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Sommario/riassunto

Concerned with the fundamental architecture of the mind, this text addresses questions about the existence & extent of human innate abilities, how these innate abilities affect the development of the mature mind, & which of them is shared with other species.

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