

Open your class with this tomorrow

One aspect about unconscious automatic processing is the speed and efficiency with which humans read body language. Although some body language interpretation is conscious, much of the information we gain from the behavior of others is the result of unconscious automatic processing. Have students participate in an online experiment similar to the one discussed in the book *Subliminal* in which subjects were able to identify a wide range of emotions and other data about actors who were only visible as a series of about a dozen moving lights attached to their bodies. Alternatively, if computer access is limited the instructor show students the research projected on a classroom screen.

A variety of interactive demonstrations and experiments can be found by choosing the demos tab of the Bio Motion Lab website.

<http://www.biomotionlab.ca/>