

LE CONDITIONNEMENT OPERANT

Marc Richelle, *Le conditionnement operant, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, 1966. 221 pages.*

This is a concise, well written, and surprisingly up-to-date presentation of operant conditioning. A brief introductory section on principles and theory is followed by a section on techniques. Four half-tone pages show selected pieces of equipment, and there are drawings of other equipment and five simple schedule circuits, and a sample cumulative record. Various schedules are defined. Other sections discuss such fields as stimulus control, superstition, conditioned suppression, vigilance, subliminal proprioception, psychophysiology, psychopharmacology, research on psychotics and retardates, verbal behavior, and programmed instruction. Appendices include seven complex programming circuits, a glossary of about fifty terms, and a list of suppliers of operant equipment.

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