IB Psychology: Cognitive Approach Vocab Support

**Topic: Schema Theory**

Most terms are from your text (p141-148) but some will require some quick background research from you. When you search vocabulary terms online, use a psychology oriented dictionary. As we slowly prepare for Internal Assessment, be in the habit of being selective – snobby even – about which resources you use. There is room for you to add additional words you wish to know.

[APA Glossary](https://dictionary.apa.org/)

[AllPsych](https://allpsych.com/dictionary/)

[Psychology Dictionary](https://psychologydictionary.org/)

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| **Term** | **Definition** | **Other links**  |
| Cognitive schema/schemata  |  |  |
| Memory  | *The process of encoding, storing and retrieving information*  |  |
| Encode  |  |  |
| Store  |  |  |
| Retrieval | *The process of accessing information long term store.*  |  |
| Context  |  |  |
| Memory distortion  |  |  |
| Bias  |  |  |
| Confabulate  |  |  |
| Social schema  |  |  |
| Script  |  |  |
|  Self-schema  |  |  |
| Bottom up processing  |  |  |
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| Pattern recognition  |  |  |
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