

Relationships

- Factors affecting attraction in romantic relationships: self-disclosure; physical attractiveness, including the matching hypothesis; filter theory, including social demography, similarity in attitudes and complementarity.
- Theories of romantic relationships: social exchange theory, equity theory and Rusbult's investment model of commitment, satisfaction, comparison with alternatives and investment. Duck's phase model of relationship breakdown: intra-psychic, dyadic, social and grave dressing phases.
- Online relationships: self-disclosure, use of deception, effects of absence of gating.
- Parasocial relationships: levels of parasocial relationships, the absorption addiction model and the attachment theory explanation.

