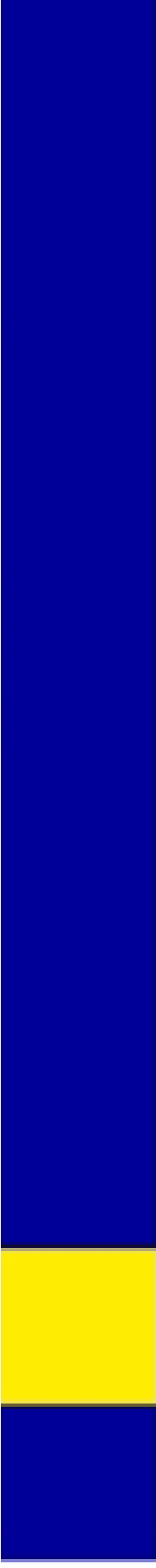
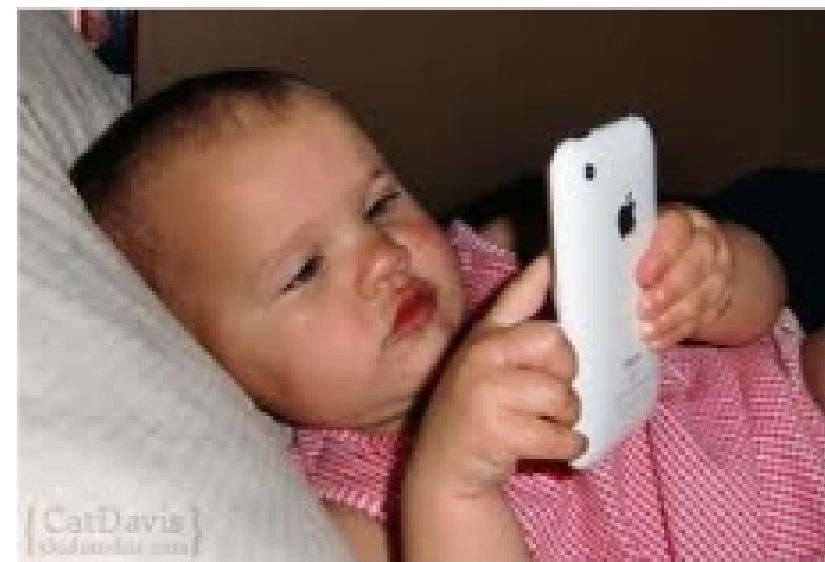


Infant Cognitive Development



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- Schemes
 - actions or mental representations that organize knowledge
 - Framework representing an aspect of the world
 - Organization
 - the grouping of isolated behaviors and thoughts into a higher-order system
- Stages are qualitatively different



Cognitive Structures

- Adaptation
 - Attempts to adapt to the world
- Assimilation
 - Interpretation of events in terms of existing cognitive structures
 - AKA: Fitting new information into existing schemes
- Accommodation
 - Changing cognitive structures to make sense of the environment
 - AKA: Changing/modifying schemes to take into account new information