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Introduction to Psychology:
Seven Years Later**



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WHAT MAKES PSYCHOLOGY A TRUE SCIENCE?

Psychology's early history earned it a reputation for being a "soft science" full of opinions and assumptions, many of which have since been discredited. For a classic example, watch this (goofy) video on phrenology, which in the 1800's was believed to be legitimate science.

Quackery Gallery - "Phrenology and the Psychograph"
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80dZ71Kx6_s

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Causation vs. Correlation
<http://stats.org/faq-vs.htm>

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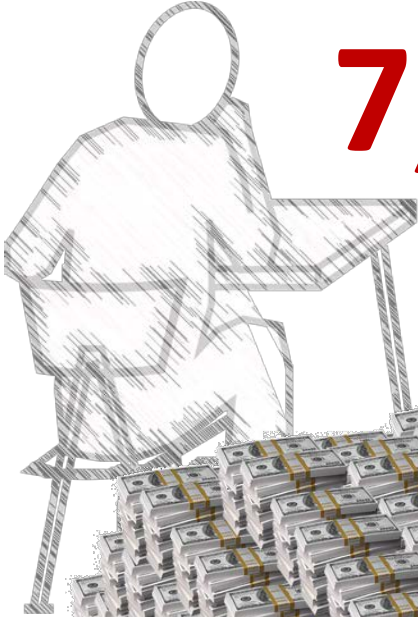
03-B Theories and Hypotheses

- What is the difference between a theory and a hypothesis?
- What is null hypothesis testing?
 - What does it mean for a result to be statistically significant?
 - What is the difference between Type I and Type II error?

Read: Science at Multiple Levels (http://undsci.berkeley.edu/article/howscienceworks_19)

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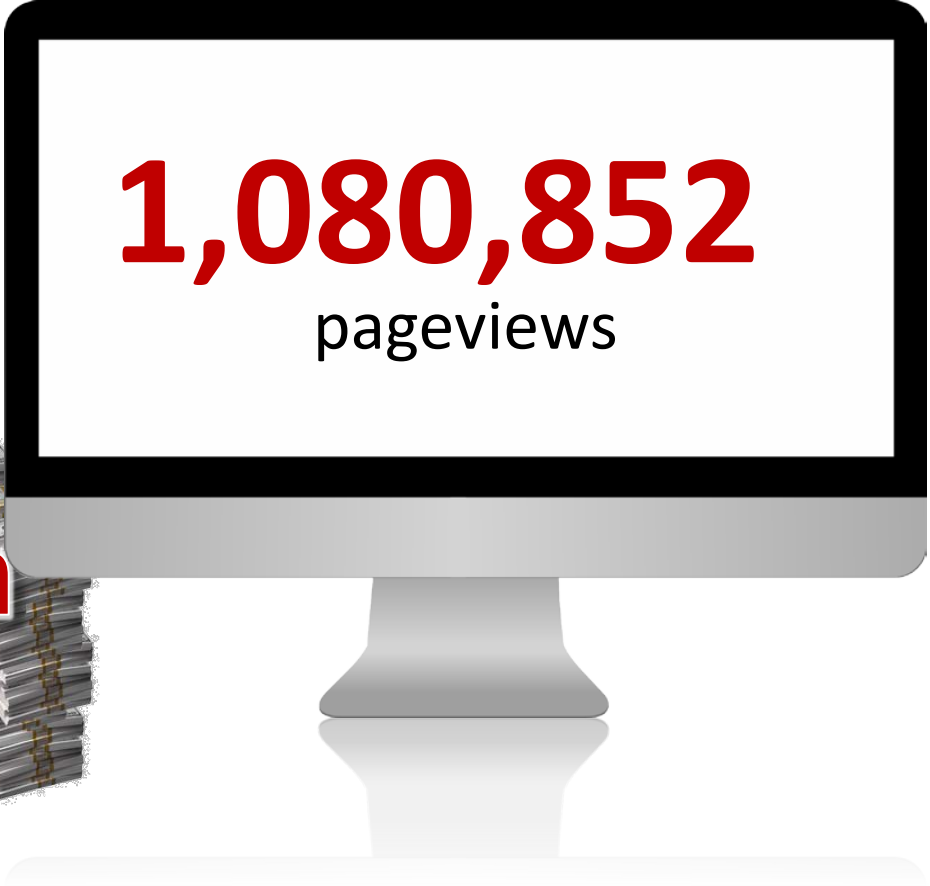
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