

American Psychological Association
Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms 2019 Update

New Index Terms

Achilles Tendon	Childhood Adversity
Adaptive Learning	Chronotype
Addiction Treatment	Cognitive Aging
Adolescent Behavior	Cognitive Computing
Adolescent Health	Cognitive Flexibility
Adversity	Cognitive Processing Therapy
Affective Computing	Cognitive Strategies
Affective Neuroscience	Collective Memory
Alcohol Treatment	Communication and Language Measures
Alcohol Use Disorder	Computational Reinforcement Learning
Animal Cooperation	Computer Supported Collaborative Learning
Animal Emotions	Computerized Assessment
Animal Limb	Consciousness Disorders
Animal Migratory Behavior	Conversational Agents
Animal Offspring	Correctional Psychology
Animal Pair Bond	Criminal Offenders
Animal Physical Appearance	Criterion Validity
Animal Shelters	Cross Cultural Test Adaptation
Animal Social Networks	Dating Violence
Animal Survival	Deep Neural Networks
Animal Transgenerational Effects	Default Mode Network
Animal Welfare Assessment	Dendritic Spines
Anna Freud	Differential Item Functioning
Antisocial Behavior Measures	Digital Content Analysis
Asexuality	Digital Game-Based Learning
Augmented Reality	Digital Gaming
Autistic Traits	Digital Images
Autonomous Vehicles	Digital Information
Avatars	Digital Interventions
Basket Cells	Digital Libraries
Basolateral Amygdala	Digital Literacy
Bayesian Analysis	Digital Marketing
Behavioral Measures	Digital Media
Bibliometrics	Digital Storytelling
Big Data	Digital Technology
Bipolar I Disorder	Direct Observation
Bipolar II Disorder	Disease Progression
Body Esteem	Disorder Attributes
Brain Death	Disruptive Behavior Disorders
Brain Injuries	Dissociative Amnesia
Cannabis Use Disorder	Dopaminergic Neurons
Cell Physiological Processes	Dorsolateral Prefrontal Cortex
Cell Survival	Early Adolescence
Chandelier Cells	Ecological Momentary Assessment
Child Behavior	Electronic Books
Child Death	Electronic Collaboration

Electronic Health Records
Electronic Health Services
Emergency Medicine
Emergency Personnel
Emotional State Measures
Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
Endophenotype
Error-Related Negativity
Executive Functioning Measures
Experiential Avoidance
Exploratory Factor Analysis
Externalizing Symptoms
Extreme Learning Machine
Facial Affect Recognition
Family and Parenting Measures
Feature Extraction
Female Criminal Offenders
Fluid Intelligence
Focus Group
Focus Group Interview
Food Addiction
Forensic Assessment
Formative Assessment
G. Stanley Hall
GABAergic Neurons
Gambling Disorder
Gender Dysphoria
Gender Nonconforming
Gender Reassignment
Genetic Models
Genetic Processes
Genomic Sequencing
Genomics
Gordon Allport
Grief Counseling
Gun Violence
Health Anxiety
Health Attitude Measures
Health Behavior Measures
Health Belief Model
Health Care Access
Health Information
Health Information Technology
Health Outcomes
Health Psychology Assessment
Health Related Quality of Life
Health Status
Heart Rate Variability
Human Computer Interaction Measures
Human Robot Interaction
Human Technology Interaction
Humility
Image Analysis

Imaginal Exposure
Implicit Bias
Implicit Measures
In Vivo Exposure
Information and Communication Technology
Internalizing Symptoms
International Adoption
Interoception
Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis
Intersex Conditions
Jacques Lacan
Kenneth Clark
LGBTQ
Laptop Computers
Latent Class Analysis
Latent Profile Analysis
Latent Variables
Machine Learning Algorithms
Male Criminal Offenders
Mamie Phipps Clark
Margaret Floy Washburn
Marginalized Groups
Marriage and Partner Measures
Mary Whiton Calkins
Measurement Invariance
Measurement Models
Medial Prefrontal Cortex
Medication-Assisted Treatment
Mental Health Stigma
Mental Health and Illness Assessment
Mental Status
microRNA
Military Psychiatry
Mind Wandering
Mindfulness-Based Interventions
Minority Stress
Mixed Methods Research
Mixture Modeling
Mobile Applications
Mobile Assessment
Mobile Health
Mobile Learning
Mobile Technology
Moral Injury
Morphine Dependence
Mortality Risk
Narrative Analysis
Natural Language Processing
Navigation Technology
Neocortex
Neurobiological Measures
Neurocognitive Disorders
Neuroethology

Nomological Validity
Nonsubstance Related Addiction Measures
Nonsubstance Related Addictions
Occupational Health Psychology
Online Addiction Measures
Online Dating
Online Surveys
Open Data
Opioid Use Disorder
Orbitofrontal Cortex
Oxycodone
Paramedics
Parasocial Interaction
Participant Observation
Partner Death
Partners
Patient Reported Outcome Measures
Peer Report
Perceptual Organization
Physiological Processes
Political Violence
Population Health
Postural Sway
Precision Medicine
Prescription Drug Misuse
Principal Component Analysis
Prolonged Exposure Therapy
Psychodiagnostic Measures
Psychophysiological Measures
Psychosocial Assessment
Psychosocial Outcomes
Qualitative Measures
Quality of Life Measures
Randomized Clinical Trials
Randomized Controlled Trials
Relational Frame Theory
Reporting Standards
Research Quality
Research Transparency
Reward Learning
School Safety
Scientific Rigor
Self-Advocacy
Self-Compassion
Self-Knowledge
Self-Poisoning
Self-Presentation
Self-Regard
Self-Stigma
Semi-Structured Interview
Sentiment Analysis
Serotonin Receptors
Service Animals
Sex and Gender Measures
Sexual Health
Sexual Minority Groups
Simulation-Based Assessment
Single-Case Experimental Design
Sleep Wake Disorders
Smartphone Use
Smartphones
Social Anhedonia
Social Communication
Social Emotional Learning
Social Motivation
Social Network Analysis
Social Robotics
Social Status
Socioemotional Functioning
Spatial Navigation
Spiritual Care
Spiritual Well Being
Split-Half Reliability
State Trait Level Measures
Statistical Inference
Streaming Technology
Stress and Trauma Related Disorders
Substance Related and Addictive Disorders
Substance Use Treatment
Sudden Death
Suicidality
Systematic Review
Tablet Computers
Tau Proteins
Teleconsultation
Telepsychiatry
Telerehabilitation
Telomeres
Test Revision
Test Types
Test-Retest Reliability
Text Analysis
Thematic Analysis
Threat Assessment
Tobacco Use Disorder
Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation
Traumatic Loss
Treatment Process and Outcome Measures
Unconsciousness
Unsupervised Learning
Video-Based Interventions
Videoconferencing
Virtual Reality Exposure Therapy
Visual Motor Integration
Wearable Devices
Wireless Technologies

New Nonpostable Entries and Their Postable Counterparts

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

New Nonpostable Term	Postable Counterpart
Adverse Childhood Experiences	Childhood Adversity
Alpha-Amino-3-Hydroxy-5-Methyl-4-Isioxazolepropionic Acid	AMPA
Declarative Memory	Explicit Memory
Default Network	Default Mode Network
Digital Games	Computer Games
Digital Treatments	Digital Interventions
Disorders of Sex Development	Intersex Conditions
Domestic Partners	Partners
e-Books	Electronic Books
e-Collaboration	Electronic Collaboration
e-Health	Electronic Health Services
Emergency Dispatchers	First Responders
Emotional Reactivity	Emotional Responses
Emotional Support Animals	Service Animals
Experience Sampling	Ecological Momentary Assessment
Gender Diverse	Gender Nonconforming
GPS	Navigation Technology
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
Intelligent Personal Assistants	Conversational Agents
Internet Gaming	Digital Gaming
Internet Gaming Disorder	Internet Addiction
Internet-Based Treatment	Digital Interventions
iPads	Tablet Computers
Isocortex	Neocortex
JARS	Reporting Standards
Journal Article Reporting Standards	Reporting Standards
Measurement Equivalence	Measurement Invariance
Mind Body Interventions	Mind Body Therapy
mHealth	Mobile Health
Narrative Inquiry	Narrative Analysis
Neopallium	Neocortex
Neuronal Survival	Cell Survival
Online Behavior	Computer Searching
Online Gaming	Digital Gaming
Opinion Mining	Sentiment Analysis
Opioid Abuse	Opioid Use Disorder
Opioid Dependence	Opioid Use Disorder
OxyContin	Oxycodone

Paw	Animal Limb
Personalized Medicine	Precision Medicine
Problematic Internet Use	Internet Addiction
Problematic Smartphone Use	Smartphone Use
School Climate	School Environment
Secondary Traumatic Stress	Compassion Fatigue
Selfie	Digital Images
Support Animals	Service Animals
Therapy Animals	Service Animals
Virtual Learning Environments	Virtual Classrooms
Virtual Reality Immersion Therapy	Virtual Reality Exposure Therapy
Web-Based Interventions	Digital Interventions
Wing	Animal Limb

Postable Terms made Nonpostable and their Postable Counterparts

Postable Term made Nonpostable	Postable Counterpart
Achilles Tendon Reflex	Achilles Tendon
Alcohol Rehabilitation	Alcohol Treatment
Apotemnophilia	Psychosexual Behavior
Autistic Thinking	Autistic Traits
Body Sway Testing	Postural Sway
Cellular Phones	Mobile Phones
Companion Animals	Pets
Computer Assisted Testing	Computerized Assessment
Computer Literacy	Digital Literacy
Criminals	Criminal Offenders
Cyclothymic Personality	Cyclothymic Disorder
Drug Rehabilitation	Substance Use Treatment
Female Criminals	Female Criminal Offenders
Gender Identity Disorder	Gender Dysphoria
Information Technology	Information and Communication Technology
Male Criminals	Male Criminal Offenders
Migratory Behavior (Animal)	Animal Migratory Behavior
Nocturnal Teeth Grinding	Bruxism
Partner Abuse	Intimate Partner Violence
Pathological Gambling	Gambling Disorder
Process Addiction	Nonsubstance Related Addictions
Qualitative Research	Qualitative Methods
Sex Change	Gender Reassignment
Sleep Disorders	Sleep Wake Disorders
Symbiotic Infantile Psychosis	Childhood Psychosis

Status Changes

These Nonpostable Terms have been made Postable Terms:

- Animal Behavior
- Concurrent Validity
- Confirmatory Factor Analysis
- Construct Validity
- Content Validity
- Convergent Validity
- Cyclothymic Disorder
- Discriminant Validity
- Functional Status
- Internal Consistency
- Mental Health Literacy
- Mobile Phones
- Predictive Validity
- Qualitative Methods
- Sexting
- Telepsychology