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Abstract

Based on the classical Freudian ideas on the properties of drives (source, object, goal), new forms of couple relationships through Internet are analyzed, stating that in several cases this new bonds governed by the machine promote a widening of mind limits, whereas in others contribute to the subject's isolation in virtual and distant worlds, as in: a) instant disconnection; b) representation of diverse roles; c) discharge of polymorphous, regressive and repressed tendencies. This analysis is done considering diverse options of virtual communication among couples: Electronic mail; b) chats, ICQ, Messenger and forums; c) electronic dating sites, and d) electronic pornography and cybersex.

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