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Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2015 3:48 PM
To: Noam Chomsky
Subject: Re:

Vision rules needed to craft coherent image . Edges? &quo=Faggehtabowtit." Two edges crafted by software
On Thursday, December 24, 2015, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]<mailto:[REDACTED]>> wrote:

I presume that the software just guid=s the hardware. Don't see how that changes the consideration=.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2015 10:09 AM
To: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]<mailto:[REDACTED]>>
Subject: Re:

The hardware of vision is an input system , =C2 It's the software that I'm referring to .

On Thursday, December 24, 2015, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]<mailto:[REDACTED]>> wrote:

We don't teach children langu=ge either, contrary to many beliefs. The visual grammar just grows, and as is known, can develop in various ways depending on early experience= Same with the language grammar, though the period in which experien=e has a shaping effect is much longer.

However, there are fundamental differ=nces between vision and language. Can send you a recent paper about it if you like. Vision is an input system. Language isn=E2 t. It's an internal capacity, a system of knowledge,=which is used to process input and also to produce thoughts (sometimes ext=rnalized). Seems also to be modality independent. And their pr=erties look wholly different, so it's hard to see how one could piggy-bac= on the other.

Noam

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Subject:

we dont teach children to see. they have=a visual grammar built in . why wouldnt we expect some mutation= of that system to allow auditory grammar.

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