

American Psychological Association
Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms 2015 Update

New Index Terms

Academic Settings	Coding Scheme
Academic Stress	Collective Efficacy Theory
Academic Writing	Common Core
Achievement Gap	Common Factors
Actigraphy	Community Advocacy
Adolescent Characteristics	Community Health
Affirmative Therapy	Companion Animals
Agriculture	Compassion Fatigue
Ambiguity (Non-Stimulus)	Complex PTSD
Amusia	Compulsive Shopping
Animal Personality	Consequence
Animal Research	Consulting Psychology
Antepartum Period	Consumer Ethics
Apology	Consumerism
Assertive Community Treatment	Contemporaneity
Asylum Seeking	Contempt
Authenticity	Contentment
Autonomy	Contextual Cues
Autophagy	Coparenting
Behavioral Activation System	Cortisol Awakening Response
Behavioral Inhibition	Counterfactual Thinking
Behavioral Inhibition System	Cowardice
Behavioral Intention	Cross Cultural Collaboration
Belonging	Crowdsourcing
Biomechanics	Cybersex
Biomedicine	Dark Triad
Bird Song	Data Sets
Blog	Data Sharing
Boundary Crossings	Demoralization
Boundary Violations	Depersonalization/Derealization Disorder
Brain Connectivity	Designer Drugs
Brain Training	DESNOS
Buprenorphine	Diagnostic Criteria
Business Consulting	Diary Measure
Cachexia	Diffusion Tensor Imaging
Caesarean Birth	Diminished Capacity
Career Commitment	Discrimination Laws
Caring Behaviors	Disinhibited Social Engagement Disorder
Catastrophizing	Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder
Celiac Disease	Diversion Programs
Checklist (Testing)	Driver Distraction
Child Characteristics	Duty to Protect
Chronically Ill Children	Education Policy
Cloud Computing	Electronic Cigarettes

Electronic Learning
Emerging Adulthood
Emotional Assessment
Emotional Style
Employee Layoffs
Energy Drink
Engineering
Entitlement (Legal)
Entitlement (Psychological)
Environmental Enrichment
European Cultural Groups
Euthymia
Experimental Recruitment
Explicit Attitudes
Extreme Sports
Extremism
Fast Food
Flattery
Focused Attention
Food Preparation
Food Safety
Free Speech
Gabapentin
Gender Equality
Gender Gap
Gestational Diabetes
Greed
Groupthink
Hazing
Hoarding Disorder
Human Factors Measures
Identification
Implicit Attitudes
Index (Testing)
Information Security
Interdependence
Intrapartum Period
Irony
Kinesiology
Late Life Depression
Leader Member Exchange Theory
Lennox Gastaut Syndrome
Locked-In Syndrome
Marriage and Family Measures
Mass Murder
Melanoma
Memory and Learning Measures
Metastasis
Microaggression
Military Measures
Misophonia
Motivation Measures
Motor Control
Multiracial
Musical Pitch
Muslim Americans
Negative Emotions
Neurodiversity
Neuromodulation
Older Americans Act
Online Community
Online Experiments
Optic Neuritis
Optogenetics
Organizational and Occupational Measures
Organizational Citizenship Behavior
Organizational Politics
Paradigm Shift
Parent Report
Passion
Paternalism
Patient Safety
Patriotism
Personality Differences
Pharmacy
Physical Discipline
Physical Health Assessment
Plagiarism
Playfulness
Political Asylum
Polyphenol
Positive Emotions
Post-Traumatic Stress
Preeclampsia
Process Addiction
Professional Measures
Professional Role
Psychological Consequence
Psychological Engagement
Psychology of Men
Q-Sort
Reintegration
Restorative Justice
Rudeness
Same Sex Couples
Schema Therapy
Screen Time
Sedentary Behavior
Self-Blame
Sense of Community
Sensory Integration Dysfunction
Separation Anxiety Disorder

Sequelae
Sexology
Sexualization
Simon Effect
Social and Interpersonal Measures
Social Ecology
Solidarity
STEM
Stoicism
Stoicism (Philosophy)
Stress and Coping Measures
Substance Abuse and Addiction Measures
Substance Use Disorder
Substance/Medication Induced Obsessive-
Compulsive Disorder
Synchrony
Tanning
Tarasoff Decision
Task

Teacher Report
Temporal Order (Judgment)
Test Battery
Test Performance
Test Sensitivity
Test Specificity
Text Messaging
Tip of the Tongue Phenomenon
Transactional Leadership
Transgender (Attitudes Toward)
Transition Planning
Transtheoretical Model
Type 2 Diabetes
Vignette Measure
Word Problem
Work-Life Balance
Workplace Intervention

New Non-Postable entries, with their Postable counterparts

Postable, or preferred, Index Terms are used to index records in PsycINFO and our other databases. Non-postable, or non-preferred, Index Terms are included in the *Thesaurus*, but not used in indexing. Users who search the *Thesaurus* for a non-postable term, such as PTSD, will be directed to the postable term – Posttraumatic Stress Disorder – and from there to all the relevant records for their search. (Librarians will recognize this as a *Use* reference.)

Non-Postable Term	Postable Counterpart
Academia	Academic Settings
Academic Burnout	Academic Stress
Action Stage	Transtheoretical Model
Adventure Sports	Extreme Sports
Adverse Healthcare Events	Patient Safety
Agricultural Science	Agriculture
Alcohol Consumption	Alcohol Drinking Patterns
Anatomical Connectivity	Brain Connectivity
Animal Experiments	Animal Research
Animal Studies	Animal Research
Animal Testing	Animal Research
Anti-Discrimination Laws	Discrimination Laws
Antiretroviral Therapy	Drug Therapy
Avarice	Greed
Battery of Tests	Test Battery
Behavioral Activation	Behavioral Activation System
Behavioral Addiction	Process Addiction
Behavioral Approach System	Behavioral Activation System
Belongingness	Belonging
Biracial Adults	Multiracial
Bird Vocalization	Bird Song
Birdsong	Bird Song
Brain Fitness	Brain Training
Caesarean Section	Caesarean Birth
Celiac Sprue	Celiac Disease
Chemotherapeutics	Chemotherapy
Coding Tool	Coding Scheme
Cognitive Training	Brain Training
Common Factors Theory	Common Factors
Complex Trauma	Complex PTSD
Compulsive Buying	Compulsive Shopping
Compulsive Hoarding	Hoarding Disorder
Contemplation Stage	Transtheoretical Model

Contextual Cuing	Contextual Cues
Contrient Interdependence	Interdependence
Cooking	Food Preparation
Crowdsource	Crowdsourcing
C-Section	Caesarean Birth
Cultural Competence	Cultural Sensitivity
Cyber-Victimization	Cyberbullying
Data Analysis	Statistical Analysis
Data Withholding	Data Sharing
Depersonalization Disorder	Depersonalization/Derealization Disorder
Derealization Disorder	Depersonalization/Derealization Disorder
Developmental Trauma Disorder	Complex PTSD
Differential Psychology	Personality Differences
Disaster Survivors	Survivors
Disorders of Extreme Stress Not Otherwise Specified	DESNOS
Displaced People	Refugees
Distracted Driving	Driver Distraction
Diversity Training	Cultural Sensitivity
Doctoral Students	Postgraduate Students
Donations	Charitable Behavior
Drug Use Disorder	Substance Use Disorder
DTI	Diffusion Tensor Imaging
E-Cig	Electronic Cigarettes
E-Cigarette	Electronic Cigarettes
Education Policies	Education Policy
Effective Connectivity	Brain Connectivity
E-Learning	Electronic Learning
Electronic Nicotine Delivery System	Electronic Cigarettes
Ethical Consumerism	Consumer Ethics
Ethical Consumption	Consumer Ethics
Ethical Shopping	Consumer Ethics
European Culture	European Cultural Groups
Europeans	European Cultural Groups
Fanaticism	Extremism
Farming	Agriculture
Flavonoids	Polyphenol
Focal Attention	Focused Attention
Freedom of Speech	Free Speech
Functional Connectivity	Brain Connectivity

Generosity	Charitable Behavior
Gestational Diabetes Mellitus	Gestational Diabetes
Gluten Enteropathy	Celiac Disease
Gluten-Sensitive Enteropathy	Celiac Disease
Graduate Assistants	Graduate Students
Grants	Funding
Green Consumerism	Consumer Ethics
Health Service Provider	Health Care Services
Healthcare Errors	Patient Safety
HIPPA	Client Records
Hyperthymia	Hypomania
Indicator	Index (Testing)
Industrial Agriculture	Agriculture
Interdependency	Interdependence
Internet-Based Experiments	Online Experiments
Layoffs	Employee Layoffs
Leader Member Exchange	Leader Member Exchange Theory
Maintenance Stage	Transtheoretical Model
Management Consulting	Business Consulting
Managerial Leadership	Transactional Leadership
Mass Destruction	Mass Murder
Massacre	Mass Murder
Meal Preparation	Food Preparation
Medical Errors	Patient Safety
Medical Homes	Nursing Homes
Motor Learning	Motor Development
Negative Consequence	Consequence
Neuromodulator	Neuromodulation
Neuroplasticity	Neural Plasticity
Non-Suicidal Self-Injury	Self-Injurious Behavior
Nontropical Sprue	Celiac Disease
Obsessive Hoarding	Hoarding Disorder
Occupational Commitment	Career Commitment
Office Politics	Organizational Politics
Oniomania	Compulsive Shopping
Online Education	Distance Education
Online Sex	Cybersex
Open-Access Data	Data Sharing
Organic Agriculture	Agriculture
Organizational Citizenship	Organizational Citizenship Behavior
Organizational Layoffs	Employee Layoffs

Outcome Interdependence	Interdependence
Papillitis	Optic Neuritis
Parent Ratings	Parent Report
Pathological Shopping	Compulsive Shopping
Patient Care	Caring Behaviors
Persistent Vegetative State	Coma
Personal Engagement	Psychological Engagement
Personal Vaporizer	Electronic Cigarettes
Personality Psychology	Personality Differences
Personnel Layoffs	Employee Layoffs
Pharmacy Practice	Pharmacy
Polyhydroxylphenols	Polyphenol
Polyphenols	Polyphenol
Positive Consequence	Consequence
Positive Interdependence	Interdependence
Postdoctoral Fellows	Postgraduate Students
Precontemplation Stage	Transtheoretical Model
Pregnancy-Induced Diabetes	Gestational Diabetes
Preparation Stage	Transtheoretical Model
Problem-Solving Courts	Diversion Programs
Promotive Interdependence	Interdependence
Psychological Science	Behavioral Sciences
Public Sector Psychology	Public Sector
Punding	Stereotyped Behavior
Reentry	Reintegration
Rehabilitation Psychology	Rehabilitation Counseling
Relationship Education	Couples Therapy
Retrobulbar Neuritis	Optic Neuritis
Right of Asylum	Asylum Seeking
Scenario Measure	Vignette Measure
Self-plagiarism	Plagiarism
Sense of Belonging	Belonging
Sense of Entitlement	Entitlement (Psychological)
Sexting	Cybersex
Shopaholism	Compulsive Shopping
Shopping Addiction	Compulsive Shopping
Sprue	Celiac Disease
Stereotypy	Stereotyped Behavior
Structural Connectivity	Brain Connectivity
Suntanning	Tanning
Sustainable Agriculture	Agriculture

Tannins	Polyphenol
Teacher Ratings	Teacher Report
Telepsychology	Telemedicine
Temporomandibular Disorder	Bruxism
Texting	Text Messaging
Toxemia	Preeclampsia
Transactional Leadership Theory	Transactional Leadership
Transphobia	Transgender (Attitudes Toward)
Traumatic Stress	Post-Traumatic Stress
True Negative Rate	Test Specificity
True Positive Rate	Test Sensitivity
Type II Diabetes	Type 2 Diabetes
Virtual Community	Online Community
Virtual Experiments	Online Experiments
Wasting Syndrome	Cachexia
Web Log	Blog
Web-Based Experiments	Online Experiments
Weblog	Blog
Workplace Politics	Organizational Politics

Status Changes

The following Postable Terms are now Non-Postable:

Aspergers Syndrome
Autism
Complications (Disorders)
Pervasive Developmental Disorders
Q Sort Testing Technique

The following Non-Postable Terms have been made Postable:

Autism Spectrum Disorders