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Investigating executive functioning in children with autism using a free search task.

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The influence of the nature of the stressor and gender on the choice of coping responses.

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2007-4  ANAGNOSTOPOULOU, Vasia
Constructing identity through talking about clothing and brands. A discourse analytic study on British and Greek adolescents.

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Making written health information easier to read may result in improvements in knowledge gain and increased reader satisfaction.

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2007-7  BERGSLAND, Cornelia
Gender differences in coping strategies : stress in academic work and romantic relationships.

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2007-8  BERKENGOFF, Lucy  
Associations between exam stress, personality and health-related behaviours among university students.

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2007-9  BERROW, Fiona  

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2007-10  BLACK, Ashley  
‘Calm down dear, it’s only a simulator’. An investigation into the effects of fMRI environment on cognition.

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2007-11  BLACKWOOD, Louise  
The Effect of environmental context on long-term forgetting.

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2007-12  BOURTON, James  
Will you *like* talk like me: priming and audience effects in the use of the discourse marker *like*.

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2007-13  BRADLEY, Joanne  
An Exploratory investigation into the rates of forgetting over an extended interval in a healthy aging population.

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2007-14  BRENINKMEYER, Johanna  
Do individual differences in personality and well-being affect the grooming behaviour of captive chimpanzees?

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2007-15  BROWN, Alexa J
Male humour use and its effects on desirability in women.

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2007-16  BROWN, Sara
An Evaluation of a short educational intervention in its effectiveness of reducing negative attitudes and increasing knowledge towards mental illness in adolescents.

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An Exploration of how personal and vicarious experience of a referential communication task influences future use of audience design on the same task.

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2007-18  CARSWELL, Sheena

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2007-19  CHADWICK, Kathyrn
The Effects of personality and stress during the student examination period on health-related behaviours.

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2007-20  CHAMBERLIN, Hattie
‘Are you what you have ?’ Investigating the link between consumption, possessions and identity.

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Dr Peter Caryl.

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Syntactic audience design ability in children: taking the audience into account.
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Individual differences in human mate preferences.
Dr Michelle Taylor.

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Developing a new measurement of paranormal belief using the Implicit Association Test.
Dr Caroline Watt.

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Are you what you have? A Study of possessions and consumption as defining principles of identities.
Dr Sue Widdicombe.

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An Investigation into non-conscious processing of attractiveness.
Dr Peter Caryl.
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Executive dysfunction at the high functioning end of the Autistic Spectrum.  
Dr M McGonigle.

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Dr Sharon Abrahams.

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Role of low and high spatial-frequency information in real-world scene contextual cueing.  
Dr James Brockmole.

2007-34 ENGLISH, Sarah  
Ease of reading of onscreen text : investigating the effects of varying font type, font size and frequency upon the reading speeds of fluent and dyslexic readers.  
Dr Louise Kelly.

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Horses and ponies : more than just a size difference?  
Dr Alexander Weiss.

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Case study : exploring visual perception deficits and dyscalculia in Asperger’s Syndrome.  
Dr M. McGonigle.
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A Microgenetic study investigating the influence of justifications on children’s development of a theory of mind.

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2007-38 FITZGERALD, Kate
The Effect of masculinity/felinity and pupil size on rapid, unconscious appraisals of male facial attractiveness.

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The Effects of ageing on memory and thinking.

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The Relationship between language, pretend play, and symbolic understanding in young children.

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Distinguishing the vulnerable from the malingerer: the effect of a compliant mandate on interrogative suggestibility.

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An Exploratory study into the remarkable memory capacity of a young boy with Autism.

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Male deception in short-term mating as a function of personality.

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A Microgenetic approach into the effect of justifications on the development of theory of mind in children.

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Social networks and intelligence.

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Stress, social support and personality in students.

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Gender differences in choice and coping strategy and how this relationship is mediated by personality.

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The Effects of sexual orientation and gender on partner preference: evidence from personal advertisements and the impact on response rates.

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Eating attitudes and family relationships: the effect of culture, family relationships and childhood eating behaviours on eating pattern and alcohol consumption.

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Social cognition and decision making impairments in Motor Neuron Disease.

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HENDERSON, Carrie  
Examining whether nonverbal children with Autism possess a private faculty for language using the touch screen computer program ‘The Eventaurs’.

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HENDERSON, Ross  
When choosing becomes a chore: individual differences in and situational influences on maximisation.

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HEWLETT, Alice  
The Influence of personality and coping on academic performance, alcohol consumption and well-being among first year university students.

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HODGSON-JONES, Alexander  
Dynamics of positive language and rapport in inbound call centre interactions.

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Working memory and creativity – can a multiple component model of working memory be usefully applied to the study of creativity?

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The Role of working memory in creativity: advances in methodological tests for working memory span and creative abilities.

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Does the child with autism have a narrow faculty of language (FLN)?

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Spatial memory : retroactive interference and form of representation.
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Beauty in architecture : a wasteful courtship display ?
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The Impact of phonological similarity on syntactic priming : a comparison between young children and adults.
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Possible antecedents of self-esteem, career satisfaction, and coping strategy in deaf adults.
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What causes cognitive suppression across saccadic eye movements?
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Choice and gender : can evolutionary theory explain gender differences in decision making?

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Syntactic audience design ability in school aged children.

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What makes you desirable to others? An investigation into factors influencing mate-preferences, including gender, personality and emotional intelligence.

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An Exploratory study of behaviours displayed by Autistic Spectrum Disorder children in a task environment.

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The Effects of waist-to-hip ratio and body weight on male judgements of female physical attractiveness, wife desirability and health, both within and between cultures.

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An Investigation into gender differences in coping with stress: the effect of situational versus dispositional factors.

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The Limits of friendship: intelligence, cognitive constraints and the size and structure of human social networks.

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The Impact of language modality on children’s visuo-spatial cognition.

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A Cross-cultural and socio-cultural investigation into the role of waist-to-hip ratio and weight in judgements of female attractiveness, wife desirability and health.

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Cues of parental investment as a factor in attractiveness: the effects of a child’s age on male’s perceived attractiveness.

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Why do we forget where we put out keys : effects of retroactive interference, and the use of egocentric or allocentric representation, on object location recall.
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‘Should Britain apologise for its role in the slave trade?’ Towards a discursive respecification of a nation’s collective guilt.
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Aging and forgetting : increased susceptibility to retroactive interference ?
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An Implicit measure of paranormal belief : is the Implicit Association Test a reliable new method for testing paranormal belief?

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Construction of the Social Network Score (SNS) Questionnaire for undergraduate students and an examination of the pre-requisites of large social networks in humans.

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‘Psyched out’ : investigating the cognitive processes of anxiety and their effect on football penalty performance.

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Fluctuating asymmetry, intelligence, and dance in relation to mate choice: evidence for a general fitness factor?  
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Individual differences among professional actors and non-theatrical professionals: relations of Emotional Intelligence, openness to experience, neuroticism and extraversion.  
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On Apologising for slavery: a discursive approach to accepting guilt and maintaining intergroup harmony.  
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Symbolic understanding across different domains in preschoolers: relationship with language and symbolic play.  
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How the nature of information affects binding in visual working memory.  
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The Effect of cues of parental investment on attractiveness ratings in males: the impact of child presence and age.

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Joking aside is she interested? A study in the effects of humour style on desirability.

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Is General intelligence or social intelligence related to social network size?

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Contextual cueing in CT scans: expertise, meaning and memory.

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The Unit of capacity of visual working memory for different types of information.

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The Cognitive after-effects of prism adaptation: an investigation into their existence using single and multi-step procedures.

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