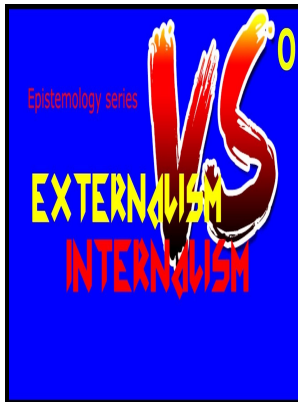


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The suggestion here is that it is the function and location of hearts in circulatory systems and not simply their physical structure, described in 31 Internalism and Externalism the language of particle physics, which determines their being typed as hearts.

## Externalism About the Mind (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

On the other hand, there is another way of understanding the claim that mental processes are embodied, specifically, as the claim that some mental processes depend on mental representations that relate to body Prinz 2009. It should be added that Davidson discusses a bewildering number of views in both papers and this makes it particularly difficult to summarise his overall claim. McClelland, and the PDP Research Group, 1986, Parallel Distributed Processing: Explorations in the Microstructure of Cognition 1: Foundations, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

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The reason is that the meaning of a statement consists solely in its role as an instrument of communication between individuals, just as the powers of a chess-piece consist solely in its role in the game according to the rules. Where subjects do detect a difference this indicates that they are representing a difference in the nature of the distal stimulus; but where subjects do not detect a difference it is not clear that they should be ascribed the same perceptual types without some kind of further behavioural evidence to support that claim. Summary We have considered a number of challenges to realism, the thesis that the objects and properties that the world contains, its nature and structure, exist independently of our conception or perception of them.

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Some have questioned whether interpreters on one side of an ontological dispute can admit that the language of those on the other side is possible. The extreme view of externalism argues either that the mind is constituted by or identical with processes partially or totally external to the nervous



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