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1	Using Private Prayer for Coping (UPPC): Its Role and Mechanisms in Adversities Facing Diverse Populations. , 2021, , 215-247.		2
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18	A prospective study of positive psychological well-being and coronary heart disease.. Health Psychology, 2011, 30, 259-267.	1.6	146

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20	Healthy Psychological Functioning and Incident Coronary Heart Disease. Archives of General Psychiatry, 2011, 68, 400.	12.3	83
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22	Heart health when life is satisfying: evidence from the Whitehall II cohort study. European Heart Journal, 2011, 32, 2672-2677.	2.2	79
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38	Group Well-Being: Morale from a Positive Psychology Perspective. <i>Applied Psychology</i> , 2008, 57, 19-36.	7.1	79
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50	Depression, faith-based coping, and short-term postoperative global functioning in adult and older patients undergoing cardiac surgery. <i>Journal of Psychosomatic Research</i> , 2006, 60, 21-28.	2.6	62
51	Differential Effects of Faith-Based Coping on Physical and Mental Fatigue in Middle-Aged and Older Cardiac Patients. <i>International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine</i> , 2006, 36, 351-365.	1.8	9
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56	Character strengths in organizations. <i>Journal of Organizational Behavior</i> , 2006, 27, 1149-1154.	4.7	142
57	Character Strengths and Virtues of Developing Military Leaders: An International Comparison. <i>Military Psychology</i> , 2006, 18, S57-S68.	1.1	64
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59	A Positive Psychology Perspective on Post-9/11 Security. <i>Basic and Applied Social Psychology</i> , 2006, 28, 357-361.	2.1	5
60	Shared Virtue: The Convergence of Valued Human Strengths across Culture and History. <i>Review of General Psychology</i> , 2005, 9, 203-213.	3.2	419
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62	The moderating effects of explanatory style in physical education performance: a prospective study. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2005, 38, 1645-1656.	2.9	22
63	The enduring value of the Boulder model: "Upon this rock we will build". <i>Journal of Clinical Psychology</i> , 2005, 61, 1147-1150.	1.9	10
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65	Faith Factors and Internal Health Locus of Control in Patients Prior to Open-heart Surgery. <i>Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2005, 10, 669-676.	2.3	10
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68	Positive Psychology Progress: Empirical Validation of Interventions.. <i>American Psychologist</i> , 2005, 60, 410-421.	4.2	3,946
69	Mea Culpa: Predicting Stock Prices From Organizational Attributions. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 2004, 30, 1636-1649.	3.0	73
70	Strengths of Character and Well-Being: A Closer Look at Hope and Modesty. <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> , 2004, 23, 628-634.	0.5	63
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72	Strengths of Character and Well-Being. <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> , 2004, 23, 603-619.	0.5	1,139

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74	Character Strengths Among Youth. Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 2003, 32, 5-16.	3.5	71
75	Explanatory style and resilience after sports failure. Personality and Individual Differences, 2003, 35, 1685-1695.	2.9	100
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77	Character Strengths Before and After September 11. Psychological Science, 2003, 14, 381-384.	3.3	233
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80	War-related trauma and symptoms of posttraumatic stress disorder among adult Kosovar refugees. Journal of Traumatic Stress, 2002, 15, 157-160.	1.8	98
81	Child sexual abuse, peer sexual abuse, and sexual assault in adulthood: A multi-risk model of revictimization. Journal of Traumatic Stress, 2001, 14, 351-368.	1.8	101
82	Explanatory Style as a Risk Factor for Traumatic Mishaps. Cognitive Therapy and Research, 2001, 25, 633-649.	1.9	27
83	Explanatory style, expectations, and depressive symptoms. Personality and Individual Differences, 2001, 31, 1217-1223.	2.9	43
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87	Catastrophizing and Untimely Death. Psychological Science, 1998, 9, 127-130.	3.3	90
88	Self-Care and Psychosocial Adjustment of Patients Following Cardiac Surgery. Social Work in Health Care, 1998, 27, 75-95.	1.6	9
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90	Long-Term Psychological Consequences in Women of Witnessing Parental Physical Conflict and Experiencing Abuse in Childhood. Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 1998, 13, 574-589.	2.0	106

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92	Explanatory Style, Family Expressiveness, and Self-Esteem Among Asian American and European American College Students. Journal of Social Psychology, 1997, 137, 435-444.	1.5	16
93	Content analysis of archival data.. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1997, 65, 959-969.	2.0	44
94	Gender differences in personality correlates of explanatory style. Personality and Individual Differences, 1997, 23, 639-646.	2.9	10
95	Anger of women incest survivors. Sex Roles, 1996, 34, 463-474.	2.4	22
96	An Attributional Style Questionnaire for General Use. Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment, 1996, 14, 100-108.	1.5	49
97	Optimistic explanatory style and the perception of health problems. Journal of Clinical Psychology, 1995, 51, 128-132.	1.9	52
98	Life after Trauma: Personality and Daily Life Experiences of Traumatized People. Journal of Personality, 1995, 63, 165-188.	3.2	52
99	Pessimistic Explanatory Style, Stress, and Illness. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 1995, 14, 357-371.	0.5	29
100	Coping and Depressive Symptoms Among Iranian Students. Journal of Social Psychology, 1995, 135, 175-180.	1.5	19
101	Entity and Incremental World Views: Some Lessons From Learned Helplessness Theory and Research. Psychological Inquiry, 1995, 6, 307-311.	0.9	9
102	Can Explanatory Style be Scored from TAT Protocols?. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 1994, 20, 102-106.	3.0	19
103	Explanatory style of schizophrenic and depressed outpatients. Cognitive Therapy and Research, 1993, 17, 457-470.	1.9	25
104	Gender differences in best friendships. Sex Roles, 1993, 29, 497-508.	2.4	37
105	Helpless behavior. Behaviour Research and Therapy, 1993, 31, 289-295.	3.1	14
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107	Health and environment: A psychological analysis. Landscape and Urban Planning, 1993, 26, 17-23.	7.5	26
108	Depressive Symptoms Among Vietnamese-American College Students. Journal of Social Psychology, 1993, 133, 65-71.	1.5	53

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110	Cognates of personal control: Locus of control, self-efficacy, and explanatory style. Applied and Preventive Psychology, 1992, 1, 111-117.	0.8	91
111	The explanatory style scoring manual. , 1992, , 383-392.		27
112	On Shortening the Expanded Attributional Style Questionnaire. Journal of Personality Assessment, 1991, 56, 179-183.	2.1	20
113	The Meaning and Measurement of Explanatory Style. Psychological Inquiry, 1991, 2, 1-10.	0.9	146
114	Further Thoughts on Explanatory Style. Psychological Inquiry, 1991, 2, 50-57.	0.9	19
115	Parental explanatory style and its relationship to the classroom performance of disabled and nondisabled children. Cognitive Therapy and Research, 1991, 15, 331-341.	1.9	9
116	Love and Depression: The Nature of Depressive Romantic Relationships. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 1991, 10, 75-90.	0.5	20
117	Pessimistic explanatory style and response to illness. Behaviour Research and Therapy, 1990, 28, 243-248.	3.1	72
118	Explanatory style and gambling: How pessimists respond to losing wagers. Behaviour Research and Therapy, 1990, 28, 523-529.	3.1	16
119	Personal control and health promotion. Social Science and Medicine, 1989, 28, 819-828.	3.8	136
120	Predicting Symptoms of Depression among Women in Beirut: The Importance of Daily Life. International Journal of Mental Health, 1989, 18, 57-70.	1.3	20
121	Explanatory style as a risk factor for illness. Cognitive Therapy and Research, 1988, 12, 119-132.	1.9	105
122	An Expanded Attributional Style Questionnaire.. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1988, 97, 87-89.	1.9	225
123	The motivational significance of cognition. Cognition and Emotion, 1988, 2, 115-122.	2.0	0
124	Pessimistic explanatory style is a risk factor for physical illness: A thirty-five-year longitudinal study.. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1988, 55, 23-27.	2.8	442
125	Pessimistic explanatory style in the historical record: CAVing LBJ, presidential candidates, and East versus West Berlin.. American Psychologist, 1988, 43, 673-682.	4.2	100
126	Explanatory style and academic performance among university freshman.. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1987, 53, 603-607.	2.8	199

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128	Depressive irrationality. Cognitive Therapy and Research, 1986, 10, 293-298.	1.9	16
129	Learned helplessness and the generality of social loafing. Cognitive Therapy and Research, 1986, 10, 563-569.	1.9	5
130	Depression and attributions: Factors responsible for inconsistent results in the published literature.. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1985, 94, 165-168.	1.9	60
131	Depressive Mood Reactions to Breaking Up: Testing the Learned Helplessness Model of Depression. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 1985, 3, 161-169.	0.5	12
132	Learned Helplessness: Fundamental Issues in Theory and Research. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 1985, 3, 248-254.	0.5	10
133	Depressive symptoms and unprompted causal attributions: Content analysis. Behaviour Research and Therapy, 1985, 23, 379-382.	3.1	71
134	Causal explanations as a risk factor for depression: Theory and evidence.. Psychological Review, 1984, 91, 347-374.	3.8	1,283
135	Comments on "attributional styles for helplessness and depression". Sex Roles, 1984, 10, 555.	2.4	0
136	Attributional style and the generality of learned helplessness.. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1984, 46, 681-687.	2.8	179
137	Attributional style and depressive symptoms among children.. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1984, 93, 235-238.	1.9	516
138	Learned Helplessness and Victimization. Journal of Social Issues, 1983, 39, 103-116.	3.3	170
139	Clouds and silver linings: Depressive symptoms and causal attributions about ostensibly "good" and "bad" events. Cognitive Therapy and Research, 1983, 7, 575-578.	1.9	4
140	Attributions and depressive mood shifts: A case study using the symptom- "context" model.. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1983, 92, 96-103.	1.9	110
141	Attributional styles and life events in the classroom: Vulnerability and invulnerability to depressive mood reactions.. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1982, 43, 612-617.	2.8	200
142	Learned helplessness and health psychology.. Health Psychology, 1982, 1, 153-168.	1.6	38
143	Attributional style among depressed patients.. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1982, 91, 102-108.	1.9	148
144	The attributional Style Questionnaire. Cognitive Therapy and Research, 1982, 6, 287-299.	1.9	1,531

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145	Self-blame and depressive symptoms.. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1981, 41, 253-259.	2.8	170
146	Centrality of cognitive attributes. Journal of Research in Personality, 1980, 14, 12-26.	1.7	2
147	Attribution in the Sports Pages: An Archival Investigation of the Covariation Hypothesis. Social Psychology Quarterly, 1980, 43, 136.	2.1	15
148	Uncontrollability and self-blame in depression: Investigation of the paradox in a college population.. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1979, 88, 620-624.	1.9	31
149	Learning impairment following insoluble problems. Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 1978, 14, 53-68.	2.2	26
150	Adjustment, Pollyannaism, and attraction to close relationships.. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1975, 43, 872-880.	2.0	7
151	Optimism and physical well-being.. , 0, , 127-145.		77
152	Optimism as virtue and vice.. , 0, , 23-37.		5
153	Three Good Things. Character Lab Playbooks, 0, , .	0.0	0
154	Gratitude Letter. Character Lab Playbooks, 0, , .	0.0	0