

## **Principles of Psychology v1 - Chapter 1: The Scope of Psychology & Chapter 2: The Functions of the Brain**

### **Citation:**

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- The author attests that Spencerian belief is that mental life and body life are one.
- The author asserts that linguistic use of hearing is in the left-center of the temporal lobe; word association.
- The author affirms that at the turn of the century (20<sup>th</sup>), we must look to human pathology to perpetuate our understanding of brain function.
- The author asserts that instincts and emotion are reactions to perception.
- The author avows consciousness *preference* must occur everywhere from some sensations from others, and the *end* desire occurs of motor discharges that lead to end desires and develop an association between the sensation and motor skill; this is the development of Will.