

Much Ado About Titles

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by Robert J. Sternberg

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by Robert J. Robinson and Dacher Keltner

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Whistling in the Dark: Exaggerated Consensus Estimates in Response to Incidental Reminders of Mortality

by Tom Pyszczynski, Robert A. Wicklund, Stefan Floresku, Holgar Koch, Gerardine Gauch, Sheldon Solomon, and Jeff Greenberg

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The Credible Shrinking Room: Very Young Children's Performance With Symbolic and Nonsymbolic Relations

by Judy S. DeLoache, Kevin F. Miller, and Karl S. Rosengren

July 1997, pp. 308–313

To See or Not to See: The Need for Attention to Perceive Changes in Scenes

by Ronald A. Rensink, J. Kevin O'Regan, and James J. Clark

September 1997, pp. 368–373

The Putt and the Pendulum: Ironic Effects of the Mental Control of Action

by Daniel M. Wegner, Matthew Ansfield, and Daniel Pilloff

May 1998, pp. 196–199

Singing in the Brain: Independence of Lyrics and Tunes

by Mireille Besson, Frédérique Faïta-Aïnseba, Isabelle Peretz, Anne-Marie Bonnel, and Jean Requin

November 1998, pp. 494–498

Show Me the Features! Understanding Recognition From the Use of Visual Information

by Philippe G. Schyns, Lizann Bonnar, and Frédéric Gosselin *September 2002, pp. 402–409*

Don't Stand So Close to Me: The Effects of Self-Construal on Interpersonal Closeness

by Rob W. Holland, Ute-Regina Roeder, Rick B. Van Baaren, Aafje C. Brandt, and Bettina Hannover

April 2004, pp. 237–242

Running on Empty: Neural Signals for Self-Control Failure

by Michael Inzlicht and Jennifer N. Gutsell

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You Can't Always Get What You Want: Infants Understand Failed Goal-Directed Actions

by Amanda C. Brandone and Henry M. Wellman

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by Brad J. Bushman and Craig A. Anderson

March 2009, pp. 273–277

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by Saul L. Miller and Jon K. Maner

February 2010, pp. 276–283

**Apocalypse Soon? Dire Messages Reduce Belief in Global Warming by
Contradicting Just-World Beliefs**

by Matthew Feinberg and Robb Willer

January 2011, pp. 34–38