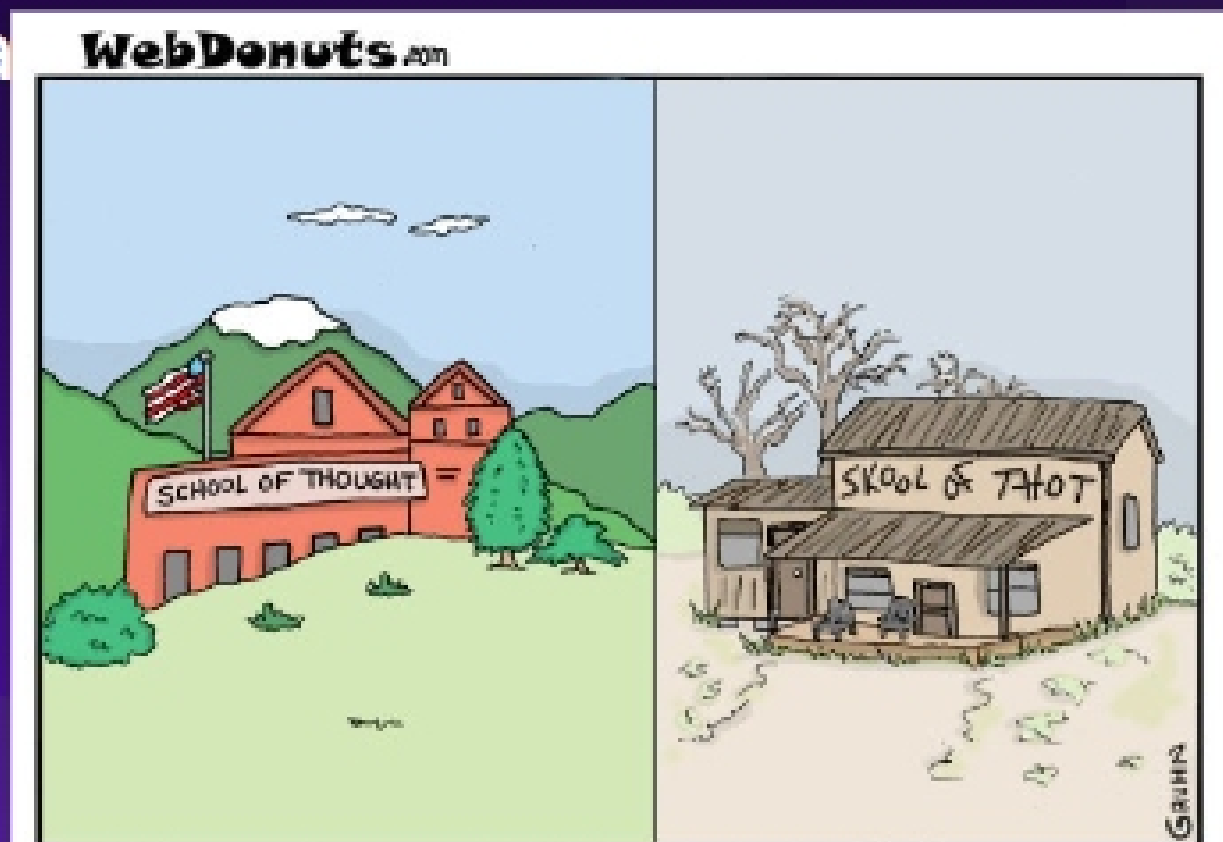


Chapter 8

Comparative Psychology and Behaviorism

What happened to functionalism?

- Never a rigidly defined school of thought.
- Eclectic attempt to understand how the mind and behavior assist an organism's adaption to its environment using whatever method is informative.
- In a world of technology today.



There are two schools of thought. But they are spelled differently. And one of them is wrong.

Antecedent Influences of Behaviorism:

- Philosophy:
 - Empiricism (blank slate; knowledge from experience)
 - Positivism (knowledge from objective, observable events)
 - Mechanism/Reductionism/Determinism
- Functionalism
 - Cattell talk at 1904 World's Fair
 - "Angell--1913--""Forget consciousness; objectively define human/animal Behavior"
- Comparative Psychology
- Russian Objective Psychology