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**de-lu-sion** (də-loo'zhən)  ([mp3/28137.mp3](#)) [ L. **delusio**, from **de** from + **ludus** a game ]

a false belief that is firmly maintained in spite of incontrovertible and obvious proof or evidence to the contrary and in spite of the fact that other members of the culture do not share the belief.

delusional, adj

**delusion of being controlled**, **d. of control** ([def.jsp?id=100608674](#)).

**bizarre delusion**, a delusion that is patently absurd and has no possible basis in fact, such as delusions of being controlled or thought broadcasting.

**delusion of control**, the delusion that one's thoughts, feelings, and actions are not one's own but are being imposed by someone else or by some external force.

**depressive delusion**, a delusion that is congruent with a predominant depressed mood, such as a delusion that one is being persecuted because of one's sinfulness or inadequacy, somatic delusions of serious illness, nihilistic delusions, or delusions of poverty.

**encapsulated delusion**, a delusion that has no significant effect on behavior.

**erotomantic delusion**, a delusional conviction associated with **erotomania** ([def.jsp?id=100036629](#)).

**expansive delusion**, **d. of grandeur** ([def.jsp?id=100608676](#)).

**fragmentary delusions**, unconnected delusions not organized around a coherent theme.

**delusion of grandeur**, **grandiose delusion**, a delusion involving an exaggerated concept of one's importance, power, or knowledge or that one is, or has a special relationship with, a deity or a famous person; it is one of the subtypes of delusional disorder.

**delusion of jealousy**, a delusional belief that one's spouse or lover is unfaithful, based on erroneous inferences drawn from innocent events imagined to be evidence and often resulting in confrontation with the accused. It is one of the subtypes of delusional disorder.

**delusion of misidentification**, **delusional misidentification** ([def.jsp?id=100066903](#)).

**mixed delusion**, a delusion in which no central theme predominates; one of the subtypes of delusional disorder.

**mood-congruent delusion**, a delusion occurring as a manifestation of a mood disorder; see also **mood-congruent** ([def.jsp?id=100067513](#)).

**mood-incongruent delusion**, a delusion occurring as a manifestation of a psychotic disorder; see also **mood-incongruent** ([def.jsp?id=100067513](#)).

**delusion of negation**, **nihilistic delusion**, a depressive delusion that the self or part of the self, part of the body, other persons, or the whole world has ceased to exist.

**paranoid delusions**, an older term denoting delusion of grandeur and delusion of persecution; its use is discouraged.

**delusion of persecution**, **persecutory delusion**, a delusion that one is being attacked, harassed, cheated, persecuted, or conspired against; it is one of the subtypes of delusional disorder.

**delusion of poverty**, a delusion that one is, or soon will be, bereft of material possessions.

**delusion of reference**, a delusional conviction that ordinary events, objects, or behaviors of others have an unusual or peculiar meaning specifically for oneself. When less frequent or intense, or if not organized or systematized, such beliefs are called **ideas of reference** ([def.jsp?id=100953747](#)).

**somatic delusion**, a delusion that there is some alteration in a bodily organ or its function; it is one of the subtypes of delusional disorder.

**systematized delusions**, a group of delusions organized around a common theme.

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