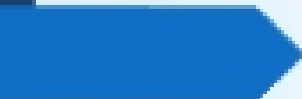


# Research Methods in Abnormal Psychology





# Psychology and the Scientific Method

## Steps in the scientific method:

1. Perceive the question
2. Form a hypothesis: tentative explanation of a phenomenon based on observations.
3. Test the hypothesis
4. Draw conclusions
5. Report your results so that others can try to replicate, or repeat, the study or experiment to see whether the same results will be obtained in an effort to demonstrate reliability of results

# Research in Abnormal Psychology at the

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- ✓ Cellular Level
- ✓ Individual Level
- ✓ Group Level
- ✓ Population Level