The PILOTS Thesaurus

Introduction

The literature of traumatic stress is complex. It is produced by workers in many disciplines, including psychiatry, psychology, social work, criminology, and law. Some papers are reports of research; some are intended to help clinicians choose and apply therapeutic techniques; others are written to guide policy makers, to inform patients and their families, or to describe personal experiences. It is an international literature, with publications from dozens of countries and languages.

Because of all this, it is more difficult to search than less complicated literatures. Psychiatrists and psychologists don't always use the same words to describe the same phenomena. Europeans don't always use the same classification of mental disorders as Americans. Even so simple a concept as the proper term to describe Americans of African ancestry can be the subject of considerable controversy.

To alleviate these difficulties, PILOTS (like many other databases) uses a controlled vocabulary to standardize the indexing of documents and the process of retrieving them. The controlled vocabulary is not a concept limited to bibliographical work. Whether it be the definitions contained in the official rules of baseball or the nomenclature prescribed in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, a controlled vocabulary will come into being whenever there is a need to standardize the terminology used by a group of people working toward a common end. There are thousands of people around the world publishing work on traumatic stress. The most effective way of finding the papers you need in the PILOTS Database is to use the PILOTS Thesaurus.

The PILOTS Thesaurus consists of a list of more than 1200 terms ("descriptors") arranged so as to show the relationships among them. When we index a document, we select from the Thesaurus the terms that best describe its form and content. When you search the PILOTS Database, you can use the Thesaurus to find terms that best describe the material you are looking for. In theory—and surprisingly often in practice—when your search terms match our index terms you will have identified those papers most relevant to your need.

This list of terms is presented in two forms in the PILOTS Thesaurus: as a *Systematic Table* on pp. 22-32, and as an *Alphabetical Index* on pp. 33-172. Supplementary *Term Lists* on pp. 173-177 provide names of specific incidents, organizations, and persons that may also be used in indexing and searching.

Using the Systematic Table

The *Systematic Table* structures our examination of each document that we receive. Eight alphabetical lists (Stressors, Affected Persons, Effects, Assessment, Treatment, Scientific Research, Policy Issues, and Literary Formats) contain general terms for these areas. These, in turn, are divided and subdivided, so that the level of specificity with which a particular paper deals with these areas can be reflected in our indexing.

For example, an article on the treatment of PTSD might deal with "Treatment" in general, or more specifically with "Drug Therapy." It might concentrate on one type of drug therapy, such as "Antidepressant Drugs," or on one of these in particular, such as "Tricyclic Derivatives." Each of these terms represents a narrowing of the concept mentioned immediately before, which the PILOTS Thesaurus indicates by means of indentation:

Treatment
  Drug Therapy
    Antidepressant Drugs
      Tricyclic Derivatives

By examining the Systematic Table, you can locate terms with which to search the database, even if you don't know what terms our vocabulary might use.

The Systematic Table is especially useful in ensuring that you will locate all the papers that deal with your subject. Let's say that you are looking for papers on the use of antidepressant drugs in treating PTSD. "Antidepressant Drugs" is an obvious descriptor to use; but you might also want to look at those papers that deal with specific categories of antidepressants, which would be indexed under more specific descriptors rather than the more general one.

How Descriptors Are Assigned

Indexing a document is an attempt to answer several questions about it in a standardized way. The assumption is that every paper indexed in PILOTS deals with some aspect of traumatic stress. So we assign descriptor terms to a given publication by asking:

- What traumatic event occurred to cause the phenomena discussed in this paper? We select the appropriate term(s) from the **Stressors** hierarchy.

- Who was affected by it? We add as many terms as are applicable from the **Affected Persons** hierarchy. Specific terms for age, sex, and nationality are applied when the information presented in the publication makes it possible to identify data pertaining specifically to those groups. (For example, if a paper discusses a population of both sexes, we would apply the descriptors "Males" and "Females" only if it reported at least some data on males and some on females. If none of the data were broken down by sex, those descriptors would not be applied.)

- What effects did the event have on that person or group of people? The **Effects** hierarchy lists a wide range of symptoms and disorders from which we select all that are appropriate.

- How were these effects assessed? What approach to assessment and diagnosis was employed? Terms from the **Assessment** hierarchy are used to answer these questions.

- What was done to prevent or alleviate those effects? The answer lies in terms chosen from the **Treatment** hierarchy.

These questions don't cover all possible areas of interest. Three other categories of information are used to assign descriptors:

- **Scientific Research**: What methodology was used? What has the paper to say about the process of research into traumatic stress?

- **Policy Issues**: What is the role of those other than the patient and the therapist? How does traumatic stress interact with government and the legal system? What is the public's perception of traumatic stress?

- **Literary Format**: Is the information presented in a particular way?

Asking these same questions will help you to design a search strategy that will find the material you need among the thousands of publications indexed in the PILOTS Database. In many cases, it will be worth your while to supplement this approach with natural language searching—that is, using words or phrases that seem to you to be relevant to your search but which are not included in the PILOTS Thesaurus. This will allow you to use terms that are too new, too specialized, or too idiosyncratic to be found in the controlled vocabulary, but which might have been used by the author of a relevant paper in its title or abstract. (For more information on this, see p. 7.)

Using the Alphabetical Index

The *Alphabetical Index* to the Thesaurus is a list of terms describing material that might be sought by a user of the PILOTS Database. It includes not only the 1200-odd PILOTS descriptors but also a large number of other words and phrases that database users might have in mind. Its purpose is to indicate which of these terms should be used in searching the database, and to display the relationships between all of the terms listed.

The Alphabetical Index shows three kinds of relationships among terms:

- Equivalence relationships
- Hierarchical relationships
- Associational relationships

For many descriptors, it also gives a Scope Note that explains the way in which the term is used in the PILOTS Database.

Scope Notes taken by permission from the *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms,* are indicated by [APA]. A few others are from *Black's Law Dictionary* [BLD]; Corsini's *Dictionary of Psychology* [Corsini]; the *International Thesaurus of Refugee Terminology* [ITRT]; the National Library of Medicine's *Medical Subject Headings* [MeSH]; Barker's *Social Work Dictionary* [SWD]; and *Stedman's Medical Dictionary* [St]. An asterisk indicates that the original text was modified or adapted.

Equivalence Relationships (USE and UF*)*

In an *equivalence relationship*, two or more terms express the same (or nearly the same) concept, at least for indexing purposes. One of these terms is chosen as the *descriptor*, and is used whenever a publication dealing with that concept is indexed in the database. That term is listed in **bold face** type. Its synonyms are listed in ordinary type, with a reference to the descriptor that should be used in searching. For example:

    Firemen
      USE: Fire Fighters

In each case, both sides of the relationship are shown. Thus you would also find:

    Fire Fighters
      UF: Firemen

"UF" simply means "used for"; in this case, the descriptor "Fire Fighters" is used for the term "Firemen."

Hierarchical Relationship (BT and NT)

In a *hierarchical relationship*, one descriptor (the "Broader Term") describes a class or a whole, of which other descriptors ("Narrower Terms") are members or parts. One descriptor may be a broader term of another, and a narrower term of yet another descriptor.

For example, "Drug Therapy" is a class of treatment of which "Antidepressant Drugs" is an example; thus "Drug Therapy" is a broader term (BT) of "Antidepressant Drugs." "Drug Therapy" is also a member of the more general class of "Treatment" and is thus a narrower term (NT) of "Treatment." In the Alphabetical Index this relationship would appear as follows:

Drug Therapy
   BT: Treatment
   NT: Antidepressant Drugs

This relationship would also be shown under the entries for "Antidepressant Drugs" and "Treatment."

In the Alphabetical Index to the PILOTS Thesaurus, only the hierarchical level immediately above and immediately below each descriptor is shown. (For a representation of all broader and narrower levels, see the Systematic Table.)

Associative Relationship (RT)

In an *associative relationship*, two terms are linked to suggest that someone searching for information indexed under one term might also wish to consider using the other, even though the PILOTS Thesaurus does not place them in a hierarchical relationship. For example, "Pregnancy," "Abortion," and "Miscarriage" are all shown as related terms (RT), even though they are narrower terms of three different descriptors, because it is likely that papers indexed under one of those terms might be of interest to those searching for material indexed under the others.

In some cases this relationship is indicated where two opposite concepts exist. Thus "Transference" and "Countertransference" (both narrower terms of "Psychotherapeutic Processes") are shown as related terms.

Pattern Matching

We have described a PILOTS search as "an exercise in pattern matching." By using the PILOTS Thesaurus, you can ensure that the pattern that you are trying to match actually exists within the database, and increase your chances of finding the papers you need for your research or clinical work.

Systematic Table of PILOTS Database Descriptors

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All descriptors assigned to documents indexed in the PILOTS Database are chosen from this list, except for the names of particular persons, organizations, or incidents. This list is arranged hierarchically. Each hierarchical level is indicated by indentation; at each level, terms are arranged alphabetically. The eight hierarchies, indicated by **bold face** in the table below, are:

- Affected Persons
- Assessment
- Effects
- Literary formats
- Policy Issues
- Scientific Research
- Stressors
- Treatment

Terms in *italics* are not assigned as descriptors, but are shown to indicate their hierarchical role in the PILOTS Thesaurus.

Affected Persons
  Age Groups
    Adolescents
    Adults
      Aged
      Middle Aged
      Young Adults
    Children
      Infants
      Neonates
      Preschool Age Children
      School Age Children
      Preadolescents
  Ethnic and National Groups
    North Americans
      Americans
        African Americans
        Arab Americans
        Asian Americans
          Cambodian Americans
          Chinese Americans
          Filipino Americans
          Indian Americans
          Japanese Americans
          Korean Americans
          Laotian Americans
          Vietnamese Americans
        European Americans
        Hispanic Americans
          Mexican Americans
          Puerto Rican Americans
        Immigrant Americans
        Native Americans
      Native Alaskan Americans
      Pacific Islander Americans
        American Samoans
        Guamanians
        Native Hawaiian Americans
      Bermudians
      Canadians
        Immigrant Canadians
        Native Canadians
      Greenlanders
      Saint Pierreans
    Africans
      Algerians
      Angolans
      Basotho
      Batswana
      Beninese
      Burkinabe
      Burundians
      Cameroonians
      Cape Verdeans
      Central Africans
      Chadians
      Comorans
      Congolese

Djiboutians
Equatorial Guineans
Eritreans
Ethiopians
Gabonese
Gambians
Ghanaians
Guinea-Bissauans
Guineans
Ivoirians
Kenyans
Liberians
Libyans
Mahorais
Malagasy
Malawians
Malians
Mauritanians
Mauritians
Moroccans
Mozambicans
Namibians
Nigerians
Nigeriens
Reunionese
Rwandans
Sahrawis
Saint Helenians
Sao Tomeans
Senegalese
Sierra Leoneans
Somalis
South Africans
Sudanese
Swazis
Tanzanians
Togolese
Tunisians
Ugandans
Zairians
Zambians
Zimbabweans

Arabs
Bahrainis
Egyptians
Emiratis
Iraqis
Jordanians
Kuwaitis
Lebanese
Omanis
Palestinians
Qataris
Saudis
Syrians
Yemenis

Asians
Afghans
Bangladeshis

Chinese

Amerasians

Bhutanese
Bruneians
Burmese
Chinese
    Hong Kong
Chinese
    Macau Chinese
    Overseas Chinese
    Taiwan Chinese
Filipinos
Indians
Indochinese
    Cambodians
    Laotians
        Hmong
        Mien
    Vietnamese

Indonesians
Iranians
Japanese
Kazakhstanis
Koreans
Kurds
Kyrgyzstanis
Malaysians
Maldivians
Mongolians
Nepalese
Pakistanis
Seychellois
Singaporeans
Sri Lankans
Tajikistanis
Thai
Tibetans
Timorese
Turkmens
Uighurs
Uzbekistanis
Australians
    Aboriginal Australians
    Christmas Islanders
    Cocos Islanders
    Immigrant Australians
    Norfolk Islanders
Caribbean Islanders
    Anguillans
    Antiguans
    Arubans
    Bahamians
    Barbadians
    Barbudans
    British Virgin Islanders
    Caymanians
    Cubans
    Dominican Islanders
    Dominicans

Dutch Antilleans
Grenadians
Guadeloupians
Haitians
Jamaicans
Kittitians
Martiniquais
Montserratians
Nevisians
Puerto Rican Americans
Saint Lucians
Saint Vincentians
Tobagonians
Trinidadians
Turks Islanders
Virgin Islanders
Europeans
Albanians
Andorrans
Armenians
Austrians
Azerbaijanis
Basques
Belarusians
Belgians
Bosnians
British
Bulgarians
Croats
Cypriots
Czechs
Danes
Dutch
Estonians
Faroese
Finns
French
Georgians
Germans
Gibraltarians
Greeks
Hungarians
Icelanders
Irish
Northern Irish
Italians
Kosovars
Latvians
Liechtensteiners
Lithuanians
Luxembourgers
Macedonians
Maltese
Moldovans
Monegasques
Montenegrins
Norwegians
Poles
Portuguese

Romanians
Russians
Sammarinese
Serbs
Slovaks
Slovenes
Spaniards
Swedes
Swiss
Ukrainians
Yugoslavs
Indigenous Peoples
Inuit
Israelis
Latin Americans
Argentines
Bolivians
Brazilians
Central Americans
Belizeans
Costa Ricans
Guatemalans
Hondurans
Nicaraguans
Panamanians
Salvadorans
Chileans
Colombians
Ecuadorians
Falkland Islanders
French Guianese
Guyanese
Mexicans
Paraguayans
Peruvians
Surinamers
Uruguayans
Venezuelans
Pacific Islanders
Cook Islanders
Fijians
French Polynesians
Futunans
Guamanians
I-Kiribati
Marshallese
Micronesians
Nauruans
New Caledonians
New Zealanders
Maori New Zealanders
Ni-Vanuatu
Niueans
Pacific Islander Americans
American Samoans
Guamanians

Native Hawaiian
Americans
    Palauans
    Papua New Guineans
    Pitcairn Islanders
    Polynesians
    Samoans
    Solomon Islanders
    Tokelauans
    Tongans
    Tuvaluans
    Wallisians
Roma
Turks
Family Relationships
Family Members
    Grandchildren
    Grandparents
    Offspring
        Orphans
    Parents
        Single Parents
    Siblings
        Twins
    Significant Others
    Spouses
Occupational Groups
Agricultural Workers
    Migrant Farm Workers
Air Traffic Controllers
Artists
Athletes
Blue Collar Workers
Clergy
    Missionaries
Emergency Personnel
    Body Handlers
    Casualty Assistance
Workers
    Fire Fighters
    Police Personnel
        Military Police
Personnel
    Prison Personnel
    Relief Workers
Flying Personnel
Foreign Service Personnel
Human Rights Workers
Intellectuals
Interpreters
Medical Personnel
    Dentists
    Nurses
    Paramedical Personnel
    Physicians
        Obstetricians
        Pediatricians
        Psychiatrists
        Surgeons

Neurosurgeons
    Physicians' Assistants
Mental Health Personnel
    Occupational Therapists
    Psychiatrists
    Psychologists
    Social Workers
Merchant Marine Personnel
Military Personnel
    Air Force Personnel
    Army Personnel
    Coast Guard Personnel
    Commissioned Officers
    Enlisted Personnel
    Marine Personnel
    Military Police Personnel
    Missing in Action
    National Guard Personnel
    Navy Personnel
    Noncommissioned
Officers
    Peacekeeping Personnel
    Reserve Personnel
    Resistance Fighters
    Special Forces Personnel
Nuclear Plant Workers
Performing Artists
Polar Personnel
    Antarctic Personnel
    Arctic Personnel
Postal Workers
Research Personnel
School Personnel
    Teachers
Sex Workers
Students
    College Students
    Elementary School
Students
    Graduate Students
    High School Students
    Junior High School
Students
    Kindergarten Students
    Preschool Students
Transport Workers
United Nations Personnel
University Personnel
    Academics
White Collar Workers
    Bank Workers
Writers
    Composers
    Journalists
Religious Groups
Atheists
Bahais
Buddhists

Christians
    Copts
    Jehovahs Witnesses
    Mormons
    Orthodox Christians
    Protestants
    Roman Catholics
Confucianists
Hindus
Humanists
Jains
Jews
Muslims
Shintoists
Sikhs
Taoists
Zoroastrians
Sex Groups
    Females
    Males
Sexual Minorities
    Homosexuals
    Transgendered Persons
    Transsexuals
Socioeconomic Status
    Lower Class
    Middle Class
    Upper Class
Abandoned Children
Colonists
Disabled
    Autistic
    Blind
    Deaf
    Mentally Retarded
    Multiply Disabled
    Physically Disabled
Hospital Patients
    Emergency Room Patients
    Psychiatric Inpatients
Migrants
    Displaced Persons
        Internally Displaced
Persons
        Refugees
            Asylum Seekers
    Emigrants
        Exiles
    Immigrants
    Unaccompanied Minors
Peers
Perpetrators
Prison Inmates
    Hostages
    Political Prisoners
    Prisoners of War
Reservation Residents
Runaways
Rural Populations

Shelter Residents
Stateless Persons
Survivors
Treatment Dropouts
Veterans
Witnesses

Assessment
    Assessment Instruments
        Acute Stress Disorder
Assessment

    Instruments
        Anatomically Detailed Dolls
        Dissociation Assessment
Instruments
        Interview Schedules
        Projective Techniques
        PTSD Assessment Instruments
        Self Report Instruments
        Trauma Assessment Instruments
    Biologic Markers
        Biochemical Markers
        Brain Imaging
        Genetic Markers
        Neuroendocrine Testing
        Provocative Tests
    Cross Cultural Assessment
    Diagnosis
        Differential Diagnosis
        Medical Diagnosis
    Forensic Evaluation
        Disability Evaluation
    Nosology
        Diagnostic Validity
    Patient History
    Psychophysiological Assessment

Effects
    Academic Achievement
    Alexithymia
    Alienation
    Anhedonia
    Anomie
    Antisocial Behavior
        Criminal Behavior
    Burnout
    Childhood Disorders
        Disruptive Behavior Disorders
        Elimination Disorders
            Encopresis
            Enuresis
        Pervasive Developmental
Disorders
        Tic Disorders
    Cognitive Processes
        Awareness
            Attention

                    Cognitive Impairment
                            Memory Impairment
            Communication Disorders
                    Hearing Disorders
                    Language Disorders
                    Speech Disorders
            Conditioned Emotional Responses
            Culture-Bound Syndromes
            Defense Mechanisms
                    Compensation
                    Denial
                    Displacement
                    Fantasy
                    Grandiosity
                    Identification
                    Intellectualization
                    Introjection
                    Isolation
                    Projection
                    Projective Identification
                    Rationalization
                    Reaction Formation
                    Regression
                    Repression
                    Sublimation
                    Suppression
                    Withdrawal
            Delayed Onset
            Guilt
            Health Care Utilization
            Interpersonal Interaction
                    Abuse Propensity
                    Attachment Behavior
                    Marital Problems
                    Parenting Behavior
            Learned Helplessness
            Malingering
            Mortality
            Personality Disorders
                    Antisocial Personality Disorder
                    Avoidant Personality Disorder
                    Borderline Personality Disorder
                    Dependent Personality Disorder
                    Depressive Personality Disorder
                    Histrionic Personality Disorder
                    Narcissistic Personality Disorder
                    Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder
                    Paranoid Personality Disorder
                    Passive-Aggressive Personality Disorder
                    Schizoid Personality Disorder
                    Schizotypal Personality Disorder
            Personality Traits
                    Adaptability
                    Aggressiveness
                    Femininity
                    Hypnotic Susceptibility
                    Irritability

                    Masculinity
                    Moodiness
                    Narcissism
                    Neuroticism
                    Optimism
                    Passiveness
                    Pessimism
                    Religiosity
                    Resilience
                    Sexuality
                    Spirituality
                    Suggestibility
            Positive Effects
            Psychiatric Disorders
                    Adjustment Disorder
                    Anxiety Disorders
                            Generalized Anxiety Disorder
                            Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
                            Panic Disorder
                            Phobia
                            Stress Disorders
                                    Acute Stress Disorder
                                    Enduring Personality Change
                                    PTSD
                                            Complex PTSD
                                            PTSD (DSM-III)
                                            PTSD (DSM-III-R)
                                            PTSD (DSM-IV)
                                            PTSD (ICD-10)
                                            PTSD (ICD-9)
                                    Stress Disorder Symptoms
                                            Arousal
                                            Anger
                                            Electrodermal Activity
                                            Hypervigilance
                                            Startle Reflex
                                            Avoidance
                                            Emotional Numbing
                                    Comorbidity

Reexperiencing

Anniversary Reactions

Dissociative Symptoms

    Hallucinations

        Auditory Hallucinations

        Hypnagogic
Hallucinations

        Olfactory Hallucinations

        Somatic Hallucinations

        Tactile Hallucinations

        Visual Hallucinations

    Intrusive Thoughts
                    Traumatic
Neuroses
                        War
Neuroses
        Cognitive Disorders
        Dissociative Disorders
            Depersonalization
Disorder
            Dissociative Amnesia
            Dissociative Fugue
            Dissociative Identity
Disorder
        Drug Abuse
            Alcohol Abuse
            Amphetamine Abuse
            Caffeine Abuse
            Cannabis Abuse
            Cocaine Abuse
            Hallucinogen Abuse
            Inhalent Abuse
            Nicotine Abuse
            Opioid Abuse
            Phencyclidine Abuse
            Sedative Abuse
        Eating Disorders
            Anorexia Nervosa
            Bulimia Nervosa
        Factitious Disorders
        Impulse-Control Disorders
        Mood Disorders
            Bipolar Disorders
            Depressive Disorders
        Psychotic Disorders
            Delusional Disorder
            Schizophrenia
        Sexual Disorders

            Gender Identity
Disorders
                Paraphilias
                Sexual Dysfunctions
            Sleep Disorders
                Hypersomnia
                Insomnia
                Narcolepsy
                Nightmare Disorder
            Somatoform Disorders
                Conversion Disorder
                Hypochondriasis
                Somatization Disorder
        Quality of Life
            Occupational Functioning
        Reactivation
        Remission
        Resource Loss
        Self Concept
            Ethnic Identity
            Moral Development
            Self Esteem
        Self Destructive Behavior
            Completed Suicide
            Self Inflicted Wounds
            Self Mutilation
            Suicidality
        Self Efficacy
        Sexual Behavior
            Homosexuality
            Inappropriate Sexual Behavior
                Promiscuity
                    Prostitution
        Shame
        Sleep Behavior
            Dreaming
        Somatic Symptoms
            Cardiovascular Symptoms
            Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
            Dental Symptoms
            Dermatological Symptoms
            Fibromyalgia
            Gastrointestinal Symptoms
            Gynecological Symptoms
                Adverse Pregnancy
Outcomes
                Premenstrual Syndrome
            Immunological Symptoms
                Allergic Symptoms
                    Multiple Chemical
Sensitivity
            Neurological Symptoms
            Obesity
            Physical Pain
                Headache
            Seizures
        Trauma Contagion
            Intergenerational Effects
        Traumatic Grief

Literary Formats
    Anecdotes
    Bibliography
        Abstracts
        Literature Review
            Meta Analysis
    Biography
        Obituary
    Books for Adolescents
    Books for Children
    Case Law
    Case Report
    Commentary
        Editorial
        Professional Criticism
        Professional Criticism Reply
    Critique
    Dance
    Directory
    Drama
    Fiction
        Children's Fiction
        Young Adult Fiction
    Graphic Art
    Historical Account
    Humor
    Legislation
    Letter
    Music
    Official Publication
        Hearing Transcript
        Legislative Report
    Patient Workbook
    Personal Interview
    Personal Narrative
    Popular Work
    Practice Guideline
    Statistical Tables
    Treatment Manual
    Verse

Policy Issues
    Criminal Investigation
    Developing Countries
    Education
        Curriculum
        Professional Training
    Government Agencies
    Government Policy Making
        Health Care Policy
        Migration Policy
    Government Programs
        Military Pensions
        Social Security
        Veterans Benefits
        Workers Compensation
    Health Care Costs
        Managed Care

    Insurance
    Intergroup Relations
    Legal Processes
        Traumatic Syndromes
            Battered Child Syndrome
            Battered Woman Syndrome
            Child Sexual Abuse Accommodation Syndrome
            Rape Trauma Syndrome
        Administrative Law
        Civil Proceedings
            Custody Proceedings
            Tort Actions
                Assessment of Damages
            Workplace Related Law
        Criminal Proceedings
            Competency to Stand Trial
                Insanity Defense
                Unconsciousness Defense
            Criminal Pleas
                Self Defense
            Sentencing
        Immigration Law
        International Law
        Martial Law
        Military Law
            Court Martial
        Refugee Law
        Religious Law
            Christian Law
                Canon Law
            Hindu Law
            Islamic Law
            Jewish Law
        Therapeutic Jurisprudence
        Trial Practice
            Jury Selection
            Legal Testimony
                Examination of Witnesses
                Expert Testimony
            Pretrial Preparation
    Mass Media
    Military Psychiatry
    Nongovernmental Organizations
        International Organizations
        Professional Organizations
        Veterans Organizations
        Voluntary Organizations
    Professional Ethics
    Professional Standards
        Professional Liability

Public Opinion
    Health Personnel Attitudes
Telemedicine

Scientific Research
    Methodology Employed
    Clinical Trial
        Randomized Clinical Trial
    Followup Study
    Longitudinal Study
Animal Models
Bibliometrics
Epidemiology
Etiology
    Genetics
    Predisposition
Methodology
    Experimental Design
Neurobiology
    Neuroanatomy
    Neurochemistry
    Neuroendocrinology
    Neurophysiology
        Neurotransmitters
        Receptor Binding
Psychoanalytic Theory
Psychobiology
    Psychopharmacology
    Psychophysiology
        Biological Rhythms
        Psychoimmunology
Research Management
Research Needs
Treatment Effectiveness

Stressors
Acculturation
    Culture Shock
Anomalous Experiences
Anticipatory Stress
Caregiver Impairment
Colonialism
Crime
    Arson
    Assault
    Battery
    Burglary
    Community Violence
    Dating Violence
    Family Violence
        Child Abuse
        Elder Abuse
        Emotional Abuse
        Neglect
        Sibling Abuse
        Spouse Abuse
    Genocide
        Armenian Genocide
        Holocaust

Hate Crime
Homicide
    Mass Homicide
Incest
Kidnapping
    Deprogramming
    Hostage Taking
Larceny
Peer Abuse
Prison Riots
Rape
    Acquaintance Rape
    Partner Rape
Ritual Abuse
Robbery
    Piracy
School Violence
Sexual Harassment
Stalking
Terrorism
Torture
Trafficking
Workplace Violence
Cults
Death by Suicide
Disasters
    Accidents
        Air Traffic Accidents
        Home Accidents
        Industrial Accidents
        Motor Traffic Accidents
        Pedestrian Accidents
        Railroad Accidents
        Ship Accidents
    Natural Disasters
        Avalanches
        Blizzards
        Earthquakes
        Epidemics
            Epizootics
        Famine
        Floods
        Hurricanes
        Landslides
        Lightning
        Tornados
        Tsunamis
        Volcanos
    Technological Disasters
        Building Collapse
        Explosions
            Landmines
        Fires
        Nuclear Accidents
        Toxic Contamination
            Agent Orange
            Nuclear Testing
Diseases
    AIDS

Anaphylactic Shock
Cancer
Cardiovascular Diseases
Chronic Diseases
Congenital Diseases
Mental Illness
Musculoskeletal Diseases
        Multiple Sclerosis
Respiratory Diseases
Terminal Illness
Distant Trauma
Executions
Forced Isolation
Forced Labor
        Slavery
Grotesque Death
Imaginary Events
Incarceration
        Concentration Camps
        Political Imprisonment
        War Imprisonment
Injuries
        Animal Attacks
                Dog Bites
                Snake Bites
        Burns
        Disfigurement
        Electrical Injuries
        Hand Injuries
        Head Injuries
        Orthopedic Injuries
        Spinal Cord Injuries
        Wounds
Legal Procedures
        Jury Service
Life Experiences
        Adoption
        Aging
        Bereavement
                Death of Child
                        Perinatal Death
                                Miscarriage
                                        Neonatal Death
                                        Stillbirth
                Death of Parent
                Death of Public Figure
                Death of Sibling
                Death of Spouse
                Separation
                        Divorce
                        Loss of Custody
        Childbirth
        Disability
        Homelessness
        Polygamy
        Poverty
        Pregnancy

Relocation
Retirement
Reunions
Unemployment
Medical Procedures
        Dental Procedures
        Genetic Testing
        Intensive Care Procedures
        Psychotherapeutic Procedures
        Reproductive Technology
        Surgical Procedures
                Abortion
                Amputation
                        Genital Mutilation
                        Mastectomy
                Anesthetic Failure
                Organ Transplantation
                Sterilization
Migration
        Forced Migration
                Internal Displacement
        Secondary Migration
Multiple Traumatic Events
        Revictimization
Persecution
Prenatal Stress
Research Participation
        Experimental Stressors
Starvation
War
        Individual Wars
                Abkhazian War
                Afghanistan War
                Algerian War
                American Civil War
                Arab-Israeli War
                        Intifada
                        Israel-Lebanon War
                        Yom Kippur War
                Boer War
                Chechnya War
                Crimean War
                Falklands War
                Gulf War
                Indochina War
                Indonesian Revolution
                Iran-Iraq War
                Iraq War
                Korean War
                Nigerian Civil War
                Russo-Japanese War
                Spanish Civil War
                Vietnam War
                World War I
                World War II
                Yugoslav Wars of Secession
        Biological Warfare

            Chemical Warfare
            Civil Warfare
            Deployment
            Guerrilla Warfare
            Military Intervention
                    Humanitarian Intervention
            Military Training
            Nuclear Warfare

Treatment
            Animal Assisted Therapy
            Behavior Modification
                    Biofeedback Training
                    Relaxation Therapy
            Case Management
            Coping Behavior
                    Disclosure
            Creative Arts Therapy
                    Art Therapy
                    Bibliotherapy
                    Dance Therapy
                    Drama Therapy
                    Music Therapy
                    Storytelling
                    Therapeutic Writing
                    Videotherapy
            Cross Cultural Treatment
            Drug Therapy
                    Analgesic Drugs
                    Antianxiety Drugs
                            Antihistamine Derivatives
                            Azapirone Derivatives
                            Benzodiazepine Derivatives
                    Antibiotic Drugs
                    Antidepressant Drugs
                            Atypical Antidepressants
                            Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors
                            Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors
                            Tricyclic Derivatives
                    Antihypertensive Drugs
                    Antimanic Drugs
                    Antipsychotic Drugs
                    Hallucinogenic Drugs
                    Herbal Medicine
                    Narcoanalysis
                            Sleep Treatment
                    Sympathetic Agents
                    Manual-Based Treatments
                    Patient Selection
                    Professional Supervision
                    Transference
                    Vicarious Traumatization
            Psychotherapy
                    Adlerian Psychotherapy
                    Analytical Psychotherapy

            Antiadrenergic Agents
            Dopaminergic Agents
            Evidence Based Treatment
            Feminist Therapy
            Meditation
                    Centering
            Memory Retrieval Techniques
            Negative Therapeutic Reaction
                    False Memory
                    Retraumatization
            Nursing
            Occupational Therapy
            Physical Treatment Methods
                    Alternative Medicine
                            Acupuncture
                    Dental Treatment
                    Electrosleep Treatment
                    Lateral Visual Field Stimulation
                    Nutrition
                    Physical Therapy
                    Shock Therapy
                    Surgical Treatment
                            Neurosurgical Treatment
                                    Psychosurgical Treatment
                            Plastic Surgery
                    Therapeutic Physical Exercise
                    Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
            Posttreatment Followup
            Prevention
                    Crisis Intervention
                    Psychological Debriefing
                            Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
            Primary Health Care
            Program Evaluation
            Psychosocial Rehabilitation
                    Social Skills Training
                    Therapeutic Social Clubs
                    Vocational Rehabilitation
            Psychotherapeutic Processes
                    Boundary Violations
                            Sexual Boundary Violations
                    Computer Assisted Psychotherapy
                    Countertransference
                    Interpretation Services

Autogenic Training
Behavior Therapy
      Aversion Therapy
      EMDR
      Exposure Therapy
          Narrative Exposure Therapy
          Virtual Reality Exposure
      Reciprocal Inhibition Therapy
      Sex Therapy
      Systematic Desensitization Therapy
Body Psychotherapy
Brief Psychotherapy
Client Centered Psychotherapy
Cognitive Therapy
      Anxiety Management Therapy
      Constructivist Therapy
      Neurolinguistic Programming
      Thought Field Therapy
      Traumatic Incident Reduction
Directed Reverie Therapy
Ego State Therapy
Energy Psychotherapy
Existential Psychotherapy
Experiential Psychotherapy
Expressive Psychotherapy
Family Therapy
Gestalt Therapy
Group Psychotherapy
      Encounter Group Therapy
          Marathon Group Therapy
      Psychodrama
      Therapeutic Community
      Trauma Focus Therapy
Hypnotherapy
Individual Psychotherapy
Insight Therapy
Interpersonal Psychotherapy
Logotherapy
Persuasion Therapy
Play Therapy
Primal Therapy
Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
      Dream Analysis
      Self Psychology
Rational Emotive Therapy
Reality Therapy
Relationship Therapy
Transactional Analysis
Transpersonal Psychotherapy
Recreation Therapy
      Adventure Therapy
Religion in Therapy
      Pastoral Counseling
      Shamanism
Ritual Therapy
Self Help Techniques
      Twelve Step Programs
Social Casework
Social Support Networks

                 Peer Counseling
                 Support Groups
Traditional Medicine
Treatment Compliance
Treatment Duration
Treatment Facilities
                 Foster Care
                 Halfway Houses
                 Hospices
                 Hospitals
                           Emergency Rooms
                           Intensive Care Units
                           Military Hospitals
                           Psychiatric Hospitals
                           Veterans Hospitals
                 Nursing Homes
                 Orphanages
                 Outpatient Treatment
                           Community Mental Health Centers
                           Rape Crisis Centers
                           Veterans Centers
                 Partial Hospitalization
                 School Based Treatment
Victim Services
                 Outreach Programs
                 Victim Compensation