The study description posted on amazon.com’s mechanical turk will be as follows, which serves as the informed consent per typical mTurk protocol (i.e., the decision to proceed with the study represents an acceptance of this consent information).

This research will investigate how people categorize or group together different shapes. The results will be used to test the predictions from computer models based on how learning might work in the brain. It is being conducted by Dr. Randall O’Reilly of the University of Colorado, and has been reviewed and approved by an Institutional Review Board (“IRB”). You may talk to them at (303) 735-3702 or irbadmin@colorado.edu if: Your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team; You cannot reach the research team; You want to talk to someone besides the research team; You have questions about your rights as a research subject; You want to get information or provide input about this research. Any mechanical Turk worker that is over 18 years old is eligible to participate. During this study, you will see and respond to a series of images containing pairs of shapes, and you will judge which pairs of shapes are more similar to each other. You will receive $8.00 for completing this research, which should take 30 minutes to complete. Your data will be recorded without retention of any link to your amazon ID, in a secure and encrypted format. There are no known or suspected risks to participants in this study beyond the risks encountered in daily living. Your decision to proceed with this study represents your understanding and acceptance of the above information.