

Psychology Experiment Readings

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Mook, Douglas G., 1934-

Classic experiments in psychology / Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 2004.

Contents: About experiments -- A brief history of experimental psychology -- Hermann von Helmholtz and the nerve impulse -- Paul Broca and the speech center -- Karl Lashley : brain mechanisms and learning -- James Olds : reward systems in the brain -- Vincent Dethier : feeding in a fly -- S.P. Grossman : chemical coding in the brain -- Roger Sperry and the bisected brain -- Neal Miller : fear as a learnable drive -- Neal Miller : conflict -- David McClelland on achievement motivation -- Harry Harlow : a tale of two mothers -- Nikolaas Tinbergen : the study of instinct -- Teitelbaum and Epstein: hunger, thirst, and the brain -- Schachter and Singer : cognition and emotion -- Herman and Polivy : human hunger and cognition -- Walter Mischel and self-control -- Edward Thorndike and the law of effect -- Ivan Pavlov and classical conditioning -- Wolfgang Köhler and the mentality of apes -- Edward Tolman and cognitive maps -- B.F. Skinner and operant conditioning -- John Garcia : conditioned taste aversion -- Albert Bandura : imitation and social learning -- Gordon Paul : learning theory in the clinic -- Martin Seligman : learned helplessness -- Lepper et al. on the costs of reward -- Hermann Ebbinghaus on memory -- Frederic Bartlett : meaning and memory -- Brenda Milner and the case of H.M. -- Lloyd and Margaret Peterson : short-term forgetting -- Elizabeth Loftus : leading questions and false memories -- Gordon Bower on state-dependent memory -- Collins and Quillian : the structure of semantic memory -- F.C. Donders and reaction time -- The cautionary tale of Clever Hans -- A.S. Luchins on not being mindless -- George Miller on the magic number seven -- Festinger and Carlsmith : cognitive dissonance -- Roger Shepard and mental rotation -- Richard Herrnstein : concepts in pigeons -- Tversky and Kahneman : the framing of decisions -- Ernst Weber : the muscle sense and Weber's law -- Gustav Fechner and the measurement of mind -- Max Wertheimer on apparent movement -- Selig Hecht and adaptation to the dark -- H.K. Hartline : lateral inhibition in the retina -- Georg von Békésy : the mechanics of hearing -- Jerome Bruner : motivation and perception -- Gibson and Walk : the visual cliff -- Lettvin et al. : what the frog's eye tells the frog's brain -- Theodore Newcomb : attitude change at college -- Muzafer Sherif : prejudice and the robbers' cave -- Kurt Lewin : tensions in the life space -- Solomon Asch on conformity -- Festinger et al. : when prophesy fails -- Stanley Milgram on obedience to authority -- Latané and Darley : the unresponsive bystander -- Benjamin Franklin : mesmer and animal magnetism.

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Magill, Frank Northen, 1907-

Psychology basics / Pasadena, Calif. : Salem Press, c1998.

A two-book reference guide containing 110 alphabetically-arranged articles that discuss the basic theories and philosophies of psychology, including Pavlovian and instrumental conditioning, short- and long-term memory, the nervous system, and other v. 1. Abnormality defined--intelligence -- v. 2. Intelligence tests--the visual system. Index.

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Krapp, Kristine M., ed.

Psychologists & their theories for students. Volume 1, A-K /

Farmington Hills, MI : Thomson/Gale, 2005.

This volume, covering entries A-K, presents biographical information on each psychologist and explains each individual theory as well as exploring the historical impact of each theory.

Mary Salter Ainsworth -- Anne Anastasi -- Albert Bandura -- Aaron Temkin Beck -- Alfred Binet -- Kenneth Bancroft Clark -- Sigmund Freud -- Karen Clementine Horney -- Carl Gustaf Jung -- George Alexander Kelly -- Lawrence Kohlberg.

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Psychologists & their theories for students. Volume 2, L-Z, glossary, index /
Farmington Hills, MI : Thomson/Gale, 2005.

This volume, covering entries L-Z, presents biographical information on each psychologist and explains each individual theory as well as exploring the historical impact of each theory.

Kurt Lewin -- Abraham Maslow -- Ivan Pavlov -- Jean Piaget -- Carl Rogers -- Burrhus Frederic (B.F.) Skinner -- Max Wertheimer -- Wilhelm Wundt -- Robert Yerkes.

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Gray, Peter (Peter O.)

Scientific American psychology reader to accompany Psychology, 6th edition and Exploring Psychology, 4th New York, NY : Worth Publishers, c2000.

Content: The End of Nature versus Nurture / Frans B. M. deWaal -- Promised Land or Purgatory / Catherine Johnson -- Vision: A Window on Consciousness / Nikos K. Logothetis -- The Meaning of Dreams / Jonathan Winson -- Creating False Memories / Elizabeth F. Loftus -- A Multiplicity of Intelligences / Howard Gardner -- Emotion, Memory and the Brain / Joseph LeDoux -- Manic Depressive Illness and Creativity / Kay Redfield Jamison -- Depression's Double Standare / Kristin Leutwyler -- Why Freud Isn't Dead / John Horgan -- The Placebo Effect / Walter Brown

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Scientific American resource library: readings in psychology.

Content: Experiments with Goggles / Ivo Kohler -- Stabilized Images on the Retina / Roy M. Pritchard -- Attention and the Perception of Speech / Donald E. Broadbent -- Schizophrenia / Don D. Jackson -- Early Environment / William R. Thompson and Ronald Melzack -- The Fighting Behavior of Animals / Irenaus Eibl-Eibesfeldt -- The Social Order of Chickens / A. M. Guhl -- Cognitive Dissonance / Leon Festinger -- Social Deprivation in Monkeys / Harry F. and Margaret Kuenne Harlow -- The Perception of Neutral Colors / Hans Wallach -- The Nature and Measurement of Anxiety / Raymond B. Cattell -- Problem Solving / Martin Scheerer -- The Measurement of Motivation / H. J. Eysenck -- Early Experience and Emotional Development / Victor H. Denenberg -- Place-Learning / Henry Gleitman -- Behavioral Science and Criminal Law / Edward J. Sachar -- The Effects of Observing Violence / Leonard Berkowitz -- Forgetting / Benton J. Underwood -- The Hallucinogenic Drugs / Frank Barron, Murray E. Jarvik and Sterling Bunnell Jr. -- Arithmetic Behavior in Chimpanzees / Charles B. Ferster -- Chemical Stimulation of the Brain / Alan E. Fisher -- Visual Search / Ulric Neisser -- The Illusion of Movement / Paul A. Kolers -- The Reproductive Behavior of Ring Doves / Daniel S. Lehrman -- Psychological Time / John Cohen -- The Evolution of Intelligence / M. E. Bitterman -- How Opiates Change Behavior / John R. Nichols -- Acoustic Methods in Psychiatry / Peter F. Oswald -- Attitude and Pupil Size / Eckhard H. Hess -- Plasticity in Sensory-Motor Systems / Richard Held -- The Nature of Dreams / Erich Fromm -- Psychology and the Instrument Panel / Alphonse Chapanis -- "Truth" Drugs / Lawrence Zelic Freedman -- Sex Differences in the Brain / Seymour Levine -- Short-Term Memory / Lloyd R. Peterson -- Conflict and Arousal / Daniel E. Berlyne -- Auditory Localization / Mark R. Rosenzweig -- The Visual World of Infants / T. G. R. Bower -- The Polygraph / Burke M. Smith -- The States of Sleep / Michel Jouvet -- Behavioral Psychotherapy / Albert Bandura -- Population Density and Social Pathology / John B. Calhoun -- Vision and Touch / Irvin Rock and Charles S. Harris -- The Split Brain in Man / Michael S. Gazzaniga -- The Interference Theory of Forgetting / John Ceraso -- Pattern Recognition by Machine / Oliver G. Selfridge and Ulric Neisser -- Studies in Self-Esteem / Stanley Coopersmith --

Bilingualism and Information Processing / Paul A. Kolers -- The Adjustable Brain of Hibernators / N. Mrosovsky -- Teacher Expectations for the Disadvantaged / Robert Rosenthal and Lenore F. Jacobson -- The Brain of Birds / Laurence Jay Stettner and Kenneth A. Matyniak.

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Scientific American, inc.

Scientific American resource library : readings in psychology.

San Francisco : W. H. Freeman, c1969- c1969-

Content: Infant Vision / Arnold Gesell -- The "Visual Cliff" / Eleanor J. Gibson and Richard D. Walk -- Experiments in Discrimination / Norman Guttman and Harry I. Kalish -- Smell and Taste / A. J. Haagen-Smit -- Experiments in Perception / W. H. Ittelson and F. P. Kilpatrick -- Inherited Sense Defects / Hans Kalmus -- What is Pain / W. K. Livingston -- Arrested Vision / Austin H. Riesen -- The Perception of Motion / Hans Wallach -- The Perception of the Upright / Herman A. Witkin -- The Homing Salmon / Arthur D. Hasler and James A. Larsen -- The Evolution of Behavior / Konrad Z. Lorenz -- The Army Ant / T. C. Schneirla and Gerard Piel -- The Curious Behavior of the Stickleback / N. Tinbergen -- Learning to Think / Harry F. and Margaret Kuenne Harlow -- "Imprinting" in Animals / Eckhard H. Hess -- Infant Speech / Orvis C. Irwin -- Conditioning and Emotions / Howard S. Liddell -- Information and Memory / George A. Miller -- How Children Form Mathematical Concepts / Jean Piaget -- The Intelligence of Elephants / Bernhard Rensch -- Repetition and Learning / Irvin Rock -- How to Teach Animals / B. F. Skinner -- Animal Intelligence / Carl J. Warden -- Ulcers in "Executive" Monkeys / Joseph V. Brady -- Curiosity in Monkeys / Robert A. Butler -- Subjective Probability / John Cohen -- The Physiology of Fear and Anger / Daniel H. Funkenstein -- Love in Infant Monkeys / Harry F. Harlow -- The Pathology of Boredom / Woodburn Heron -- Sleep / Nathaniel Kleitman -- The Psychology of Imagination / Frank Barron -- Prejudice / Bruno Bettelheim and Morris Janowitz -- What People Dream About / Calvin S. Hall -- Responses to Humor / Jacob Levine -- Stimulation in Infancy / Seymour Levine -- Are Scientists Different / Lewis M. Terman -- Visual Perception and Personality / Warren J. Wittreich -- Joey: A "Mechanical Boy" / Bruno Bettelheim -- The Mental Health of the Hutterites / Joseph W. Eaton and Robert J. Weil -- The Epidemiology of Mental Disease / Ernest M. Gruenberg -- Suicide / Don D. Jackson -- Experimental Neuroses / Jules H. Masserman -- Schizophrenia and Culture / Marvin K. Opler -- Prefrontal Lobotomy : Analysis and Warning / Kirt Goldstein -- The New Psychiatric Drugs / Harold E. Himwich -- Psychotherapy for Schizophrenia / Don D. Jackson -- "Client-Centered" Psychotherapy / Carl R. Rogers -- Group Psychotherapy / S. R. Slavson -- Opinions and Social Pressure / Solomon E. Asch -- How People Intract in Conferences / Robert F. Bales -- Economic Psychology / Goerge Katona -- A Study of the Anti-Scientific Attitude / Bernard and Judith Mausner -- Experiments in Group Conflict / Muzafer Sherif -- A Study of Attitudes / Samuel A. Stouffer -- The Evolution of Behavior in Gulls / N. Tinbergen -- The Perception of Pain / Ronald Melzack -- Experiments in Animal Psychophysics / Donald S. Blough -- The Origin of Form Perception / Robert L. Fantz -- Patterns of Dreaming / Nathaniel Kleitman -- Teaching Machines / B. F. Skinner -- The Moon Illusion / Lloyd Kaufman and Irvin Rock -- Chimpanzees in the Wild / Adriaan Kortlandt - Electricity Controlled Behavior / Erich von Holst and Ursula von Saint Paul.

150.19 Hal

Hale, Nathan G.

Freud and the Americans; the beginnings of psychoanalysis in the United States, 1876-1917 New York, Oxford University Press, 1971.

Summary: Originally presented as the author's thesis, University of California at Berkeley. Shows the impact and development of Freud's theories on the origins of American psychoanalysis by examining the medical, moral, and social conditions dominant at that time.

150.19 Sch

Schwartz, Joseph, 1938-

Cassandra's daughter : a history of psychoanalysis /
New York : Viking, 1999.

Summary: A history of psychoanalysis, from its origins in nineteenth-century medical science through the late twentieth century, examining pre-Freudian approaches to mental illness, the evolution of Freud's thought, the various

schools of psychiatry, and other topics.

Content: Boundaries -- Freud -- Hysteria and the origins of the analytical hour -- First theories -- First splits -- The transference -- Expanding the frontiers : psychoanalysis in the United States -- Child psychoanalysis : beginning of a new paradigm -- Breakthrough in Britain -- Transmuting collision : psychoanalysis, feminism and the sixties -- Futures.

151.3 Blo

Blough, Donald Sommers, 1929-

Experiments in psychology; laboratory studies of animal behavior /
New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston [1964]

Contents: Psychology as an Experimental Science -- Pavlov's Dogs: Classical Conditioning -- Operant Conditioning -- Animal Perception -- What Is Reinforcement? -- Punishment and Its Effects -- The Problem of Problem Solving -- Frustration and Conflict -- The Behavior of Young Animals

153.8 Jun

Jung, C. G. (Carl Gustav), 1875-1961

Man and his symbols / New York : Dell Publishing Co., 1964.

A psychiatrist introduces the concept of the collective unconscious.

153.9 Gar

Gardner, Howard.

Frames of mind : the theory of multiple intelligences / New York, NY : BasicBooks, c1993.

Summary: Explores the development of the theory of multiple intelligences over the last decade.

155 Pla

Piaget, Jean, 1896-

The construction of reality in the child; New York, Ballantine Books [1974]

155.2 Mur

Murray, Henry Alexander, 1893-1988.

Explorations in personality /

Oxford ; New York : Oxford University 2008.

Explorations in Personality, published by Oxford University Press in 1938, set forth a provocative and comprehensive agenda for the scientific study of human personality. Assisted by Erik Erikson and Robert White, Henry Murray set forth a full theory of human personality, includes methods for personality assessment, and presents the results of a landmark study of fifty Harvard men. This reissue includes a foreword by Dan McAdams.

155.7 Orn

Ornstein, Robert E. (Robert Evan), 1942-

The evolution of consciousness : of Darwin, Freud, and cranial fire : the origins
of the way we think / New York : Prentice Hall Press, c1991.

Examination of the theory that Darwin, not Freud is the central scientist of the
modern mind, the mind evolved to help people survive their environment.

155.962 Zim

Zimbardo, Philip G.

The Lucifer effect : understanding how good people turn evil / New York : Random House, c2007.

Social psychologist Philip Zimbardo explores the many reasons why people are
susceptible to immoral actions, revealing the situational forces and group
dynamics that work together to make good people do bad things.

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362.7 GRE

Greenfeld, Josh

A child called Noah; a family journey/ New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston [1972]

Summary: A father's journal of five years in the life of his son Noah, a child who seemed to progress more-or-less normally until about the age of two when he began to regress for reasons doctors around the country have been unable to determine.

616Ake

Akeret, Robert U., 1928-

Tales from a traveling couch : a psychotherapist revisits his most memorable patients /
New York : W.W. Norton, c1995.

Summary: The author went back to see whether therapy had made a difference in five of his patients' lives.

616 Kni

Knipfel, Jim.

Quitting the Nairobi Trio / New York : Berkley Books, 2001. 2001.

Summary: Jim Knipfel chronicles the experiences he had during the six months he spent in a locked-door psych ward.

616 Siz

Sizemore, Chris Costner.

I'm Eve / Garden City, N.Y. : Doubleday, 1977.

Summary: After a difficult childhood an abusive marriage drives the author into psychiatric care where she was diagnosed with what is commonly known as "split personality" or "multiple personality disorder."

616.8 Sac

Sacks, Oliver W.

The man who mistook his wife for a hat and other clinical tales /
New York, NY : Simon & Schuster, 1998.

Summary: Explores neurological disorders and their effects upon the minds and lives of those affected.

616.85 Key

Keyes, Daniel

The minds of Billy Milligan / New York : Random House, c1981.

Summary: Draws upon hundreds of interviews to describe the life and twenty-four personalities of Billy Milligan, who was arrested in 1977 for the kidnap and rape of three women and became the first person in history to be acquitted of crimes by reason of insanity caused by multiple personality disorder.

616.85 Kra

Kramer, Peter D.

Listening to Prozac / New York, N.Y., U.S.A. : Viking, 1993.

Cover: A psychiatrist explores antidepressant drugs and the remaking of the self.

616.8585 Mos

Moskovitz, Richard A.

Lost in the mirror : an inside look at borderline personality disorder /

Lanham, Md. : Taylor Trade ; [S.l.] : c2001.

Summary: Investigation into the psychological illness of borderline personality disorder discussing its symptoms, causes, and options for treatment.

616.89 Kay

Kaysen, Susanna, 1948-

Girl, interrupted / New York : Vintage Books, 1994, c1993.

The author describes her two-year stay at a psychiatric hospital renowned for its famous clientele and for its progressive methods of treatment.

618 Axl

Axline, Virginia Mae, 1911-

Dibs in search of self / New York : Ballantine, 1967, c1964.

Summary: An account of the psychotherapy of an emotionally disturbed young boy who overcomes his problems to become a normal child.

B Ayers

Lopez, Steve.

The soloist : a lost dream, an unlikely friendship, and the redemptive power of music / New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons, c2008.

"Los Angeles Times" columnist Steve Lopez shares the story of his relationship with Nathaniel Ayers, a homeless violinist who captured his attention playing a two-stringed instrument on Skid Row, discussing his attempts to help Ayers--once a

B Balter

Balter, Marie, 1930-

Nobody's child / Reading, Mass. : Addison-Wesley, c1991.

An account of Marie Balter's long mental illness and recovery revealing a courageous story of hope and healing.

B Barron

Barron, Judy.

There's a boy in here / Arlington, Tex. : Future Horizons, c2002.

Judy Barron chronicles her son's battle with autism, discussing how she and the other members of the family learned to deal with his outbursts and special challenges.

B Jamison

Jamison, Kay R.

An unquiet mind / New York : Vintage Books, 1996, c1995.

International authority on manic-depression tells the story of her own battle with the illness which revealed itself through episodes of violence, bouts of madness

and attempts of suicide.

B NASH

Nasar, Sylvia.

A beautiful mind : a biography of John Forbes Nash, Jr., winner of the Nobel Prize in economics, 1994 / New York, NY : Simon & Schuster, c1998.

Summary: Chronicles the life of mathematician John Forbes Nash Jr., and discusses his contributions to the study of economics, his illegitimate child, his bouts with schizophrenia, and his Nobel Prize-winning theories.

B PELZER

Pelzer, David J.

The lost boy : a foster child's search for the love of a family / Deerfield Beach, Fla. : Health c1997.

The author tells of his experiences in five foster homes and juvenile detention, after he was taken away from his abusive mother and alcoholic father, and discusses how he made it into the Air Force, and found love and contentment in his life.

B Pelzer

Pelzer, David J.

A child called "It" : one child's courage to survive / Deerfield Beach, Fla. : Health c1995.

David Pelzer, victim of one of the worst child abuse cases in the history of California, tells the story of how he survived his mother's brutality and triumphed over his past.

F Chu

Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936. Jungle book.

Chuck Jones' The white seal : / by Rudyard Kipling. Nashville, Tenn. : Ideals Children's 2006.

Retells Rudyard Kipling's tale of a rare white seal who sets out on a long journey to find an island where seals can be safe from the humans that hunt and kill them for their fur.

F Cor

Cormier, Robert.

I am the cheese : a novel / New York : Dell Laurel-Leaf, [1991].

A young boy desperately tries to unlock his past yet knows he must hide those memories if he is to remain alive.

F Gau

Gauch, Patricia Lee, 1934-

Fridays / New York : Putnam, c1979.

Corey's association with "The Eight" and her participation in their weekly Friday gatherings cause her to examine her values, goals, and friendships.

F Gre

Greenberg, Joanne.

I never promised you a rose garden : a novel / New York : Holt, Rinehart and Winston, [1964]

Chronicles the three-year battle of a mentally ill, but perceptive, teenage girl against a world of her own creation, emphasizing her relationship with the doctor who gave her the ammunition of self-understanding with which to destroy that world of fantasy.

F Gue

Guest, Judith

Ordinary people / New York : Penguin Books, 1982.

Summary: After spending eight months in a mental institution following a suicide attempt, seventeen-year-old Conrad returns home and finds that he must rebuild his life.

F Hel

Heller, Joseph.

Catch-22, a novel. New York, Simon and Schuster, 1961.

Summary: A bombardier, based in Italy during World War II, repeatedly tries to avoid flying bombing missions while his colonel tries to get him killed by demanding that he fly more and more missions.

F Kes

Kesey, Ken.

One flew over the cuckoo's nest, a novel. New York, Viking Press [1962]

Summary: The struggle for power between a head nurse and a male patient in a mental institution leads to a climax of hate, violence and death.

F Per

Perl, Lila.

Don't ask Miranda / New York : Seabury Press, c1979. c1979.

Summary: When Miranda realizes she is expected to cheat to help her candidate win the school election, she must make some painful choices.

SC Soh

Sohn, David A.

Ten top stories / New York : Bantam, 1975. 1975.

Summary: An anthology of ten short stories about young adults covering adventure, comedy, and excitement.

Content: Flowers for Algernon / Daniel Keyes -- So much unfairness of things / C. D. B. Bryan -- Backward boy / Gene Coghlan -- Denton's daughter / Ellen Lowenberg-- Hoods I have known / Sondra Spatt -- Planet of the condemned / Robert Murphy -- Test / Theodore L. Thomas -- See how they run / George Harmon Coxe -- Polar night / Norah Burke -- The turtle / George Vukelich.

