

6.803/6.833 The Human Intelligence Enterprise  
Prof. Patrick H. Winston  
**Assignment: Recommendation**

## **Paper**

You need read only the following:

Coen, Michael. “Multimodal Dynamics: Self-Supervised Learning in Perceptual and Motor Systems.” Chapter 1 of PhD Thesis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2006.

If you want more, you will find another chapter, a big file, in the following:

Chapter 3 of Coen’s PhD Thesis.

## **Assignment**

On a total of one side of one sheet of paper, using 10 pt type or larger, with standard interline spacing and margins, respond to all the following.

### Part I

Coen has applied for a faculty job at Carnegie-Mellon. Recently, after Winston made a phone call, he was invited to give a talk, which one Carnegie-Mellon faculty member characterized as the best faculty-candidate talk he had heard in a decade.

Now the department chair wants letters of recommendation, and she has asked Winston to write one. He is busy beyond description, this being the end of the term, so he asks you to write up a draft.

Supply the draft.

### Part II

List a few questions to ask Coen in case he shows up at class.