Counseling and Psychotherapy Transcripts, Client Narratives, and Reference Works

Counseling and Psychotherapy Transcripts, Client Narratives, and Reference Works is an online database organized into the following three sections:

**TRANSCRIPTS**
2,000+ transcripts of therapy sessions

**PRIMARY ACCOUNTS**
40,000+ pages of first-person accounts of dealing with mental illness and similar disorders

**SAGE HANDBOOKS AND REFERENCE WORKS**
25,000+ pages of SAGE handbooks and reference works

Contents include diaries, letters, autobiographies, and personal memoirs, along with the full text of therapy sessions. All accounts are non-fiction, delivered in the first person and, where possible, contemporaneous. The database opens a world of primary sources for therapists, clients, and students to explore and analyze. New methods of research in fields as diverse as anthropology, linguistics, and English literature are now possible.

**HOW WILL YOU USE IT?**
A series of unified, controlled vocabularies, specially devised for the analysis of primary sources, allow searching across the entire database at once. Users can search for details and descriptions of experiences in ways never before possible, across a wide variety of diagnoses and DSM codes, as well as by age, gender, family situation, number of sessions of therapy, and using many other fields. Transcripts can be searched by the number of years a therapist has been practicing and by specific therapeutic approaches. Each section of dialog has been indexed and resides at a permanent URL to make it independently citable.

Questions like the following can be answered quickly and easily:
- Give me instances of the word *drink* in clients afflicted with PTSD
- Show me transcripts of sessions treating post-traumatic stress disorder in war veterans
- Show me all narratives since 1980 discussing the experience of electro-convulsive therapy
- Find all uses of the word *numb* in accounts of loss or grief
- Show me casebook studies of treatment of anorexia nervosa in teenage boys
- Show me transcripts of sessions conducted by therapists with five to ten years of practicing experience
TOPICAL COVERAGE

The material is clustered around 40 topical subject areas: Anger Management; Antisocial Behavior; Anxiety; Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) – Adult; Borderline Personality; Chemical Dependence; Chemical Dependence – Relapse; Childhood Traumas; Chronic Pain; Cognitive Deficits; Dependency; Depression; Dissociation; Eating Disorders; Educational Deficits; Family Conflict; Female Sexual Dysfunction; Financial Stress; Grief/Loss Unresolved; Impulse Control Disorder; Intimate Relationship Conflicts; Legal Conflicts; Low Self-Esteem; Male Sexual Dysfunction; Mania/Hypomania; Medical Issues; Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD); Paranoid Ideation; Parenting; Phase of Life Problems; Phobia-Panic/Agoraphobia; Post-traumatic Stress Disorder; Psychoticism; Sexual Abuse; Sexual Identity Confusion; Sleep Disturbance; Social Discomfort; Somatization; Spiritual Confusion; Suicide Ideation; Type A Behavior; Vocational Stress.

PUBLICATION DETAILS

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