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Reading Summary: Lecture 7

Due Thursday, February 24, 9:35am

Please answer the following questions in at most half a page.

Lecture 7: Semantic Nets

Quillian thought of his system as an electronic dictionary. Other semantic networks are also described as containing definitions.

1. How does Quillian's notion of "a definition" differ from that of the later systems?
2. What are the strengths and weaknesses of each?