

General Philosophy
Perception

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Question

'The key to understanding perception is the notion of a sense-datum.' Do you agree?

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