
The Hippocampus and parking your car!

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I read this article in The Metro (free daily commuter newspaper) earlier this week:-

"When you park at the supermarket and return, laden with bags, your brain can - usually - quickly navigate the cars, turning recognition into action. Remembering this rapidly learnt location is the job of the hippocampus. Neurons in its mid-section link the position of the car with a behaviour trigger. This means you can associate finding the vehicle with actually getting to it, says Nottingham University's Dr Tobias Bast, who led a study into the phenomenon."

I assume that he was paid for this study - nice work if you can get it! :laugh:

Now - where's that application form

(And has anyone seen where I left my car! ;))

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