

# **A new theory of serendipity**

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*This chapter integrates major concepts presented in the preceding chapters into a new theory of serendipity. We formulate a framework that incorporates three aspects of serendipity: its conditionality, its nature as a survival skill, and its role in an information process incorporating the mindsponge mechanism and the 3D principles of creativity. We provide an integrated model for the causes and conditions of serendipity.*





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