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## «Meta-level» model of consciousness<sup>1</sup>

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The article describes the model representations of the functions, structure and mechanisms of conscious activity. Consideration of a problem of consciousness is spent within the limits of the cognitive paradigm. Actually the mechanisms of consciousness are regarded as the development of processes of thinking. The essence of these mechanisms consists in an arbitrary selection and comparison of the concepts that were not previously connected and remote in cogitative space. Thus occurrence of capacity to formation of hierarchy of meta-levels of the mental description of concepts and their relationships is essentially important.

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