

Reading Across the Disciplines
"Animal Love"
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Cornell's Note Taking Guide
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2/3 (right)

(1&2)
Examples of
Animal's Emotion

1.

2.

(3)
Thesis of article

New data supports the theory that animals have and express emotion.

(4)
Scientists are
Still skeptical

1. aversion to anthropomorphism (nonscientific tendency to attribute human qualities to nonhumans.)
- 2.

(5)
Skeptics agree on:
Primary feelings

Instinctive, non-complex feelings
Ex. Animal's "flight, fight, and freeze" instinct with fear.
Ex.

Not:
Complex

Feelings that entail mental processing.

(6) Scientist proves
That we can infer
Animal feelings by:

1. body language and facial expression

2.

3.

(7) Other scientists agree that there doesn't have to be hard proof of feelings to know that they are there.

Animal Emotion:
1. Pleasure/Play

Ex.

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(11)
2.

Ex.

1. Sea Lion mothers wail as they witness their young being killed.
2. (12)

(13)
"Hard" scientific
evidence to support

Similarities between humans and animals:

1. feelings arise in the cortex of the brain (the most primitive part of the brain.)
2. (14)
3. (16)

conclusion

If animals do indeed experience emotion, it has profound implications for how humans and animals will interact in the future.