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Wisdom Literature Review: Psychology of Wisdom

This reference list is part of a larger literature review of texts and publications relevant to wisdom research. The following list is not exhaustive, but contains some references on psychological theories on wisdom, which have developed mainly in the last two decades. Much of the literature on aging is associated with studies in the field of life-span human development and aging. Within this list, most of the references associate wisdom with cognitive competencies.

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