

How Emotions Are Made: The Secret Life of the Brain by Lisa Feldman Barrett

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LFB is closer to Elayne's term "pattern recognition" as the only thing innate; she calls it "statistical learning."

Quote

The brain begins constructing concepts very early in life, perhaps even in utero. *“The newborn brain has the ability to learn patterns, a process called **statistical learning**. The moment that you burst into this strange new world as a baby, you were bombarded with noisy, ambiguous signals from the world and from your body. This barrage of sensory input was not random: it had some structure. Regularities. Your little brain began computing probabilities of which sights, sounds, smells, touches, tastes, and interoceptive sensations go together and which don't.”*

I'm only looking at the neuroscientific view now as it's fresh in my mind. I'll need to step away for a bit before I conceptualize more about concepts.