

WLM PSYCHOLOGY

- 1 Societies
- 11 History
- 13 Dictionaries. Encyclopaedias. Bibliographies
Use for general works only. Classify with specific aspect where possible.
- 15 Classification. Nomenclature. Terminology
- 16 Tables. Statistics.
- 18 Education and training
Include educational materials for both teaching and study
- 20 Research. Research design
Include research to support evidence-based practice
Classify research on a particular subject with the subject
- 21 Careers in psychology
See WLM900 for occupational psychology; WLM920 for clinical psychology
- 22 Directories
- 26.5 Use of computers, IT and telecommunications technology
- 35 Professional problems
- 36 Ethics
- 37 Psychologist-client relations
- 100 Psychology. General works
See WS200 for child development
- 105 Popular works
- 120 Psychology in relation to other disciplines
See WLM925 for psychology and medicine, psychological treatments

- 125 Comparative psychology
Include studies in animal psychology carried out to illuminate aspects of human psychological processes
- 128 Cross-cultural studies
- 130 Experimental psychology. Equipment. General works
- 145 Tests. Measurements. Assessment scales
Classify works concerned with measurement of a particular attribute with the attribute, e.g. intelligence tests at WLM420
Classify assessment scales for mental disorders with the disorder in WM
See WLM325 for personality tests

HUMAN PSYCHOLOGICAL PROCESSES

- 150 Human behaviour. Human psychological processes. General works
Include influencing factors and determinants
- 160 Environmental, physical and social factors
Include instinct, imprinting
Include harmful factors, e.g. imprisonment, solitary confinement, punishment
- 165 Effects of war.
See also PTSD at WM174
For military psychiatry and combat disorder see WM110
- 170 Biological and physiological factors. Psychobiology.
Include only works concerned with humans, e.g. effects of damage and illness
See WL700 for neurological aspects
- 175 Genetics. Heredity. Genetic determinism
Include twin studies, works on social behaviour and comparative studies with animals
See HM106 for sociological aspects
- 180 Mind-body relationships. Psychophysiological assessment and measurement

SENSATION. PERCEPTION. SENSORY PROCESSES

Use only for psychological aspects. Physiological studies should be placed with the sense or organ concerned

- 190 Sensation. Perception. General works

- 191 Stimulus and response
See WL805 for psychological aspects of pain
- 194 Perceptual processes. General works
See WW110 for visual perception; WV574 for psychology of hearing; WL805 for psychology of pain; WL752 for speech; WI210 for taste
- 197 Touch
- 198 Sensory deprivation
- 199 Psychomotor processes. Sensory motor processes. Skill. Co-ordination.
Modification of motor processes

EMOTIONS. MOTIVATION. FEELINGS

- 200 Emotions. Motivation. General works
See WL702 for neurological aspects. For sexual aspects see HQ
- 205 Biological basis of emotion
- 210 Social aspects of emotion. Emotional intelligence
Include manifestations e.g. crying
- 215 Depression
See WM171 for depressive illness
- 220 Grief. Bereavement. Mourning. Loss
See WT600-610 for works covering death and bereavement and works for health professionals in helping roles; HQ560 for general works on widowhood
- 222 Anger, including anger management. Irritability. Rage
- 224 Hatred. Hostility
- 225 Loneliness. Shyness
- 226 Jealousy
- 227 Fear. Include suspicious and paranoid ideation.

- 228 Stress. Frustration. Anxiety. Conflict. Include occupational stress
See WM172 for anxiety as a mental illness
See WA228 for stress in the medical profession
- 229 Relaxation. Meditation
Include relaxation therapy and techniques
- 230 Aggression. Violence. Bullying
See WM38 for violent psychiatric patients and WA60 for violent patients in general; WX424 for bullying in the workplace, WS342 for bullying amongst children
- 232 Guilt. Shame. Embarrassment. Regret
- 250 Love
- 255 Pleasure. Happiness
- 260 Humour. Laughter
- 270 Sociability. Friendship. Attachment as adults. Include pets
See also WLM812 for interpersonal interaction
See WM468 for object attachment in psychoanalysis, WS245 for attachment in child psychology
- 272 Empathy. Sympathy

PERSONALITY. CHARACTER. TEMPERAMENT

- 300 Personality. General works
See WM469 for psychoanalytic aspects of personality; WM190-WM196 for personality disorders
- 305 Popular works
Include works on success and achievement, e.g. self improvement and self development
- 310 Psyche. Self concept. Personal identity
- 325 Personality measures, tests and inventories
See WX405 for psychometric testing in the work environment
See WLM145 for psychological tests in general

340 Personal construct theory. Repertory grid technique
See WM530 for therapy based on these techniques

350 Personality traits and characteristics, e.g. introversion

COGNITIVE PROCESSES. COGNITION. INTELLECT

400 Cognition. Intellect, Problem solving skills. Neurolinguistic programming (NLP).
Classify with subject where appropriate e.g WM520 for NLP in psychotherapy,
WX224 for NLP in business, WX405 for NLP in management, WX432 for NLP
in coaching

405 Popular works

410 Ability. Intelligence

415 Aptitude testing

420 Intelligence tests and scales

440 Imagination. Creativity. Fantasy. Play. Intuition.
See WS255 for imagination and play in childhood

450 Thinking. Thought. Reasoning. Knowledge

452 Will. Decision making

453 Habit formation. Include purposeful habits; imitative behaviour; obsessive
behaviour; compulsive behaviour
See WL572 for tics; WM172.5 for obsessive-compulsive disorder

454 Training of the will. Self discipline
See WLM229 for meditation

455 Moral judgment. Personal autonomy
Include deception, lying

460 Memory

470 Learning
See L150 for educational psychology

- 475 Comprehension. Understanding
- 477 Attention
- 480 Learning methods
See L56 for learning styles and methods in education
- 485 Conditioning
- 487 Reinforcement
- 488 Rewards. Punishment

PARAPSYCHOLOGY

- 500 Parapsychology

LIFESPAN PSYCHOLOGY

- 700 Lifespan psychology. Life change events. General works

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

See also HM for sociological aspects

- 800 Social psychology. General works
- 805 Popular works
- 810 Socialisation. Social interaction. Social learning. Social skills training, general works
See WM675, WM876 and WS230 for specific groups
- 812 Interpersonal interaction. Include personal space
See WLM270 for friendship, adult attachment
See WM490 for transactional analysis (TA) as a psychoanalytic technique;
WX405 for applications in human resource management

- 814 Assertiveness. Psychological power
See WLM839 for social control
- 816 Communication skills
- 820 Group psychology. Social groups. Organisations. Communities. Group dynamics and processes. Include peer pressure

PSYCHOLOGY OF PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUPS

- 821 Social nonconformists
Include those who are perceived as 'misfits' as well as those who deliberately choose an unconventional lifestyle
See HM260 for sociology of sub-cultures and communities
- 822 Criminals
See HM420 for social aspects of criminality; WM700-770 for psychiatric aspects
- 824 Others, e.g. hostages, survivors, victims
See WM174 for post traumatic stress disorders; W410 for disasters and disaster planning; HM426 for sociological aspects of victims of crime; HM435 for kidnapping
- 825 Crowd psychology

SOCIAL ROLES. SOCIAL ATTITUDES

- 835 Social roles
- 839 Informal methods of social control, e.g. propaganda, social mores. Include psychological warfare; persuasive communication.
See HM275 for sociological aspects
- 850 Attitudes. Opinions. Prejudices
- 855 Moral values
- 870 Language and communication
- 872 Psycholinguistics

- 875 Nonverbal communication. Include lie detection
- 880 Mass media
- 892 Psychology and religion
Include superstition
- 895 Psychology and women. Psychology and men
Include critiques of psychology from a gender-based viewpoint
Classify gender issues in mental illness at WM31
See HM240-250 for gender roles in general

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

- 900 Occupational and industrial psychology. General works
W300 for occupational health
- 905 Psychology of work
See also WX405 for behavioural science in management
- 910 Psychological aspects of redundancy and unemployment
See HM230 for sociological aspects
- 920 Clinical psychology as a profession
- 925 Psychology in relation to medicine and illness
Include psychology for psychiatrists
See also WA7 for individual's attitude to health and health behaviour