behavior is determined by both instinctive and intentional stimuli. His chief difficulties lie in proving, or even

pleasure. Human progress can only be determined in terms of "harm" or "drive." He theorized that human

which exists in relation to some real knowledge of its nature, and other without benefit of

within in English. He is the exponent of modern psychology, the central idea behind which there is an end of purpose

conclusions. He has contributed significantly to more branches and departments of psychology than anyone else

William McDougall is considered by some to have been the foremost psychologist of all English-speaking

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