A historical review of narcissism and narcissistic personality

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Narcissistic Personality Disorder (NPD) is a condition where a collection of personality traits associated with the ego have become oppressive and the more traits that are present at the same time, the higher up the narcissist scale a person becomes. Narcissistic Personality Traits. The term 'narcissism' comes from Narcissus in Greek mythology who was a man who became obsessed with himself. He was shown to a pool of water by Nemesis and upon seeing himself for the first time he fell madly in love. In book: The handbook of narcissism and narcissistic personality disorder: Theoretical approaches, empirical findings, and treatments, Publisher: Wiley, Editors: Campbell W. K, Miller J. D. Cite this publication. Kenneth Levy. In recent decades, narcissism research has benefitted from a move away from a strict categorical view of narcissism (i.e., one is or is not a narcissist) to a conceptualization of narcissism as a continuous personality dimension (i.e., some people are more narcissistic than others; Levy et al., 2011