

How to Use Library of Congress Subject Headings

Mental illness (*May Subd Geog*)

Here are entered popular works and works on social aspects of mental disorders. Works on the legal aspects of mental illness are entered under Insanity. Works on clinical aspects of mental disorders, including therapy, are entered under Psychiatry

- UF Diseases, Mental
 - Madness
 - Mental disorders
 - Mental diseases
- BT Diseases
 - Psychiatry
 - Psychology, Pathological
- RT Mental health
- NT Dual diagnosis
 - Genius and mental illness
 - Insanity
 - Neurobehavioral disorders
- **Alternative treatment**
- **Diagnosis**
 - BT Psychodiagnostics
 - NT Psychiatric disability evaluation
- **Epidemiology**
 - USE Psychiatric epidemiology
- **Prevention**
 - Surgery
 - USE Psychosurgery
- **Treatment** (*May Subd Geog*)
- -- **Evaluation**
 - NT Psychiatric rating scales

Abbreviations

May Subd Geog: may subdivide geographically

Example: mental illness--australia

BT: broader topic

More general headings. If there are too few books under the main heading, try these broader headings.

Example: diseases

NT: narrower topic

More specific topics. If there are too many books under the main heading, consider using these narrower headings.

Example: insanity

RT: related topic

Associated headings that fall outside of the main term's hierarchy.

Example: mental health

SA: see also

Headings that cover similar subjects.

UF: used for

These are unauthorized headings. In other words, don't use these headings.

Example: madness

USE: refers to the appropriate heading

Example: mental illness--surgery

Example of using the subdivisions of the main heading:

mental illness--treatment--evaluation

Using punctuation is optional. The online catalog will ignore it. For example, the following searches are equivalent:

mental illness--treatment--evaluation
mental illness. treatment. evaluation
mental illness treatment evaluation

All Subject Classes

A General Works
B Philosophy Religion Psychology
C History (Civilization)
D History (Except America)
E American History
F Local American, Latin American History
G Geography Anthropology
H Social Sciences
J Political Science
K Law
L Education
M Music Scores
ML Music (Literature of Music)
N Fine Arts
P Linguistics
PC Romance Languages
PD Germanic Languages
PE English Language
PQ Romance Literature
PR English Literature
PS American Literature
PT Germanic Literature
Q Science
QA Mathematics
QB Astronomy
QC Physics
QD Chemistry
QE Geology
QH Biology
QK Botany
QL Zoology
QM Human Anatomy
QP Physiology
QR Microbiology
R Medicine
S Agriculture
T Technology
U Military Science
V Naval Science
Z Bibliography Library Science

Subject Classes Related to Psychology

General Psychology BF
Abnormal Psychology BF173
Clinical Psychology RC467
Cognitive Psychology BF309-493
Comparative Psychology BF660-678
Developmental Psychology BF712-724.85
Educational Psychology LB1051-1091
Emotion, Psychology of BF511-593
Industrial and Applied Psychology BF481-483
Learning and Conditioning BF335-337
Memory BF370-395
Motivation BF501-504.3
Neuropsychology QP360
Parapsychology BF1001-1389
Perception BF311
Personality, Psychology of BF698
Physiological Psychology QP351-499
Psychiatry RC455
Psychoanalytic Theory BF173.A2-175
Psycholinguistics P37
Psychological Tests BF176
Senses and Sensation BF231-299
Social Psychology HM251-291