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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