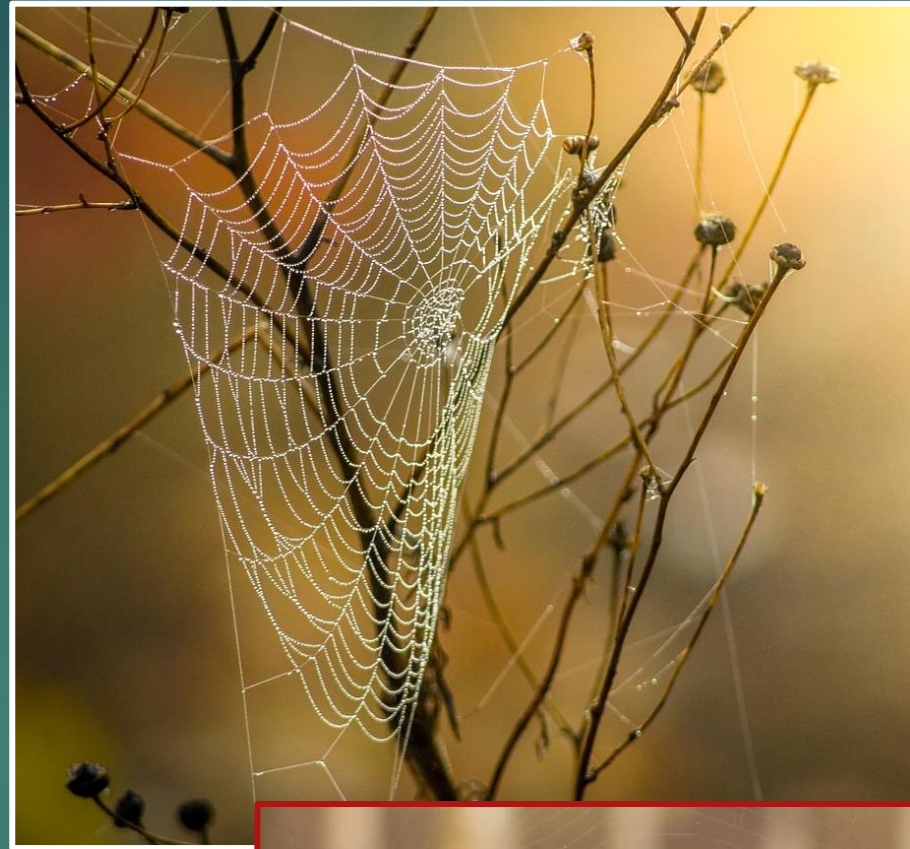


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Spiders are genetically coded to build webs.

They utilize **instinct** to find a location that will support the web and have prey available.



Spiders use their senses of vision, touch and vibration to explore their surroundings. They are amazing engineers, locating anchor points, such as branches, rocks, walls, leaves, or corners. After the web is built, the spider tests the tension between different points.

For more information:

Blog post from a pest control company:

<https://www.assuredenvironments.com/blog/how-do-spiders-choose-where-to-spin-their-webs#:~:text=Where%20a%20spider%20builds%20its,to%20finding%20their%20next%20meal>

Video: Is a Spider's Web a Part of Its Mind? (~4.75 min)

<https://www.pbs.org/video/is-a-spiders-web-a-part-of-its-mind-rj9awk/>

Video: Beautiful Spider Web – time lapse BBC Earth (~4.5 min)

<https://youtu.be/zNtSAQHNONo?si=Fj7pkU0II2INZKeM>