

## Distinguishing phenomenal and access consciousness

- · Block's use of the Sperling partial report paradigm.
  - We visually experience the entire array of letters but our cognitive access is restricted to only a subset of them.
    Hence, the contents of phenomenal consciousness outstrip the contents of access consciousness.
  - Block's moral: GWS theories fail as theories of phenomenal consciousness, because they link phenomenal consciousness with central cognition ('front of the head').