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Personality psychology: Domains of knowledge about human nature

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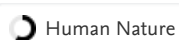
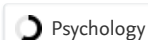
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Abstract

Using a unique organizational framework that emphasizes six domains of knowledge about human nature, Personality Psychology presents an accessible, contemporary look at personality as a collection of interrelated topics and themes. The book focuses on the scientific basis of our knowledge about human nature, supported by research and theory.

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Modern personality psychology has moved largely away from theories of human nature and focuses almost exclusively on individual differences (Larsen & Buss, 2010). Indeed, some define personality psychology as having this exclusive focus: "Personality is that branch of psychology which is concerned with providing a systematic account of the ways in which individuals differ from one another" (Wiggins, 1979, p. 375). ... Despite this, not all knowledge is shared as the type and amount of knowledge shared rely on the worth of the knowledge to each related individuals involved (Larsen & Buss, 2013). Riege (2005) further added that other contributing factors to knowledge sharing include availability and copyrights protection. Connect Learn Succeed. PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY: DOMAINS OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HUMAN NATURE, FOURTH EDITION Published by McGraw-Hill, an imprint of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020. Copyright © 2010 by The McGraw Hill Companies, Inc. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced or distributed in any form or by any means, or stored in a database or retrieval system, without the prior written consent of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., including, but not limited to, in any network or other electronic storage or transmission, or bro