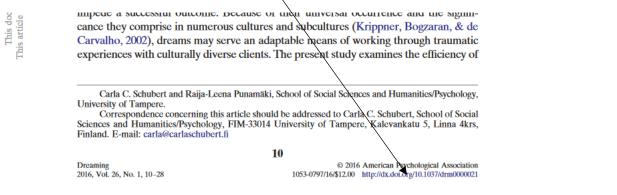# What is a DOI?

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impede a successful outcome. Because of their universal occurrence and the signifi-
cance they comprise in numerous cultures and subcultures (Krippner, Bogzaran, & de
Carvalho, 2002), dreams may serve an adaptable means of working through traumatic
experiences with culturally diverse clients. The present study examines the efficiency of

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