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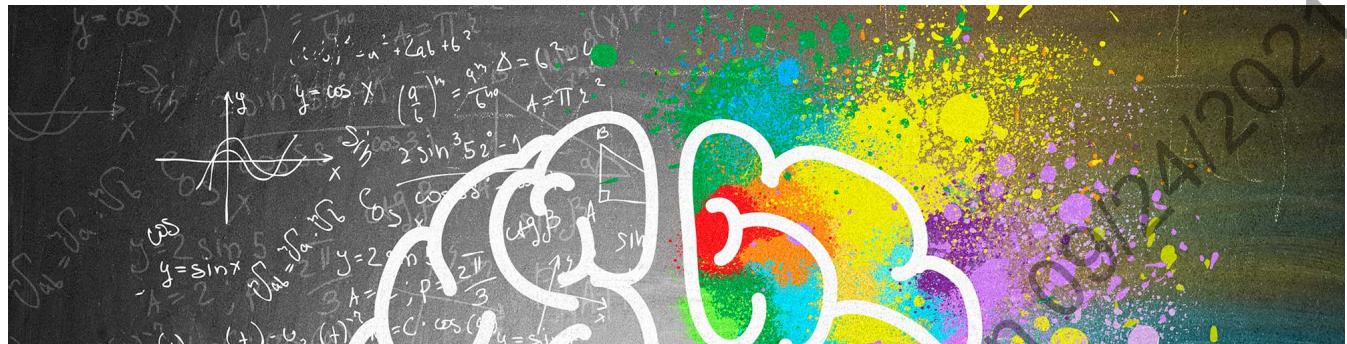
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Eros

n. the god of love in Greek mythology (equivalent to the Roman Cupid), whose name was chosen by Sigmund Freud to designate a theoretical set of strivings oriented toward sexuality, development, and increased life activity (see [life instinct](#)). In Freud's [dual instinct theory](#), Eros is seen as involved in a dialectic process with [Thanatos](#), the striving toward reduced psychical tension and life activity (see [death instinct](#)). See also [libido](#).

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