A key finding to emerge from functional neuroimaging studies is that our conceptual system is grounded in perception, action, and emotion processing systems. In the brain, this grounding takes the form of distributed, domain-specific, property-based neural circuits that support multiple functions and provide a foundation upon which we build our rich store of conceptual knowledge. It will be proposed that embodiment provides a natural framework for understanding the organization of conceptual representations and the interaction between brain and body.

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