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Page Count Difference:

In the newest edition of *Psychology*, there are 751 pages, compared to the 759 pages in the last edition. This page count variation is due to padding changes, template updates and revisions of some images.

Errata:

Below is a table containing submitted errata, and the resolutions that OpenStax has provided for this latest text.

Book	Issue	Resolution	Severity
Psychology	Chapter 11: A small typo in the Summary under 11.8. It is the last sentence which currently reads "There are three approaches that ARE CAN be used to study personality in a cultural...." I used ALL CAPS to highlight the area of concern.	Delete the erroneous "and" in the section summary of 11.8 Cultural Understandings of Personality.	Typo
Psychology	Chapter 5: Numbers 6-8 are incorrect in the key. It should be A, D, and C respectively, although #8 should actually say "20-20,000 Hz" rather than dB.	Revise the answer to exercise 7 to "D".	Major

Psychology	<p>Chapter 2: Problem 13 asks for a positive correlation. This would mean that as one increases, the other increases or that as one decreases, the other decreases. The answer should be both A and B; however, the book lists D, which is as one decreases, the other increases.</p> <p>Problem 16 asks for the weakest relationship in correlation. This would be a coefficient of 0; the book answer is "-1".</p> <p>Problem 22 asks, "Researchers might use ____ when providing participants with the full details of the experiment could skew their responses." The answer is "deception", but the book answer is "ethics".</p>	Revise Answer Guide to reflect updated answers.	Major
Psychology	Chapter 1: The video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DjTpEL8acfo found in the Psychology text is no longer available/requires special permissions	<p>In the Link to Learning about Carol Rogers, update URL to:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0neRQzudzw</p>	Minor
Psychology	<p>Chapter 8: In 8.3 "This may sound like the stuff of Hollywood movies... such as the Jason Bourne trilogy starring Matt Damon."</p> <p>The Bourne series is no longer a trilogy. There are five films starring Matt Damon in four and Jeremy Renner in one.</p>	<p>Revise the fourth to last sentence as follows:</p> <p>"This may sound like the stuff of Hollywood movies... such as the Jason Bourne spy thrillers."</p>	Typo

Psychology	<p>Chapter 10: In 10.4 "... check out these tips from a Today Show interview..."</p> <p>The name of the T.V. program is Today or The Today Show. I believe it should be italicized given that it is a show.</p>	<p>Revise the Link to Learning as follows:</p> <p>"...To apply these same concepts to the more everyday situations most of us face, check out these tips from an interview on the show Today (http://openstaxcollege.org/l/todayshow) with body language expert Janine Driver.</p>	Typo
Psychology	<p>Chapter 8: In 8.2 the link was replaced with this video. However, the description doesn't match the video. The video is from Brit Lab, a channel from BBC Worldwide. It is not from Nova PBS.</p>	<p>Replace the Link to Learning URL with the following: http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/body/life-greatest-miracle.html</p>	Typo
Psychology	<p>Chapter 9: "Serious of events" instead of "Series of events"</p>	<p>Revise "serious of events" to "series of events".</p>	Typo

Psychology	Chapter 4: Section: Substance Use and Abuse - "Effect" should be changed to "affect."	<p>Revise the Learning Objectives as follows:</p> <p>By the end of this section, you will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the diagnostic criteria for substance use disorders - Identify the neurotransmitter systems impacted by various categories of drugs - Describe how different categories of drugs affect behavior and experience 	Typo
Psychology	Chapter 3: Biopsychology, Section: The Endocrine System & End of Chapter Exercises. "Testis" should be changed to "testes."	Revise "testis" to "testes" twice.	Typo

Psychology	Chapter 3: Section: The Endocrine System, Subsection: Major Glands. The Dig Deeper section states that, "Although it is against most laws to do so, many professional athletes and body builders use anabolic steroid drugs to improve their athletic performance and physique." This is factually incorrect because most laws don't have anything to do with steroid use. The sentence should be modified to say something like, "Although anabolic steroid drugs are prohibited in most jurisdictions, many professional athletes and body builders use them to improve their athletic performance and physique."	In the feature box Dig Deeper Athletes and Anabolic Steroids, revise the first sentences as follows: "Although it is against Federal laws and many professional athletic associations (The National Football League, for example) have banned their use, anabolic steroid drugs continue to be used by amateur and professional athletes. The drugs are believed to enhance athletic performance."	Minor
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Psychology	Chapter 3: Section: Human Genetics, Subsection: Genetic Variation. The first paragraph under "Genetic Variation" states that "the egg travels, via the fallopian tube, from the ovary to the uterus, where it may be fertilized by a sperm." This is factually incorrect. Fertilization occurs in the fallopian tube.	Revise the last sentence in the first paragraph of section Genetic Variation as follows: "During the egg's journey from the ovary through the fallopian tubes, to the uterus, a sperm may fertilize an egg."	Minor
Psychology	Chapter 3: Section: Human Genetics, Subsection: Genetic Variation. The phenotype is defined as the individual's inherited physical characteristics. This is factually incorrect. The phenotype is defined as the individual's observable characteristics, are determined by gene-environment interactions.	Revise the last sentence of the third paragraph of section Genetic Variation as follows: "Phenotype, on the other hand, refers to the individual's inherited physical characteristics, which are a combination of genetic and environmental influences.	Major
Psychology	Chapter 4: States of Consciousness, Section: Stages of Sleep. Figure 4.13 is incorrect. We do not pass from being awake directly into REM sleep. REM comes after Stage 4 sleep.	Revise Figure 4.13 (diagram of the stages of sleep) to show stages of REM sleep more clearly.	Major

Psychology	<p>Chapter 4: Missing period and space .</p> <p>Replace:</p> <p>"Night terrors apparently occur during the NREM phase of sleep (Provini, Tinuper, Bisulli,&Lagaresi, 2011)Generally, treatment for night terrors is unnecessary unless there is some underlying medical or psychological condition that is contributing to the night terrors (Mayo Clinic, n.d.)."</p> <p>with:</p> <p>"Night terrors apparently occur during the NREM phase of sleep (Provini, Tinuper, Bisulli,&Lagaresi, 2011). Generally, treatment for night terrors is unnecessary unless there is some underlying medical or psychological condition that is contributing to the night terrors (Mayo Clinic, n.d.)."</p>	Replace as suggested.	Typo
Psychology	<p>Chapter 5: Sensation and Perception, Section: Hearing. The word utricle is misspelled (as "urticle") in several locations (Figures 5.16 and 5.22, and chapter 5 review question #15). This occurs in all versions (PDF, HTML, EPUB, iBooks).</p>	Correct the spelling of "utricle" in Figure 5.16 and throughout the section.	Typo

Psychology	<p>Chapter 7: Thinking and Intelligence, Section: What is Cognition, Subsection: Concepts and Prototypes. The authors mention, "You learned about this when you studied memory." However, the chapter on memory appears later in the book.</p>	<p>Revise the first sentence of the third paragraph as follows:</p> <p>"Concepts are informed by our semantic memory (you will learn more about semantic memory in a later chapter) and are present in every aspect of our lives..."</p>	Typo
Psychology	<p>Chapter 9: Lifespan Development, Critical Thinking Questions. This error is regarding an instructor resource, the Instructor Answer Guide for the Psychology textbook. Question #26 under Lifespan Development says "Compare and contrast the four attachment styles and describe the kinds of childhood outcomes we can expect with each." However, the answer given is clearly about parenting styles, not attachment types. I suggest that either the word "attachment" be changed to "parenting" in the question or that the answer be updated to reflect attachment types and not parenting styles.</p> <p>I believe a psychology instructor would catch this if they were using this guide and reading through it, but it may go unnoticed if copied and pasted into a test bank or something.</p>	<p>Revise question 26 as follows:</p> <p>26. Compare and contrast the four parenting styles and describe the kinds of childhood outcomes we can expect with each.</p>	Minor

Psychology	Chapter 8: Memory, Section: How Memory Functions, first Link to Learning. "How Memory Functions" the first link to learning does not link to a survey as indicated in the link. It links to a book website. It appears the link does not match the description.	Update the Link to Learning as follows: Watch this video for more information on some unexpected facts about memory. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sl_ceF5-OiQ	Major
Psychology	Chapter 8: Memory, Section: How Memory Functions, second Link to Learning. The Link to Learning videos (60 Minutes) require the person to be a subscriber to view the videos.	Update the URLs for the second Link to Learning as follows: Part 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-SBTRLoPuo Part 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4V6aoYuDcg	Typo
Psychology	Chapter 13: Industrial-Organizational Psychology, End of Chapter Exercises, 11. In Review Question 4, the question is, "Which is not a job-related factor affecting job satisfaction?", and the answer is given as "personality". However, the text says (under the subtitle "Job satisfaction"), "Job satisfaction is impacted by the work itself, our personality, and the culture we come from and live in (Saari & Judge, 2004)." There's a clear conflict between the information in the text and the answer given to the question.	Revise exercise 11 as follows: 11. Which of the following is the most strongly predictive factor of overall job satisfaction? a. financial rewards b. personality c. autonomy d. work content	Minor

Psychology	Chapter 2: Psychological Research, Section: Analyzing Findings, Link to Learning. The randomizer number link is inaccurate.	<p>Update the URL for the following Link to Learning:</p> <p>Use this online tool (http://openstaxcollege.org/l/rannumbers) to instantly generate randomized numbers and to learn more about random sampling and assignments.</p> <p>https://www.randomizer.org/</p>	Typo
Psychology	Chapter 4: States of Consciousness, Section: Stages of Sleep, Link to Learning. The link to the video describing the stages of sleep is not a video. It is an article.	<p>Update the URL for the following Link to Learning:</p> <p>View this video (http://openstaxcollege.org/l/sleepstages) that describes the various stages of sleep.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ka0MD1XI5u8</p>	Major

Psychology	Chapter 4: States of Consciousness, Section: Other States of Consciousness, Link to Learning. The link to learning instructional video for learning how to meditate is broken.	<p>Update the URL for the following Link to Learning:</p> <p>Feeling stressed? Think meditation might help? This instructional video (http://openstaxcollege.org/l/meditate) teaches how to use Buddhist meditation techniques to alleviate stress.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lkb1YWEPCxw</p>	Major
Psychology	Chapter 6: Learning, Section: Operant Conditioning, Link to Learning. The video link to learning by Dr. Yin is broken.	<p>Update the URL for the following Link to Learning:</p> <p>Watch this video clip (http://openstaxcollege.org/l/sueyin) where veterinarian Dr. Sophia Yin shapes a dog's behavior using the steps outlined above.</p> <p>https://drsophiayin.com/videos/entry/teaching-a-dog-to-sit-politely-rather-than-jump/</p>	Major
Psychology	Chapter 8: Memory, Section: Parts of the Brain Involved with Memory, Link to Learning. The video link is broken for the link to learning related to the quirks of memory.	<p>Update the URL for the following Link to Learning:</p> <p>For a closer look at how memory works, view this video (http://openstaxcollege.org/l/HMbrain) on quirks of memory, and and read more in this article</p>	Major

		<p>(https://openstax.org/l/HMbrain2) about patient HM.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igDuigbb-9I</p> <p>http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/postmortem-most-famous-brain-neuroscience-history-180949504/</p>	
Psychology	<p>Chapter 11: Personality, Section: Freud and the Psychodynamic Perspective, Link to Learning. The link to the link to learning website is not secure (Defense mechanism activity). My browser blocked it.</p>	<p>Update the URL for the following Link to Learning:</p> <p>Watch this video (http://openstaxcollege.org/l/defmech) for a review of Freud's defense mechanisms. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWpZS0WqMWs</p>	Critical