

Psychology's "Top 100" Terms/Concepts (In Alphabetical Order)

Terms	Rating	Subfield	Terms	Rating	Subfield
absolute threshold	4.92	PERC	Hypothesis testing	5.00	METH
Action potential	4.71	BIOL	Id	4.73	PERS
Aggression	4.75	DEVT	Independent variable	5.00	METH
Anxiety	5.00	ABNL	Infant-mother attachment	4.67	DEVT
Anxiety disorder	4.91	ABNL	Information-processing approach	4.50	COGN
Artificial intelligence	4.56	COGN	Instrumental behavior	4.89	BEHV
Associationism	4.83	HIST	Intelligence	4.64	DEVT
Attachment	5.00	DEVT	Intelligence quotient	4.69	HIST
Attitude change, factors influencing	4.76	SOCL	Introversion-extraversion	4.64	PERS
Attitudes and behavior	4.71	SOCL	Just noticeable difference	4.77	PERC
Attribution theory	4.65	SOCL	Law of effect	4.84	BEHV
Avoidance learning	4.79	BEHV	Long-term memory	4.89	COGN
Binocular depth cues	4.77	PERC	Longitudinal research	4.64	DEVT
Central nervous system	4.93	BIOL	Meaning	4.44	COGN
Cerebellum	4.71	BIOL	Mental illness	4.91	ABNL
Cerebral cortex	4.86	BIOL	Mental imagery	4.39	COGN
Cerebral hemispheres	4.86	BIOL	Milgram's obedience experiment	4.59	SOCL
Childhood, characteristics	4.71	DEVT	Nature-nurture controversy	4.86	DEVT
Classical conditioning	5.00	BEHV	Neocortex	4.71	BIOL
Cognitive development	4.86	DEVT	Neurotransmitter	4.88	BIOL
Cognitive dissonance theory	4.82	SOCL	Normal distribution	5.00	METH
Conditioned stimulus	4.74	BEHV	Operant conditioning	5.00	BEHV
Conditioned reflex	4.94	HIST	<i>Origins of Species</i>	4.79	BEHV
Conformity	4.65	SOCL	Personality	5.00	PERS
Consciousness	4.80	HIST	Phobia	4.82	ABNL
Contrast	4.67	PERC	Placebo effect	4.82	ABNL
Control group	5.00	METH	Positive reinforcement	4.93	BEHV
Correlation coefficient	5.00	METH	Prejudice	4.76	SOCL
Correlational method	4.65	SOCL	Prosocial behavior	4.81	SOCL
Dendrite	4.71	BIOL	Psychoanalytic theory	4.82	PERS
Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)	4.71	BIOL	Psychosis	4.91	ABNL
Dependent variable	5.00	METH	Psychosomatic disorders	4.91	ABNL
Depression	4.82	ABNL	Psychotherapy	5.00	ABNL
Depth perception	4.92	PERC	Rehearsal	4.39	COGN
Determinism	4.78	HIST	Reinforcement	5.00	BEHV
Developmental stages, theories of	4.93	DEVT	Right hemisphere	4.71	BIOL
Distance cues	4.69	PERC	Sample	5.00	METH
Ego	5.00	PERS	Semantic memory	4.39	COGN
Electroencephalograph	4.71	BIOL	Serial position function	4.50	COGN
Empiricism	4.78	HIST	Short-term memory	4.61	COGN
Etiology	5.00	ABNL	Significance level	5.00	METH
Evolution and functionalism	4.78	HIST	Significant difference	5.00	METH
Experimental group	5.00	METH	Social influence	4.67	SOCL
Extinction	4.89	BEHV	Socialization	4.93	DEVT
Forgetting curve	4.67	COGN	Socioeconomic status	4.64	DEVT
Free association	4.73	PERS	Traits	4.67	PERS
Free recall	4.50	COGN	Unconscious	4.75	PERS
Frequency (audition)	4.77	PERC	Unconscious motivation	4.67	PERS
Gestalt principles of organization	5.00	PERC	Visual angle	4.69	PERC
Gestalt psychology	4.78	HIST	Visual depth perception	4.75	PERC

NOTE: PERC = perception; BIOL = biological; DEVT = developmental; ABNL = abnormal; COGN = cognitive; HIST = historical; SOCL = social; BEHV = behavior; METH = methodology; PERS = personality.