

## LAS VERTICUM: 'Characters and Functions' Module

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**Abstract.** The paper presents the „Characters and Functions” module of the LAS VERTICUM software. Codes for characters are mother, father, parents, family, and relatives. Functions involve 21 categories, such as helper, enemy, neglecting person, abandoning person, threatening person, etc. The module automatically codes all characters in the subject’s life story and all psychological functions that belong to each character. The paper also presents results of the validity studies performed to prove the psychological relevance of the coding categories.