



Experiences of "your" blind spot: close your right eye and look at the upper cross only with your left eye. Change the distance between your left eye and the paper adequately and you'll find suddenly that, at a specific distance, the black circle disappears. In this situation, the black circle is just in "your" blind spot. You also find that the area where the black circle is supposed to exist is "filled in" by its surrounding context, that is the color of white. A similar experiment is possible with the lower cross and the two black linear segments. But in this case, the blank (white) region is "filled in" as a black segment. This "filling-in" operation runs unconsciously by your brain.