

Consciousness

on Dennett: 378

consciousness is not a distinct operation of the brain; rather, it is the combined result of the computational workings of higher-order areas of the brain concerned with later stages of information processing.

Searle/Nagel:

consciousness is a discrete set of biological processes. The processes are amenable to analysis, but we have made little headway in understanding them because they are very complex and represent more than the sum of their parts.