

What's So Funny: The Psychology of Humor

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1. **4/2/07 Introduction**
2. **4/16/07 Theories of Humor: Superiority; Incongruity; Relief**
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3. **4/30/07 Who laughs, and when?**
R. Provine (2000). Laughter: A Scientific Investigation. Chapter 3, pp 23-48.
4. **5/14/07 How to be funny.**
M. Droke (1956). The Speaker's Handbook of Humor. Chapters 3 & 5, pp 30-45, 56-68.