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## GLOSSARY

- Ætiology**—causation, particularly of disease.
- Affect**—pertaining to the feeling bases of emotion.
- Ambivalence**—the co-existence of opposed feelings, particularly love and hate.
- Amnesia**—failure of memory.
- Cathexis**—the process whereby ideas and mental attitudes are invested with a “charge” of emotion.
- Imago**—a German periodical devoted to the non-medical application of psycho-analysis.
- Instinctual**—pertaining to instinct.
- Masochism**—the obtaining of sexual pleasure in conjunction with suffering.
- Obsessional Neurosis**—a neurosis characterized by the alternation of obsessive (compulsive) ideas and doubts.
- Onanism**—auto-erotic activity, the commonest example being masturbation.
- Phylo-genetic**—pertaining to racial development.
- Reaction-formation**—development of a character trait that keeps in check and conceals another one, usually of the exactly opposite kind.
- Regression**—reversion to an earlier kind of mental life.
- Repetition-compulsion**—the tendency to repeat, which Freud considers the most fundamental characteristic of the mind.
- Repression**—the keeping of unacceptable ideas from consciousness, i.e. in the “unconscious.”
- Sadism**—the obtaining of sexual pleasure through the infliction of suffering.
- Super-ego**—the self-criticizing part of the mind out of which the conscience develops.
- Trauma**—injury, bodily or mental.

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