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With each new edition, *Personality: Theory and Research* has successfully captured the mystery of human personality and the efforts of psychologists to unravel it. Authors Lawrence Pervin, Daniel Cervone, and Oliver John offer a balanced and highly accessible introduction to the major theoretical approaches to personality, and successfully integrate theory with research.

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#### **Personality: Theory and Research, 9th Edition:**

- Focuses on the major theoretical perspectives that guide the contemporary science of personality psychology.
- Integrates theory and research to emphasize how theory and research inform one another.
- Illustrates theory with rich case material.
- Treats each theoretical approach objectively and even-handedly.
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