

PSYCO 354 Quiz 1

Define the 'crisis of psychology'. Why is this term important to cognitive science?

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The 'crisis in psychology' was an idea from the 1920s that psychology was not a unified field, but had instead fragmented into very different, competing schools of thought. This phrase was originated by Bühler in the 1920s.

It is important to cognitive science because while cognitive science was unified when it began in the 1950s, modern cognitive science seems fragmented into very different schools of thought (classical, connectionist, embodied). In other words, cognitive science may be experiencing its own crisis.