

Making Research Personal

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ASSIGNMENT: Exploration of Dr. Daniel Gilbert's Websites

Objectives

- ✓ *To investigate the components of research of a prominent psychological researcher*
- ✓ *To assess pre-conceived notions of what psychology research looks like*

APA Goals for the Undergraduate Psychology Major (2.0)

GOAL 1: Knowledge Base of Psychology

- 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's content domains

GOAL 5: Professional Development

- 5.5 Develop meaningful professional direction for life after graduation

Instructions

Access Dr. Gilbert's personal [website](#). Click through the various links, articles and announcements on the sites. After reviewing the sites, answer the following questions:

1. Which three topics posted on the sites caught your attention? Why? Be specific.
2. What did you expect to find on the sites? Were there components that surprised you?
3. If you were in charge of a research lab or research courses, what area of research would you consider studying? What population might benefit from that research?