The Secret Teachers of the Western World -- Gary Lachman p. 4

"The fact that we have two brains is recognized for millennia – Greek physicians in the third century BC speculated about it – although exactly why we do has never been clearly understood. The left, the story goes, deals with logic, language, and sequential thought and has an acute sense of time, while the right is attuned to patterns, intuition, sees wholes simultaneously, and seems to reside in a kind of eternal present – at any rate it has a poor sense of time. The left cerebral Hemisphere deals with language, it is the home of our ego, the verbal "I" with which we identify. Next door to ~~get~~ it – or "us" – separated by a bundle of neural fibers called the corpus callosum or commissure, resides, for all intents and purposes, a stranger. The stranger does not speak but communicates in symbols, images, intuitions, hunches, even physical sensations, and may, as some theorists have speculated, be involved in paranormal phenomena."

There you have it. The left side deals in language; the right in symbols and images. Ids bridge this gap, giving us a larger, more integrated, and more versatile mind. It's a trip!

NOTES: if interested in notes for the above, contact me & I'll provide some.

I don't like my id for "recognize" at all – a mere etymid – but have been at a loss to create a better one.