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definitions 

proprioception

[proh-pree-uh-sep-shuh n]

Word Origin

noun, *Physiology*.

1. perception governed by proprioceptors, as awareness of the position of one's body.

Origin of proprioception

1905-1910

First recorded in 1905-10; proprio- (<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/proprio->) + (re)ception (<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/reception>)

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Word Origin and History for proprioception

n.

1906, from *proprioceptor*, from Latin *proprius* "own" (see [proper](/browse/proper/)) + *reception* (/browse/reception). Coined by English neurophysiologist C.S. Sherrington (1857-1952). Related: *Proprioceptive* ; *proprioceptor*.

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proprioception in Medicine

proprioception pro-pri-o-cep-tion (prō'prē-ō-sĕp'shən)

n.

The unconscious perception of movement and spatial orientation arising from stimuli within the body itself.

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proprioception in Science

proprioception (prō'prē-ō-sĕp'shən) (<http://content.dictionary.com/help/dictionary/ahsd/pronkey.html>)

The unconscious perception of movement and spatial orientation arising from stimuli within the body itself. In humans, these stimuli are detected by nerves within the body itself, as well as by the semicircular canals of the inner ear.

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