## **BRIEF SUMMARY**

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[From the chapter] Priming refers to facilitative changes in the ability to identify, generate, or process an item due to a specific prior encounter with the item. This article [considers] theoretical accounts of priming, surveying the extensive evidence regarding this form of nondeclarative memory that has been derived from behavioral, neuropsychological, neuroimaging and electrophysiological approaches.