes, ethnic groups, and cross-cultural comparison); (for 1973 to 1974): perceptual and motor performance, cognitive processes and motivation, animal psychology, developmental, cultural influences and social issues. All issues of the journals in which relevant articles had appeared were then searched for the years 1973 and 1974 to eliminate gaps. Any article whose relevance was questionable was examined; where some question still remained, it was included. Articles have been subdivided into those dealing with animals and humans.

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