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## PREFACE

This book attempts to present in a small compass the essential principles of psychology. The author hopes, however, that this brief text will invite the reader to follow a more extensive course of study in the subject. The book is further designed to give those who have either no access to the larger works or little time to devote to them, an adequate review of the science as currently interpreted by representative psychologists.

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