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Banter

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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Definition: A communication involving the exchange of light and teasing remarks intended to be playful.

Comment: Note that teasing is an essential part of the definition of banter. For amusing or enjoyable communication, but without the element of teasing, using entertaining or humorous communication style. Also, note that banter may not always be perceived as playful by the subject of the remarks

This definition was imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (see <https://bciosearch.org/>). Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome using the Qeios review system.

Definitions imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO) are what are known as 'ontological definitions'. See this article in Qeios for an explanation <https://www.qeios.com/read/YGIF9B>.

Ontological definitions can sometimes be hard to read. In those cases we also include an informal definition.

Definitions also often require elaboration to make it clear how they should be used and what they include. In those cases we include a comment.

Also, definitions sometimes require an explanation as to how they came about to help users understand how they relate to alternative definitions. In those cases we include a curator note.