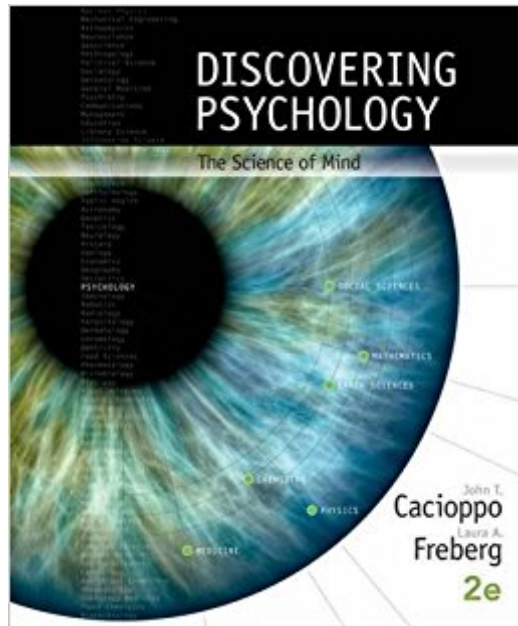


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# Discovering Psychology: The Science Of Mind



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