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### **History of Psychology-Week 3**

A person I find to be interesting is Gustav Theodor Fechner. Gustav Fechner was a scholar who had a strong love for science and metaphysics. He embarked on various careers as a physicist, a psychophysicist, an experimental esthetician, and a philosopher. Even in the midst of his careers, Fechner started the idea of learning and doing further research on both the mind and body. He believed that both the mind and body had a “Quantitative Relationship.” In order to understand the relationship between the mental and physical aspects, Fechner measured two different types of sensations. The first method is checking if the sensation is present or absent. The second method is how intense the sensation is if present. I find Gustav Theodor to be interesting, because similar to his thinking I sometimes think the same on how the human body and a person’s mental state relate to each other. This is a type of study I find interesting.

