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### **Tests, Measurement Scales & Assessment Tools**

A guide to locating information in the Charles B. Phillips Library. *This is a sampling, not a comprehensive list, of the resources in the Library.*

The terms test, measurement, and assessment are often used interchangeably. However, there are some distinctions. The word, *test*, pertains to a specific group of questions eliciting responses from a particular person or persons. *Measurement* is qualitative information gained from observation, rating scales, or any non-test device. *Assessment* is the evaluation or diagnosis of human performance in meeting specified objectives.

Tools for tests, measurement, and assessment, particularly in the behavioral and social sciences, are often difficult to locate. Some are unpublished and have only appeared in journal articles or dissertations. An original test may be found in an author's book, dissertation, or published article, and may be located searching by author's name. To identify tests on a specific subject when no test name is known, patrons might begin their search in one of the compilations of test reviews, such as Mental Measurements Yearbook, or in a database using appropriate keywords.

#### **Introduction to Tests and Measurements**

R 371.4 Fri Comprehensive Handbook of Multicultural School Psychology. Part V, chapters on "Testing, Assessment, and Intervention Issues." NY : John Wiley & Sons, 2005.

R 150.3 Enca "Psychometrics," Encyclopedia of Psychology. vol. 6, ppgs. 417-419. NY : American Psychological Assn., 2000.

R 370.78 Edu "Measurement in Educational Research." ppgs. 754-762. Educational Research, Methodology, and Measurement : an international handbook. Edited by John P. Keeves. Cambridge, UK, CambridgeUniversity Press, 1997.

R 301 Enc Encyclopedia of Sociology. "Measurement" ppgs. 1792-1804. NY : Macmillan, 2000.

R 360.973 En Videka-Sherman, Lynn. "Meta – Analysis" vol. 2, ppgs.1711-1720. Allen Rubin. "Survey Research." vol. 3, ppgs. 2385-2391. Encyclopedia of Social Work. Silver Springs, MD : NASW, 1995.

#### **Resources for Test & Measurement Information**

R 615.82 Ame ACSM's Resource Manual for Guidelines for Exercise Testing and Prescription. Baltimore : Lippincott, 2006.  
Exercise tests, therapy guidelines, policies, etc.

616.89075 Cli Clinician's Handbook of Adult Behavioral Assessment. Boston : Elsevier, 2006.  
Behavioral and psychological testing and tests.

R 153.9 DIR Directory of Test Collections in Academic, Professional, and Research Libraries. Edited by Paul G. Fehrman and Nancy Patricia O'Brien. Chicago : Association of College and Research Libraries, 2001.

Contains a list of institutions that have a significant collection of tests and which make these collections available on site. The book is organized geographically. Contact information is given as well as web site information; the strengths of each collection are included.

R 153.9 Gol Directory of Unpublished Experimental Mental Measures. Bert Arthur Goldman and David F. Mitchell. Dubuque, IA : Wm. C. Brown, 1990.

Materials for behavioral and social science research that were not marketed professionally in the year of

publication. Does not evaluate the included instruments. Refers mainly to journal articles, giving a full citation and brief description.

R 371.26 Fri Educators' Handbook on Effective Testing. Columbia, SC : Institute for Evidence-Based Decision-Making in Education, 2003.

Enhanced descriptions with contact information for ordering tests.

R 370 Edu Educators Resource Directory. Millerton, NY : Grey House Publishing, 2005/06.

It has a section on elementary and secondary testing resources which includes web site information.

R 155.4 Ram Essentials of Behavioral Assessment. NY : Wiley & Sons, 2002.

The series features instruments in a variety of domains, such as cognition, personality, and education.

R 155.93 Sch Essentials of WJ III Cognitive Abilities Assessment. NY : Wiley & Sons, 2001.

How to administer, score, and interpret the test.

R 153.9 Lif Lifestyle Assessments, Appraisals, & Inventories. [Duluth, MN : Whole Person Assoc., 2002].

A collection of assessment tools taken from the *Structured Exercises in Stress Management and Wellness Promotion* series.

### **Test Criticism & Reviews**

R 153.9 Bee Beere, C. A. Gender Roles : a handbook of tests and measures. NY : Greenwood Press, 1990.

Describes scales and measures relating to gender roles and gender-related issues. Includes scoring, appropriate usage groups, reliability and validity factors, and how the scales have been previously used.

R 796.028 Dir Directory of Psychological Tests in the Sports and Exercise Sciences. edited by Andrew C. Ostrow. Morgantown, WV : Fitness Information Technology, 1990.

Tests that are used for research rather than diagnostics or evaluation. The majority are not commercially published. Sources for specific test literature and availability are included.

R 153.9 Macg Educational and Psychological Tests in the Academic Library. Rolland H. McGiverin. NY : Haworth Press, 1990.

Brief descriptions of tests such as: intelligence, sensory-motor, academic, vocational, etc. Target group, time, and subtests are mentioned.

R 153.9 Han Handbook of Family Measurement Techniques. (v.3, *Instruments & Index*). Thousand Oaks, CA : Sage Publications, 2001.

Includes many instruments for rating and assessment.

Each chapter includes discussion of conceptual development and measurement concerns and appropriate instrument abstracts organized topically: marital and family interaction, intimacy and family values, parenthood, roles and power, and adjustment. Abstracts include description, bibliography, ordering information.

R 153.9 Ins Frank-Stromborg, Marilyn and Sharon J.Olsen. Instruments For Clinical Health Care Research. Boston : Jones & Bartlett, 1997.

Identifies tests and gives sample questions. Discusses measurement issues and how to select a test.

R 796.019 Leu LeUnes, Arnold D. Bibliography on Psychological Tests Used in Research and Practice in Sport and Exercise Psychology. NY : E. Mellen Press, 2002.

R 153.9 Men Mental Measurements Yearbook. Lincoln, NE : Buros Institute of Mental Measurement. vol.1 [1938] –

Descriptive listings with references and critical reviews of commercially available published tests.

R 153.9 Test Test Critiques. Kansas City, MO : Test Corporation of America, 1984-.

Includes lengthy explanations broken down into three parts: practical applications or uses, technical aspects (citing validity & reliability), and critiques, a bibliography for each article, plus an index of test publishers and subject indexes.

R 153.9 Tes Tests : a comprehensive reference for assessments in psychology, education, and business. Edited by R. C. Sweetland & D. J. Keyser. Kansas City, MO : Test Corporation of America, 1997.

Presents concise descriptions of many tests including price and availability; does not review or evaluate.

R 153.9 Men Test Tests in Print V - VII : an index to tests, test reviews, and the literature of specific tests. edited by Linda L. Murphy et al. NE : Buros Institute, 2000 & 2002.

Descriptive listings of commercially published tests which are available for purchase. Serves as an index to Mental Measurements Yearbooks.

### **Books That Include Tests & Measurement Scales**

R 153.9 Bur Assessment Tools for Recreational Therapy. Joan Burlingame and Tomas M. Blaschko. Ravensdale, WA : Idyll Arbor, 2002.

Provides assistance in assessing clients' needs through assessment tools and scales.

R 150.287 Com Comprehensive Handbook of Psychological Assessment. NJ : J. Wiley & Sons, 2004. Personality, intellectual, behavioral, and organization assessment tools.

R 153.9 Fis 2000 Corcoran, K. & Fischer, J. Measures for Clinical Practice : a sourcebook. New York : The Free Press, 2000.

Tests included measure the most common problems seen in clinical practice. The table of contents is cross-indexed by problem area.

R 371.26 Fri Educator's Handbook on Effective Testing. Columbia, SC : Institute for Evidence-Based Decision- Making in Education, 2003.

378.1662 Goo (*temporarily shelved at reserves, circulation desk*). Gooding, Marion F. Pre-Test Study Manual for the Test of Essential Academic Skills : reading, mathematics, science, English, and language usage. [Overland Park, KS] : ATI Assessment Technologies Institute, 2005.

OV 613.7 Hey Heywood, Vivian H. Advanced Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription. Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, 2002.

R 613.7 Kir Kirby's Guide to Fitness and Motor Performance Tests. edited by Ronald F. Kirby. Cape Girardeau, MO : BenOak Pub., 1991.

Comprehensive information on 193 tests for measuring specific components of endurance and fitness and motor performance.

R 155.03 Enc Encyclopedia of Human Development. Thousand Oaks, CA : Sage Pub., 2006.

371.829 Rho Rhodes, Robert L. Assessing Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students : a practical guide. NY : Guilford Pr., 2005.

Ability testing for minority and multilingual groups.

## **Other Materials**

371.95 Ide Identification of Students for Gifted and Talented Programs. CA : Corwin Pr., 2004.

371.395 Joh Johnson, David W. & Roger T. Johnson. Assessing Students in Groups : promoting group responsibility and individual accountability. CA : Corwin Pr., 2004.

371.26 Kub Kubiszyn, Tom. Educational Testing and Measurement : classroom application and practice. NY : Wiley & Sons, 2007.

379.158 Ain Ainsworth, Larry & Donald Veigut. Common Formative Assessments : how to connect standards-based instruction and assessment. Thousand Oaks, CA : Corwin Pr., 2006.

371.9 Hann Hannell, Glynis. Identifying Children With Special Needs : checklists and action plans for teachers. Thousand Oaks, CA : Corwin Pr., 2006.

## **Sources for Journal Articles & Abstracts**

These online resources are available from our Library homepage under Databases By Name and Databases By Subject. They are only some of the databases we offer that will have useful information for your research. Databases can be searched by keyword, title of test, or author.

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| ERIC   | PsycARTICLES            |
| Kraus Curriculum Development Library Online (KCDL) | PsychINFO               |
| Professional Development Collection                | Social Work Abstracts   |
| ProQuest Nursing Journals                          | Sociological Collection |
| ProQuest Education Journals                        | Digital Dissertations   |
| Academic Search Premier                            |                         |

## **Journals**

Titles that may contain articles relevant to Tests and Measurement and may contain actual tests or scales include:

Journal of Applied Psychology  
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology  
Journal of Counseling Psychology  
Journal of Educational Psychology  
Journal of Educational Research  
Journal of Marriage and the Family  
Sociological Methods and Research  
Social Work With Groups

## **Videos**

VR 371.26 Bey

Beyond the Standards Movement : defending quality education in an age of test scores : it's not about "how well" students are doing – it's about "what" they are doing. [videorecording]. NY : National Professional Resources, 2000.

VR 371.26 Bal

Balanced Assessment : improving student achievement and standardized test results. [videorecording + facilitator's guide]. Alexandria, VA : ASCD, 2004.

## **Subject-Specific Websites (library home page) > Education**

Note: Some online sources charge a fee to supply a test or tests.

Educational Resources  
Educator's Reference Desk  
Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS)  
Test Locator

**Other Websites**

Rutgers University Libraries:

<http://newark.rutgers.edu/~natalieb/pub.htm#test>

Google → click on **more** → select **Scholar** → input keyword (example, *tests*)