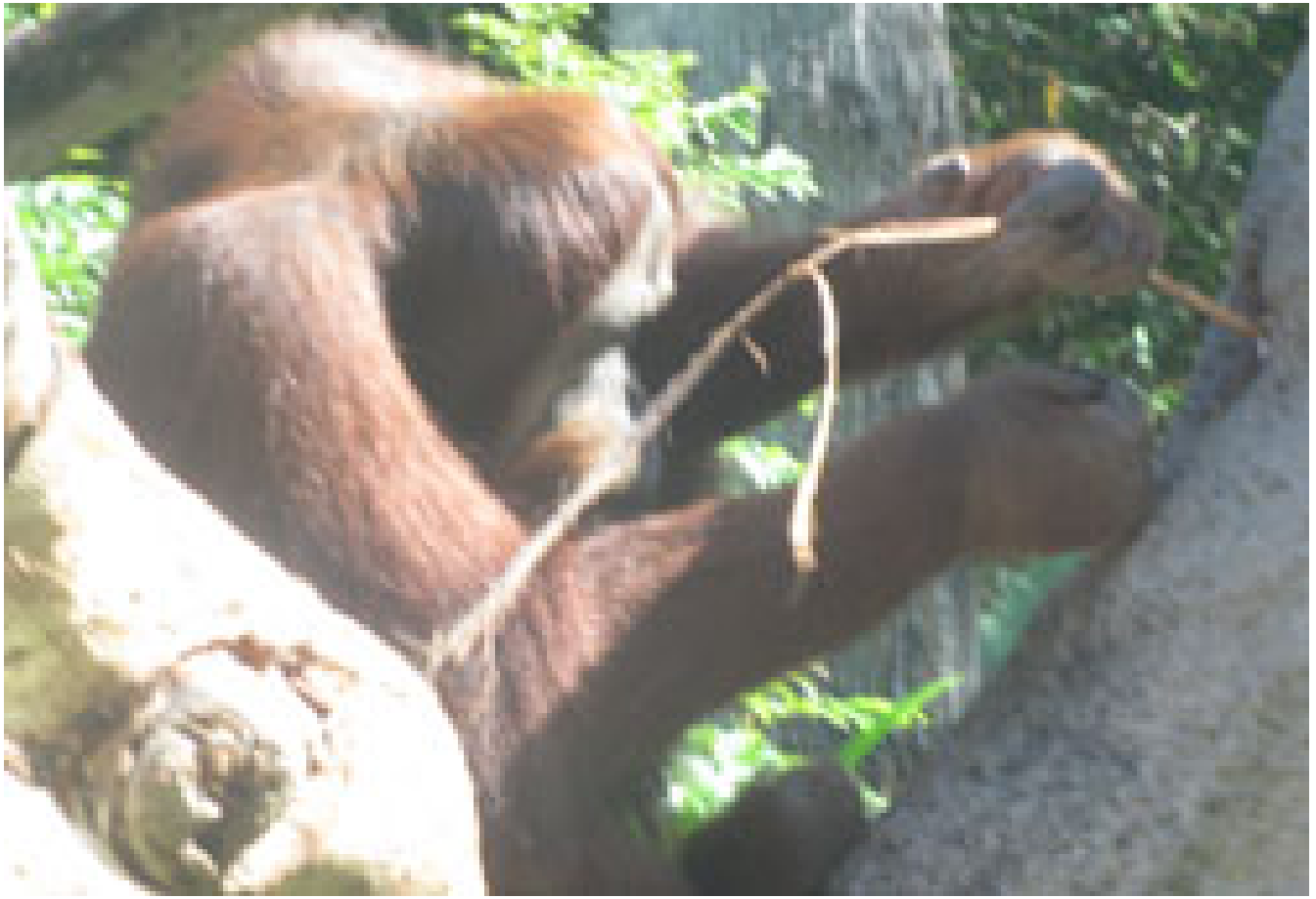
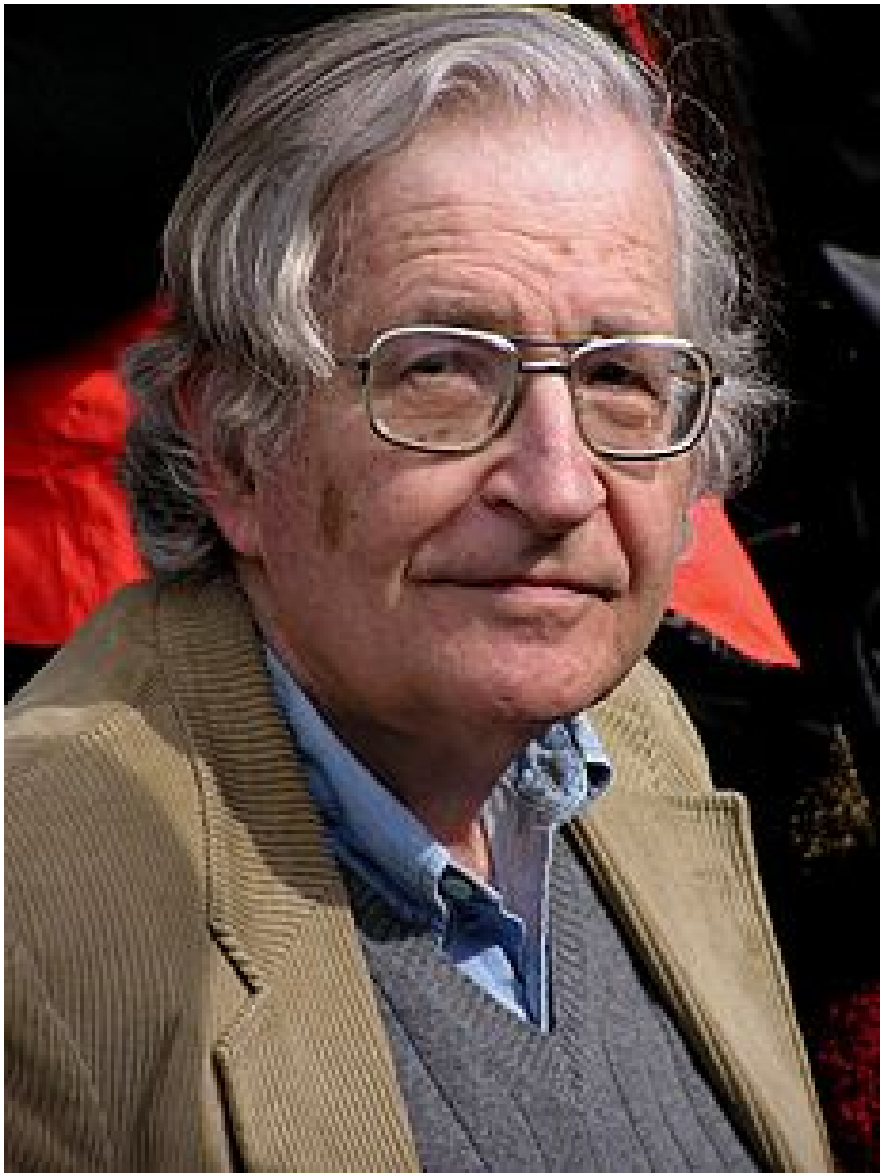
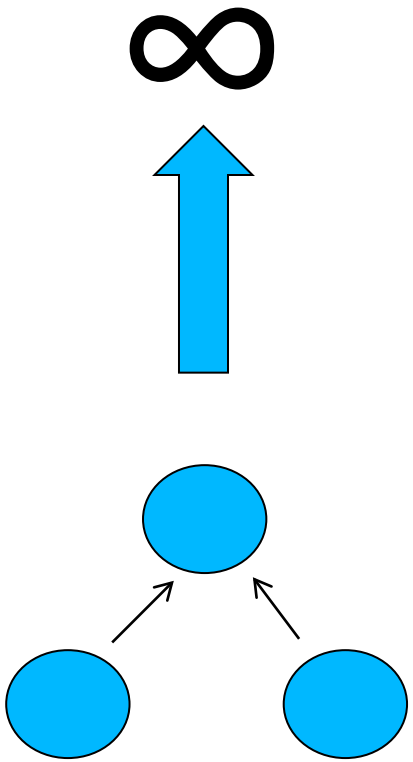
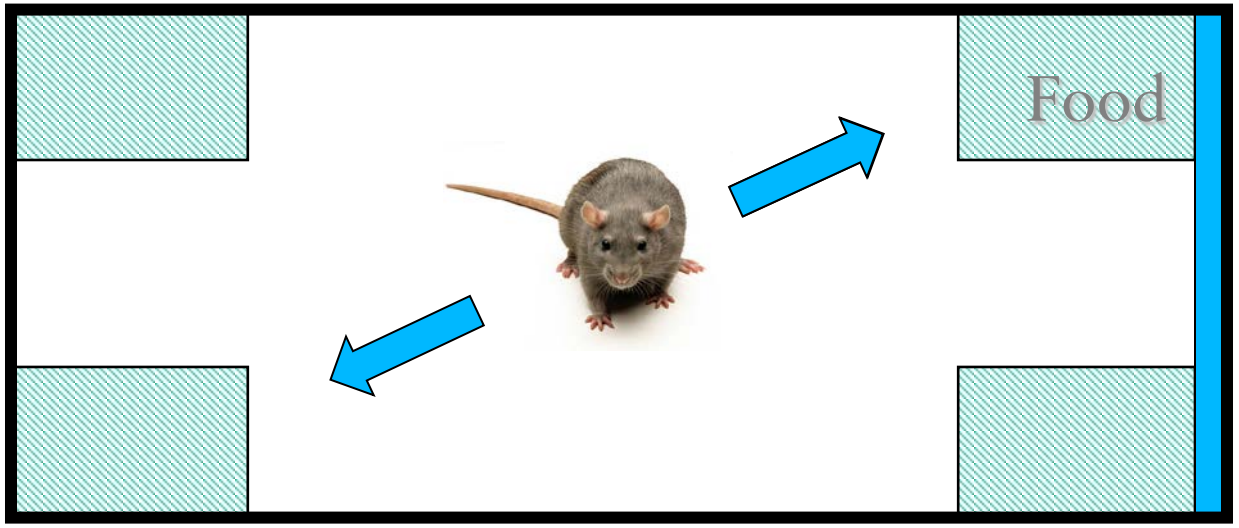
The Right Way: Five Hypotheses








Food

The Inner Language Hypothesis

We are different because we have a symbolic inner language

The Strong Story Hypothesis

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Fairy and folk tales

Religious parables

Ethnic narratives

History

Literature

Experience

News

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Law

Business

Medicine

Defense

Diplomacy

Engineering

Science

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- Commonsense level:

  If someone kills you, then you become dead.

- Reflective level:

  Description of “revenge”:
  xx's harming yy leads to yy's harming xx.

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- ✓ Story alignment and analogy

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- ✓ Story telling story

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Duncan becomes dead because if a person murders another person, the other person becomes dead.

- Spoon feeding
- Explanation
- Explanation with intervention
- X intervenes to prevent Y from acting
- X understands Y’s point of view
- X negotiates with Y
- X explains situation to Y in Y’s terms
- X teaches Y how to interpret situation
- X shapes Y’s reaction

What's New

- Story alignment and analogy
- Story telling story
- ✓ Concept discovery

In 1998, Afghan terrorists bombed the U.S.'s embassy in Cairo, killing over 200 people and 12 Americans. Two weeks later, The U.S. retaliated for the bombing with cruise missile attacks on the terrorist's camps in Afghanistan, which were largely unsuccessful. The terrorists claimed that the bombing was a response to America torturing Egyptian terrorists several months earlier.

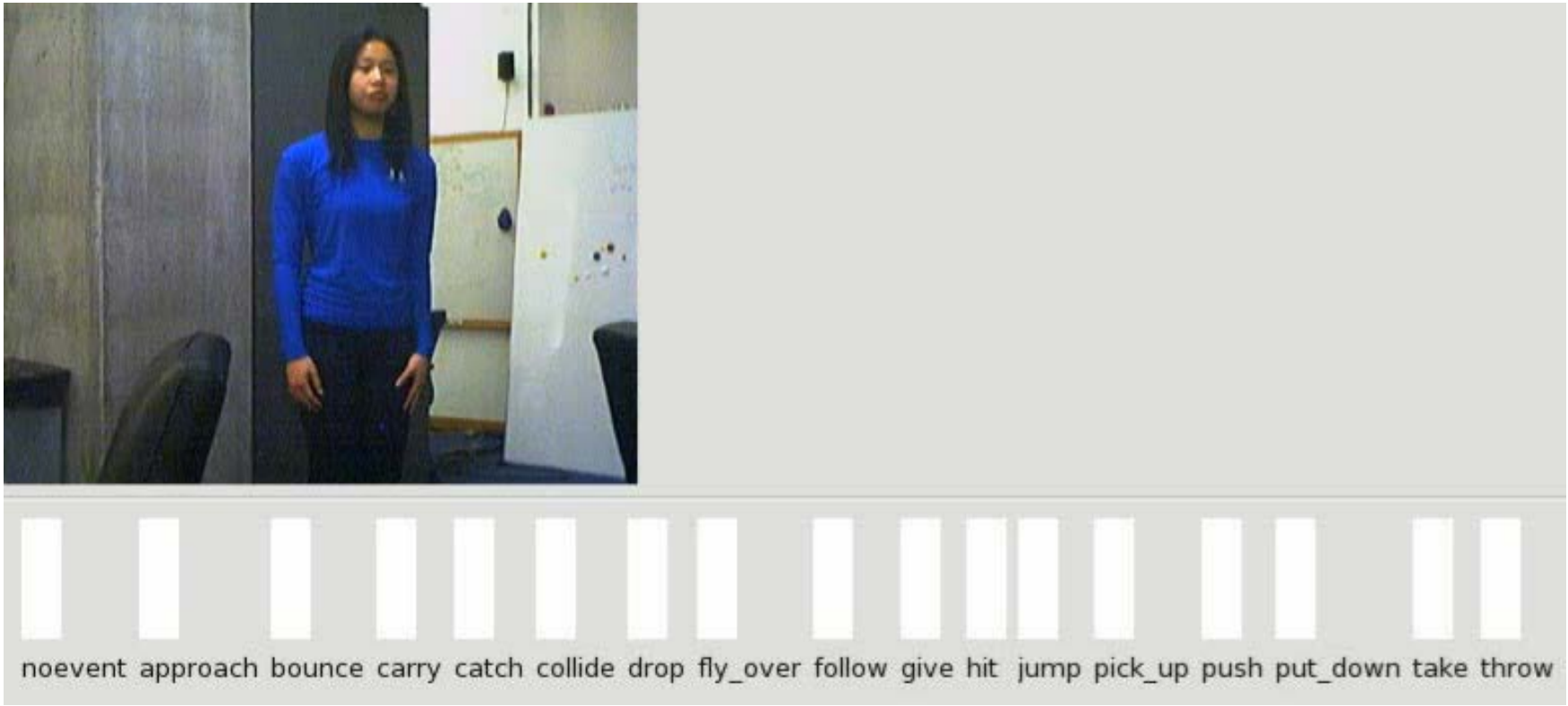
In early 2010, Google's servers were attacked by Chinese hackers. As such, Google decided to withdraw from China, removing its censored search site and publically criticizing the Chinese policy of censorship. In response, a week later China banned all of Google's search sites.

The Social Animal Hypothesis

We developed an outer language because we are social animals

The Directed Perception Hypothesis

The mechanisms that enable us humans to direct and hallucinate with our perceptual faculties separate our intelligence from that of other primates.

Thinking about the Equator

The perceptual level