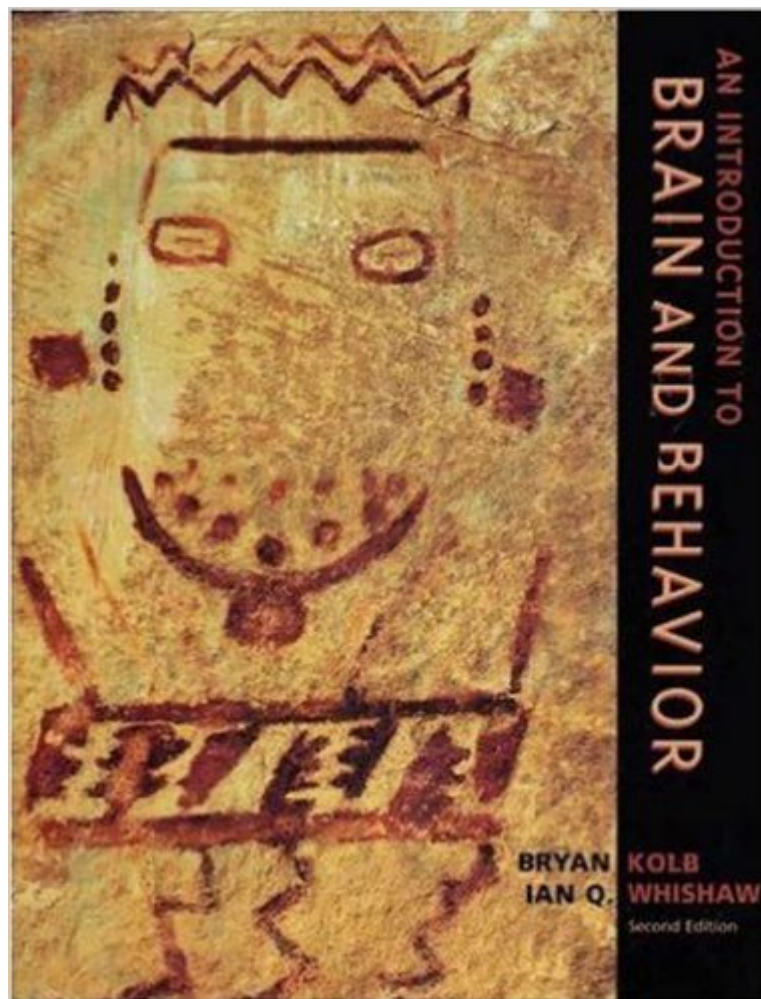


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I teach with this textbook. My course is a sophomore-level (240) psych course ---- Brain & Behavior. I carefully selected this text over another title from the the same publisher (It was from Mississippi State U; authors' names are forgotten). Both books were similar in price, graphics, length, and extras. Kolb's book won out in the clarity of writing, a vital feature because this course at most colleges is at the 300-level. Coverage is excellent, current and readable. The study guide is VERY GOOD, and study guide questions are repeated on my quizzes and tests. The study guide is worth its cost! Explanations are very clear. SHORTCOMINGS OF THE BOOK: The test bank supplied to the professor is mediocre; sparse length, poorly written items, focusing on vocabulary rather than on principles. Already I have exhausted the best questions and am now writing my own multiple-choice questions. CHAPTER TITLES are terrible ---- they are wordy questions, unsuitable as chapter

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