

# Zen, The Ten Qualities (Takuan Soho), And The Psych Domain

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I came across the following today (a refresh from some time ago). They are The Ten Qualities, in accord with ‘thus’ and ‘so’ – ‘suchness’ – mentioned in the Lotus Sutra (and a theme in Buddhism).

Form, Nature, Embodiment, Power, Function, Latent Cause, External Cause, Latent Effect, Manifest Effect, Total Inseparability [of these].

– *The Unfettered Mind* by Takuan Soho, letter titled The Clear Sound Of Jewels.

I thought these are tremendously useful terms (and the realities they point to) in the psych domain, the situation, its context, what can be brought to the table, and the individual, person A, person B, person C.

## Resources

*The Unfettered Mind: Letters From A Zen Master To A Master Swordsman* by Takuan Soho translated by William Scott Wilson.