

Re: Challenge to the behaviourists #2

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Neil W Rickert wrote:

> "Allan C Cybulskie" <allan.c.cybulskie@yahoo.ca> writes:
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>> "Neil W Rickert" <rickert+nn@cs.niu.edu> wrote in message
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>>> *Incidentally, the question of control and prediction of human behavior
>>> is way off topic for c.a.p*
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>> *Um, since we generally want to get artificial intelligence to have human
>> intelligence levels, we'd expect to be able to predict and control their
>> behaviour just like we would for humans, and that ability would help us
>> determine if any AI project was actually successful. Therefore, it is not
>> off topic at all.*
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> *However, we do not control and predict the behavior of humans. It is
> a characteristic of intelligent behavior that it is not predictable,
> and that it resists control.*
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And I thought such folk were just stubborn sonsabitches....