AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms®
Fall 2022 Update

New with the Fall 2022 Thesaurus update:

- 25 new postable or preferred terms
- 50 new nonpostable or cross-referenced terms
- 30 terms with editing changes
- 147 revised scope notes
- Updated history notes

The 2022 fall Thesaurus update follows the review of the approximately 3,500 historical terms from 1967 and 1973, for currency, up-to-date nomenclature, and consistency with the APA Inclusive Language Guidelines. As a result of this review, 25 new postable terms and 50 new nonpostable terms were added, 30 postable terms were edited, and 147 scope notes were revised. Additionally, all term history notes were reviewed and revised as needed for clarity and accuracy. These term additions and changes provide the most current diagnostic terminology, consistent with the DSM-5-TR and ICD-11, and search language, and enable the most accurate and inclusive search and information discovery for our users.

NEW POSTABLE TERMS

Alcohol Induced Psychotic Disorders
Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome
Audio Recorders
Brief Psychotic Disorder
Cannabis Use
Color Vision Deficiency
Dihydroxyphenylalanine
Dissociative Fugue
Hepatotoxicity
Heroin Use Disorder
Incarcerated
Korsakoff Syndrome
Low Vision
Lower Socioeconomic Status
Lower Socioeconomic Status Attitudes
Mental Health Commitment
Middle Socioeconomic Status
Middle Socioeconomic Status Attitudes
Research Psychologists
Substance Induced Psychotic Disorders
Thought Disorders
Upper Socioeconomic Status
Upper Socioeconomic Status Attitudes
Video Recorders
Wernicke Encephalopathy

NEW NONPOSTABLE TERMS AND THEIR POSTABLE COUNTERPARTS

Nonpostable Term	Postable Counterpart
Adrenergic Antagonists	Adrenergic Blocking Drugs
Alcohol Amnestic Disorder	Alcohol Induced Psychotic Disorder
Alcohol Withdrawal Delirium	Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome
Assisted Outpatient Treatment	Outpatient Commitment
Blood Types	Blood Groups
Bronchial Asthma	Asthma
Cerebral Infarction	Cerebral Ischemia
Cardiac Arrhythmias	Heart Arrhythmias
Childhood Onset Fluency Disorder	Stuttering
Chronic Hallucinatory Psychosis	Chronic Psychosis
Chronic Toxic Encephalopathy	Toxic Encephalopathy
Civil Commitment	Mental Health Commitment
Community Treatment Order	Outpatient Commitment
Compulsive Sexual Behavior	Sexual Addiction
Craniocerebral Trauma	Head Injuries
Developmental Stuttering	Stuttering
Disorganized Thinking	Thought Disorders
Drug Induced Liver Injury	Hepatotoxicity
Exhibitionistic Disorder	Exhibitionism
Fetishistic Disorder	Fetishism
Formal Thought Disorder	Thought Disorders
Geriatric Medicine	Geriatrics
Hypomanic Episode	Hypomania
Impoverished Areas	Poverty Areas
Inmate Abuse	Prisoner Abuse
Manic Episode	Mania
Mass Psychogenic Illness	Mass Hysteria
Negativistic Personality Disorder	Passive Aggressive Personality Disorder
Nonsuicidal Self-Injury Disorder	Nonsuicidal Self-Injury
Paraphilic Disorders	Paraphilias
Partial Vision	Low Vision
Pedophilic Disorder	Pedophilia
Psychotic Affective Disorders	Affective Psychosis
Psychotic Disorders	Psychosis
Sandplay Therapy	Play Therapy
Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders	Schizophrenia
Seasonal Allergic Rhinitis	Hay Fever
Sexual Masochism Disorder	Sexual Masochism
Sexual Sadism Disorder	Sexual Sadism
Shared Psychotic Disorder	Shared Paranoid Disorder
Situational Depression	Reactive Depression
Social Welfare Services	Welfare Services (Government)
Socioeconomic Class	Social Class
Specific Learning Disorder	Learning Disorders
Specific Phobias	Phobias
Spreading Depolarization	Cortical Spreading Depression
Substance Induced Disorders	Toxic Disorders
Theraplay	Play Therapy
Voyeuristic Disorder	Voyeurism
Wernicke-Korsakoff Syndrome	Korsakoff Syndrome

TERMS CHANGING FROM NONPOSTABLE TO POSTABLE STATUS

Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome
Anxiolytic Drugs
Dyscalculia
Hyperactivity
Illness Anxiety Disorder
Non-Suicidal Self Injury
Psychedelic Drugs
Selective Mutism
Self-Hypnosis
Shared Paranoid Disorder

TERMS CHANGING FROM POSTABLE TO NONPOSTABLE STATUS

Acalculia
Acute Psychosis
Alcoholic Hallucinosis
Alcoholic Psychosis
Autohypnosis
Color Blindness
Commitment (Psychiatric)
Delirium Tremens
DOPA
Echoencephalography
Elective Mutism
Electronystagmography
Electroplethysmography
Entrapment Games
Experimental Psychologists
Folie A Deux
Folk Medicine
Fugue Reaction
Hallucinogenic Drugs
Heroin Addiction
Hyperkinesis
Hypersexuality
Hypochondriasis
Korsakoffs Psychosis
Lower Class
Lower Class Attitudes
Marijuana Usage
Middle Class
Middle Class Attitudes
Nongraded Schools
Occupational Neurosis
Parathyroid Glands
Partially Sighted
Prisoners
Rh Incompatibility
Schizophrenogenic Family
Schizophrenogenic Mothers
Self-Injurious Behavior
Self-Mutilation
Senile Psychosis
Tape Recorders
Testicular Feminization Syndrome
Thought Disturbances
Toxic Hepatitis
Toxic Psychoses
Toxicomania
Tranquilizing Drugs
Unwed Mothers
Upper Class
Upper Class Attitudes
Videotape Recorders
Wernicke's Syndrome

TERMS WITH EDITING CHANGES

Previous Term	Editing Change
Acute Alcoholic Intoxication	Acute Alcohol Intoxication
Alcohol Drinking Patterns	Alcohol Use
Alcohol Drinking Attitudes	Alcohol Use Attitudes
Amphetamine	Amphetamines
Bacterial Disorders	Bacterial Infections
Blind	Blindness
Childhood Psychosis	Childhood Onset Psychosis
Childhood Schizophrenia	Childhood Onset Schizophrenia
Childrens Recreational Games	Children's Games
Chronic Alcoholic Intoxication	Chronic Alcohol Intoxication
College Dropouts	College Dropout
Spreading Depression	Cortical Spreading Depression
Deaf	Deafness
Family Socioeconomic Level	Family Socioeconomic Status
Hysterical Paralysis Hysterical Vision Disturbances	Functional Paralysis Functional Visual Symptoms
Arrhythmias (Heart)	Heart Arrhythmias

TERMS WITH EDITING CHANGES (continued)

Previous Term	Editing Change
Fibrillation (Heart)	Heart Fibrillation
Illegitimate Children	Illegitimacy (Child)
Attendants (Institutions)	Institutional Attendants
Paranoia (Psychosis)	Paranoid Psychosis
Parasitic Disorders	Parasitic Infections
Printed Communications Media	Print Media
Psychiatric Aides	Psychiatric Technicians
School Dropouts	School Dropout
Promiscuity	Sexual Promiscuity
Toxic Encephalopathies	Toxic Encephalopathy
Viral Disorders	Viral Infections
Viral Variant	Viral Variants
Womens Liberation Movement	Women's Liberation Movement

DELETED NONPOSTABLE TERMS

Amaurotic Familial Idiocy
Amentia
Bourgeois
Compulsivity (Sexual)
Cultural Familial Mental Retardation
Familial Idiocy (Amaurotic)
Mental Deficiency
Miscegenous Marriage
Repairmen
Servicemen
Slums
Businessmen