**Useful websites: Abnormal psychology**

* [Defining abnormality](http://as-psychology.pbworks.com/w/page/9174252/DefiningAbnormality)

A summary of the main criteria for defining abnormality.

* [On being sane in insane places](https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&q=cache:bbKXo81VfssJ:altmentalities.files.wordpress.com/2011/02/rosenhan-1973-on-being-sane-in-insane-places.pdf+&hl=en&gl=uk&pid=bl&srcid=ADGEESjV1XEP_iLFmaxdcEhKf9EImHlqTgQ9-A67CwTIPLpueNG03iNkAe6X6MxccwgtNlIwx0rYskT5qV-6aXBIEStCXmFUPe1QjP8DFgBHRCTf9_4dBWeUdZZvoXUefyld1zb-ZijY&sig=AHIEtbTUaFCeflcYMb1Iu-4xRGlpmlK21g)

Rosenhan’s 1973 research paper ‘Being sane in insane places’.

* [Navajo ghost sickness](http://anthropology.msu.edu/anp204-us12/2012/07/20/navajo-ghost-sickness/)

A description of the culture-bound syndrome Navajo ghost sickness.

* [Ghost illness](https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&q=cache:jOk1cx2WWUMJ:www.drumlummon.org/pdf.php%3Fpath%3Dimages/DV_vol1-no3_PDFs/DV_vol1-no3_Putsch.pdf+&hl=en&gl=uk&pid=bl&srcid=ADGEESiaRsyrSzyecyWoBxWjIUO9EmKoYr04ugM1F_pBxc889i0G4p0ZTM0AC4hQIardSnD5Oc6G_kvJEwe5G4ilBTXSJELGxIcj3cdUwpWsGAml1vCWKZts4qavJRUfXgxTLLG-NUXU&sig=AHIEtbTaXpCcVzc97cBy2mM4ATQ4FYWP2Q)

Case notes and a discussion of ghost sickness.

* [How the drug companies are controlling our lives – Part 1](http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/wired-success/201105/how-the-drug-companies-are-controlling-our-lives-part-1)

[How the drug companies are controlling our lives – Part 2](http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/wired-success/201105/how-the-drug-companies-control-our-lives-part-2-0)

Part one and two of ‘How the drug companies are controlling our lives’, a discussion of the ethics of drug treatment for abnormal disorders from *Psychology Today*.

* [Depression](http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/mentalhealthinfoforall/problems/depression/depression.aspx)

An informative and wide-ranging source of information about depression including symptoms, explanations, therapies and links to other sites.

* [OCD-Today](http://www.ocdtodayuk.org/)

A dedicated OCD site that acts as a directory for other related sites that focus on specific aspects of the condition.

* [The obesity epidemic](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HSqE1U_m_0)

[Consequences of obesity](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TyUu0EUjD-s&feature=channel)

Two video clips concerning what obesity is, how to diagnose it and what its consequences can be.

* [The thrifty gene hypothesis](http://www.nymc.edu/Clubs/quill_and_scope/volume2/graham.pdf)

An article that examines the credibility of the thrifty gene hypothesis.