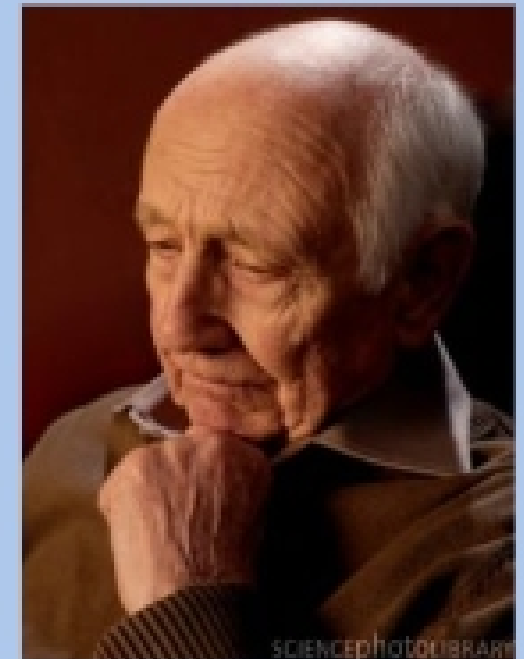




# Cognitive Development



# What is cognitive development?

- **Cognition:** thinking, learning, communicating, memory
- **Cognitive Development:** how cognition changes over time from infancy through adolescence and into adulthood

# Piaget



- Jean Piaget (1896-1980)
- First to study cognitive development
- Led to it becoming a field of study
- Identified **stages** toward adult-like thinking
  - Specific transition points followed by stable periods
  - **Domain-general**