

Dear Colleague:

Thank you for requesting the Affective Norms for English Words (ANEW). This stimulus collection is to be used exclusively in academic, not-for-profit research.

The development of a standardized set of affective words is part of an ongoing research program in the Center for the Study of Emotion and Attention (CSEA) at the University of Florida whose mission includes creating and distributing sets of stimulus materials that have been rated in terms of pleasure, arousal, and dominance in order to create a standard that the scientific community can use in studies of emotion and attention. There are over 3100 English words in the ANEW (2017).

The appropriate citation for this version of the ANEW is:

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If you should select word stimuli for use in your research based on the ANEW data, it would be helpful if you could report the specific ANEW numbers of the exemplars used in any publication that may result, so that other laboratories can replicate and/or extend your research.

Because part of the mission of the CSEA is to provide materials to research labs, it is helpful for us to be able to list the laboratories benefiting from this work. Thus, we would like to take this opportunity to ask that you refer other researchers who would like to receive these materials to us (<http://csea.phhp.ufl.edu/media.html>), rather than distributing the ANEW to others.

Best of luck on your research with these materials. We will include findings from other laboratories in future technical reports, and we would appreciate it greatly if you could send us preprints or reprints of research you publish which makes use of these materials.

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