#### control-act(s)

 $\dots$  the definitive motive of any act lies in its temporal context  $\dots$  –  $\dots$  the pattern of past and future acts into which the current act fits  $\dots$ 

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#### control-addiction(s)

... **revolt against indulgence** ... – ... relative addiction theory says that social support, the benefit obtained from social activity is crucial for both prevention and cure of addiction ...

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#### control-appreciation(s)

 $\dots$  the appreciation of the amateur is inferior to the appreciation of the professional  $\dots$ 

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### control-behavior(s)

... **teleological behaviorism** ... — ... ability to organize our behavior into **pattern(s) extending over time** ... — ... imposition of patterning in our overt behavior is the way in which we can best achieve self-control ...

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#### control-concept(s)

... our self-concepts are perceptions (discriminations) of those abstract reflections ...

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#### control-connection(s)

 $\dots$  breaking the connection between discriminative stimuli and addictive behavior is only half of the addict's job  $\dots - \dots$  the most difficult half is to establish connections between discriminative stimuli and non-addictive behavior  $\dots$ 

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## control-environment(s)

 $\dots$  objects in the environment, including other organisms or other people, may serve as functional (positively or negatively valued) mirrors of our behavior  $\dots$ 

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# control-function(s)

... the human function of psychology is to achieve human happiness in the most direct possible way  $\dots - \dots$  by forming our behavior into harmonious patterns  $\dots - \dots$  that is by developing good habits  $\dots$ 

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## control-guide(s)

... much of our language consists of discriminative stimuli and functions to guide future behavior ...

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#### control-habit(s)

 $\dots$  in self-control situations  $\dots$  –  $\dots$  habits function to help us avoid making decisions on a case-by-case basis, to commit us to decisions made earlier, and to reap the benefits of following abstract rules rather than particular impulses  $\dots$ 

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#### control-instruction(s)

 $\dots$  verbal instructions, and rules in general, serve as mediators between past experience and current behavior  $\dots$ 

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## control-itch(s)

 $\dots$  an **itch**  $\dots$  –  $\dots$  is a discriminative stimulus signaling that scratching has become a very strong but brief reward  $\dots$ 

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#### control-master(s)

... to be masters of our fate and captains of our soul ...

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#### control-math(s)

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## control-mirror(s)

... our friends and relatives are essential mirrors of the patterns of our behavior ... – ... mirrirs of our soul ... life(s) / closure(s) / reflect(s) / fight(s) / science of self-control

# control-monitor(s)

... self-monitoring is often the hardest part of a self-control program ...

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# control-pattern(s)

 $\dots$  pattern of obedience to learned rules  $\dots$  –  $\dots$  seem easy to do as long as they are to be done in the future

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#### control-reflection(s)

... the reflection (or feedback) of behavior by the environment has been called **reafferent stimulation** ... – reinforcement – ... the value of the feedback is higher than the value of the behavior itself

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#### control-reputation(s)

... personal and social reputations for consistency in patterning are so significant that, one way or another, they form the very basis of our self-concepts ...

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#### control-sentence(s)

... the meaning of a sentence is to be found in the contingencies of reinforcement to which it refers ...  $life(s) \ / \ closure(s) \ / \ reflect(s) \ / \ fight(s) \ / \ science \ of \ self-control$ 

## control-skill(s)

 $\dots$  although in our society, in most cases, parents and community provide free social support to children, childhood is also also a learning period for highly complex social skills  $\dots$ 

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