

Difference between Psychologist and Psychiatrist

- Psychologists:
 - *Ph.D, Psy.D, can't prescribe medication*
- Psychiatrists:
 - *M.D, can prescribe medication*

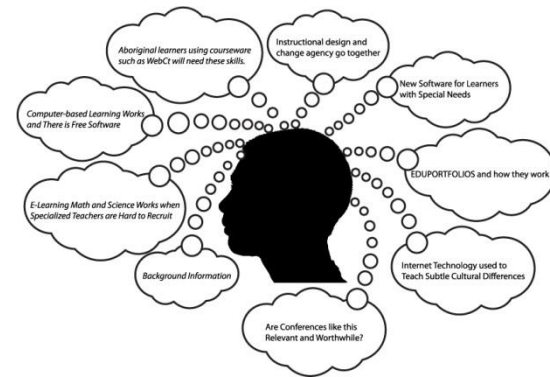
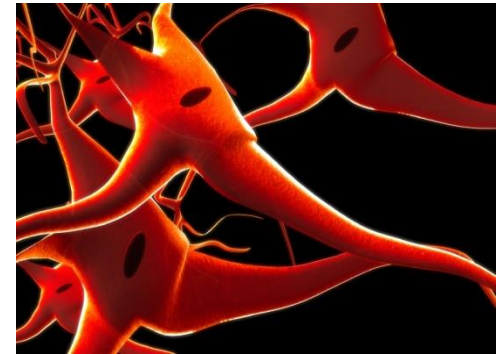
So you like psychology... what can
you do with it?

Biological (neuro)Psychologist

—*Examines workings of the brain,
nerves, body, sensations*

Cognitive Psychologist

—*Studies higher level
brain processes like
language, thinking*



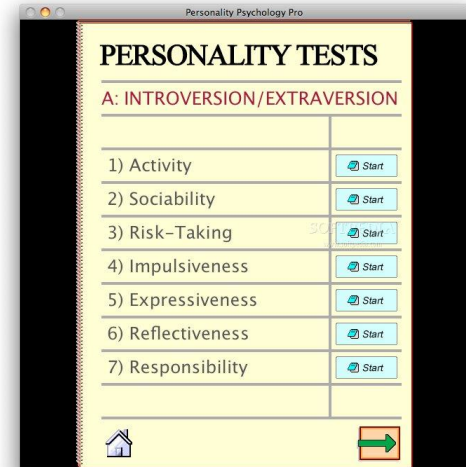
Other Fields

–Personality Psychologist

- *Study of how people differ from one another*

–Clinical and Counseling Psychologist

- *Study and treatment of psychological disorders*



Other Fields



SOCIAL
PSYCHOLOGIST

–Social Psychologist

- *Study of how people influence one another and group behavior*

–Industrial and Organizational (I/O) Psychologist

- *Study of psychological principles in industry and business*



Other Fields

—Forensic Psychologist

- *Studies legal issues, criminal minds, insanity*



—Evolutionary Psychologist

- *Identifies behavior patterns that are a result of genetic ancestors*



Other Fields

–Environmental Psychologist

- *Studies relationships between people and their physical environments*



–Cross-Cultural Psychologist

- *Investigates similarities and differences in psychological functioning among ethnicities*



Other Fields

– *Sports Psychologist*

- *Applies psychology to sports and exercise, motivation, and social aspects of sports*
- *Fastest growing psychological field!!*

– *Developmental Psychologist*

- *A branch of psychology that studies physical, cognitive, and social change throughout the life span*