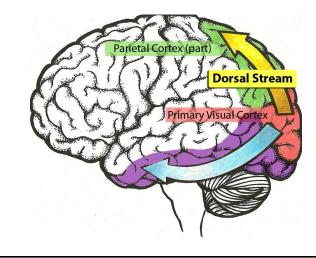
**Dorsal streams:** Cortical circuits extending from the primary visual cortex to part of the parietal lobe. They decode information about an object, such as its spatial position, its orientation, whether it moving, in order to grab it.



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