Abnormal Psychology: A New Look

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Abstract

emotional, cognitive, and/or behavioral problems. Abnormal behavior may be defined as behavior that is disturbing (socially unacceptable), distressing, maladaptive (or self-defeating), and often the result of distorted thoughts (cognitions). Journal of Abnormal Psychology is now using a software system to screen submitted content for similarity with other published content. The system compares the initial version of each submitted manuscript against a database of 40+ million scholarly documents, as well as content appearing on the open web. Other submissions that exceed 9,000 words will be returned for shortening. Commentary. Commentaries on articles previously published in Journal of Abnormal Psychology are also considered for publication. Abnormal Psychology is one such field. In abnormal psychology, the psychologists pay attention to behavior that are considered as abnormal. These patterns of behavior are maladaptive and disrupt the life of the individual. Psychopathology, on the other hand, refers to the study of mental illnesses. This is the main differences between the two words. Through this article let us examine this difference further. What is Abnormal Psychology? Abnormal psychology is a branch of psychology which studies abnormal behavior.