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Learning Theory Categories

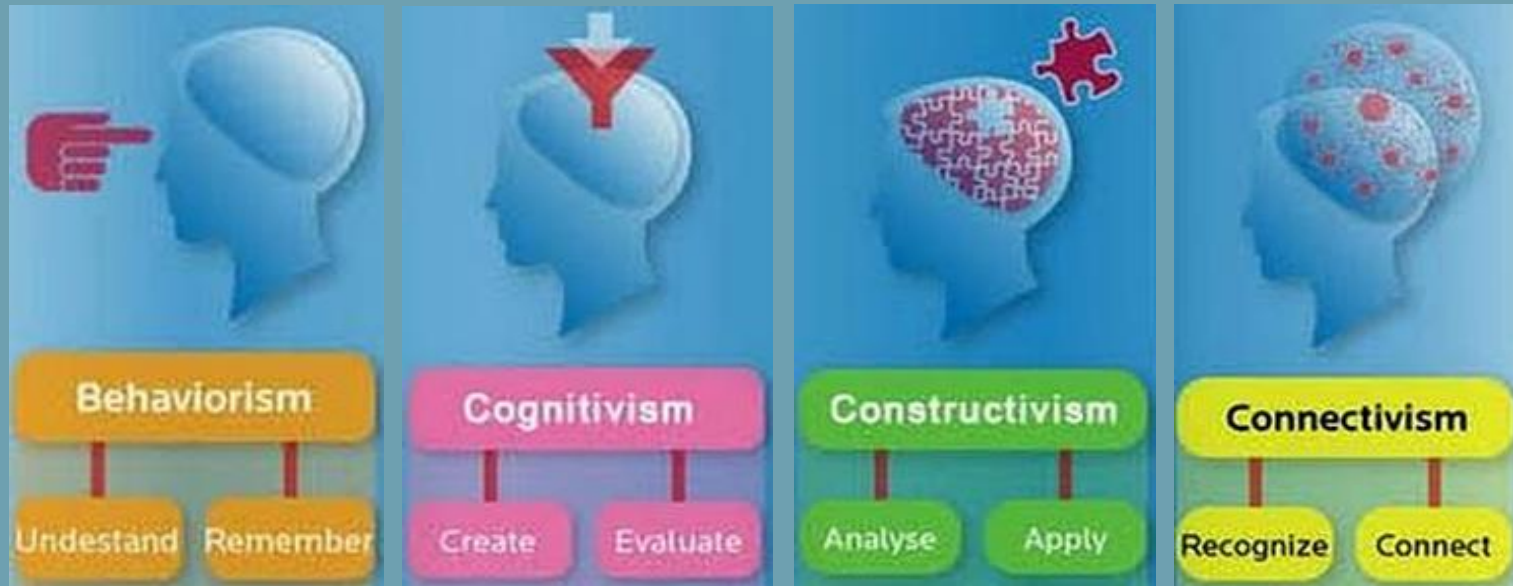


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Why explain theoretical frameworks to students?

Academic Self Concept

Many studies show the concept of one's academic self is often linked to academic achievement

Choi, N. (2005). Self-efficacy and self-concept as predictors of college students' academic performance. *Psychology in the Schools*, 42(2), 197-205.



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Bloom's Taxonomy of Learning

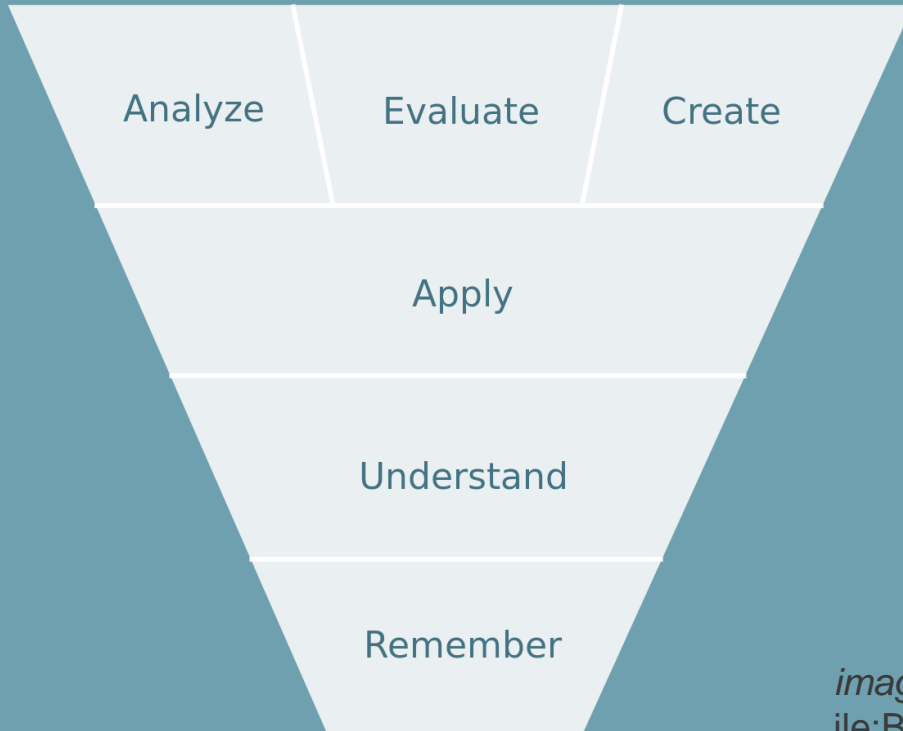


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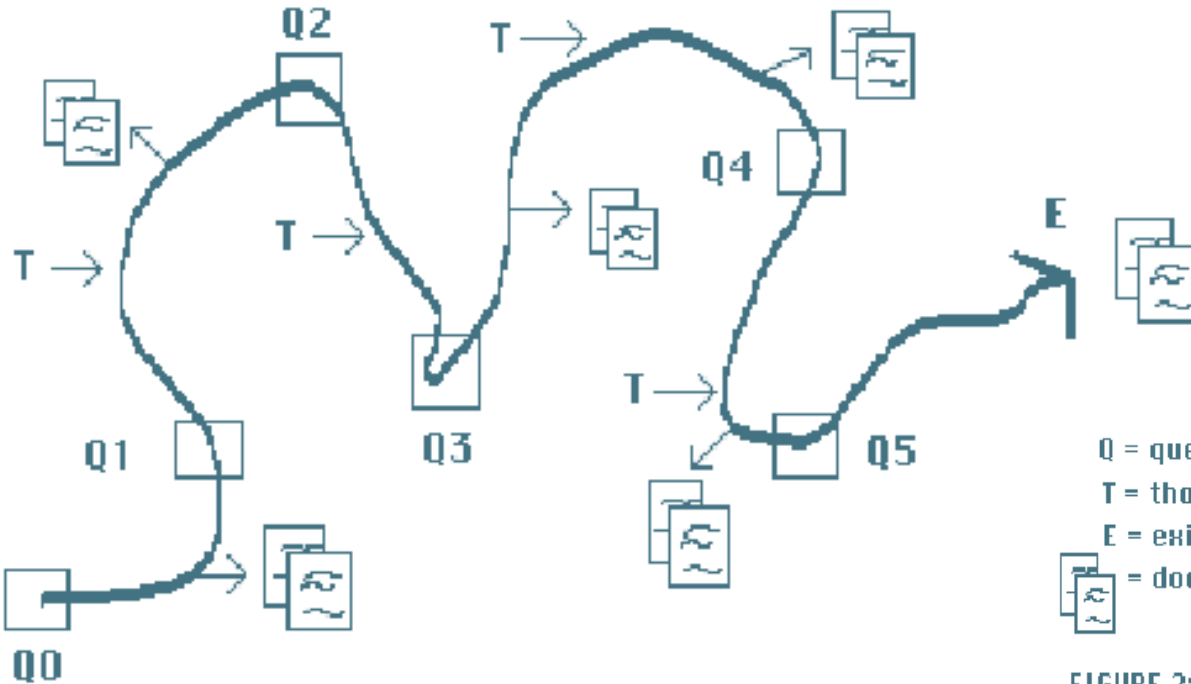
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Kuhlthau's Information Search Process

Model of the Information Search Process

| | Initiation | Selection | Exploration | Formulation | Collection | Presentation | Assessment |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Feelings (Affective) | Uncertainty | Optimism | Confusion Frustration Doubt | Clarity | Sense of direction / Confidence | Satisfaction or Disappointment | Sense of accomplish- ment |
| Thoughts (Cognitive) | vague | → | | | focused | → | Increased self- awareness |
| Actions (Physical) | seeking | relevant Exploring | information | seeking | pertinent Documenting | information | |

Bate's Berrypicking



Q = query variation

T = thought

E = exit

 = documents, information

image:<http://pages.gseis.ucla.edu/faculty/bates/berrypicking.html>

FIGURE 2: A Berrypicking, Evolving Search

Csikszentmihalyi's Flow Theory

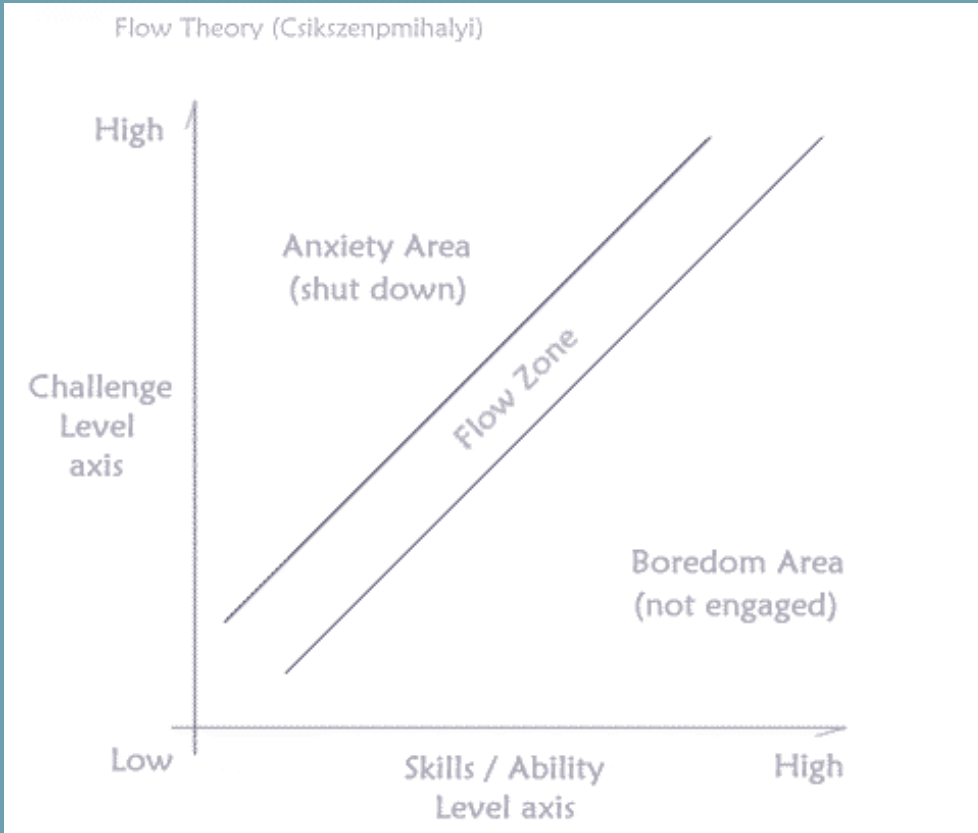


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To conclude...

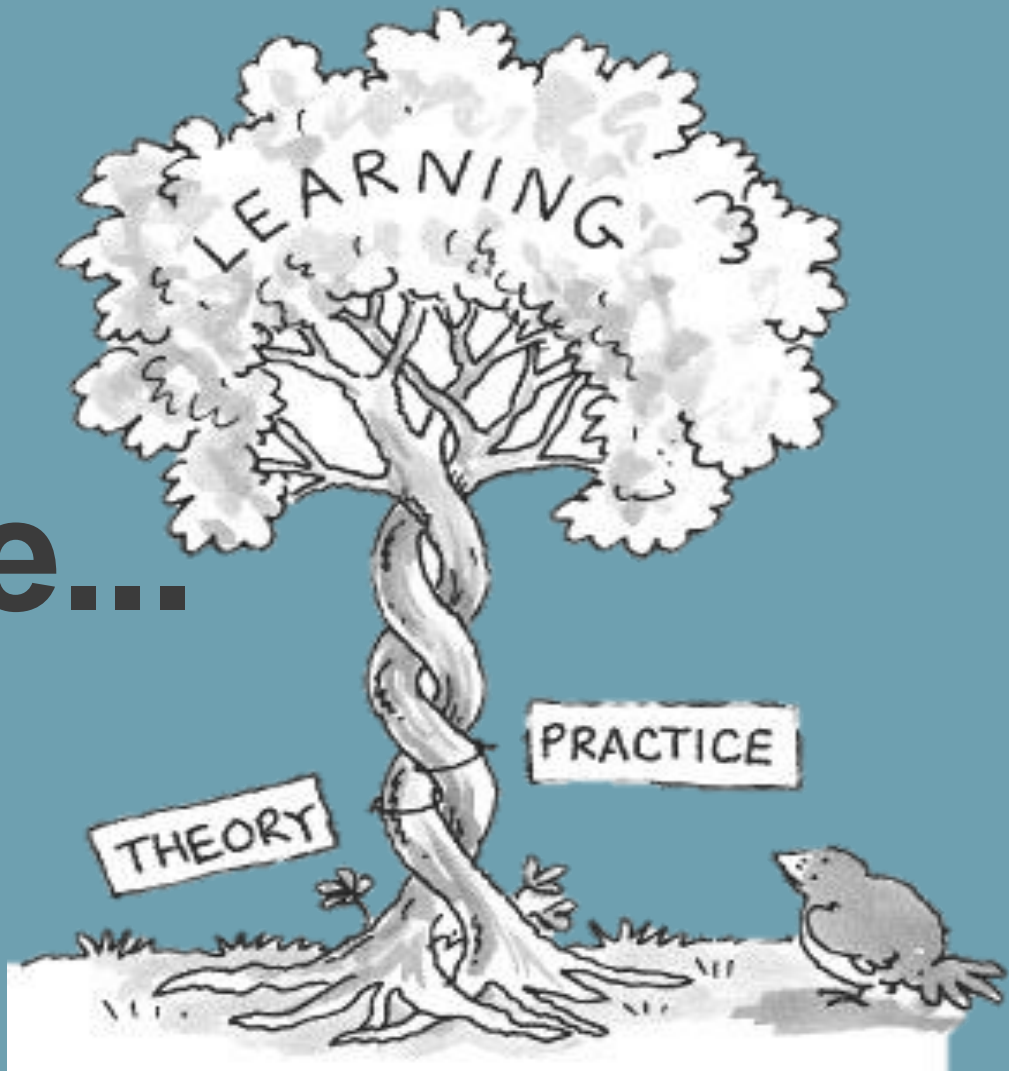


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