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Thumbnail: The torque caused by the normal force –  $F_g$  and the weight of the top causes a change in the angular momentum  $L$  in the direction of that torque. This causes the top to precess. (CC-BY-SA-2.5; [Xavier Snelgrove](#)).

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