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Subject: Re: my guess is biological hash functions exist

Absolutely! Computation means discarding information (e.g., sensory information being transformed into a decision requires discarding some of the info -- a passive photocopier does no computation), and a hash is basically doing that, but a one-way function, and towards some fixed length. I think that is probably the way brains error check, no?

Best,
Ed

On Tue, Jul 22, 2014 at 9:04 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
> <https://www.khanacademy.org/economics-finance-domain/core-finance/mone>
> y-and-banking/bitcoin/v/bitcoin-cryptographic-hash-function
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