

A selective history of personality theory

- Distinguishing between descriptive and causal models
 - American descriptive taxonomic models
 - European biologically based models
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 - Taxonomic confusion and challenge
 - Consensus model of the “Big 5”
- European models of biological causes of temperament
 - Giant 3 models of Hans Eysenck
 - 2 reinforcement models developed by Jeffrey Gray

