

# CN 467: Library Resources for Test Critiques

## TEST DESCRIPTIONS

### **Dictionary of Behavioral Assessment Techniques**

Ref. BF 176.5 D53 2002

Critical, evaluative essays, averaging three pages in length, on measurement techniques and measurement tools. Essays include description and purpose, development and psychometric characteristics, clinical use, future directions, and list of references.

### **Directory of Unpublished Experimental Mental Measures**

Ref. BF 431 G624 – 8 volumes

#### **Title Index**

Ref. BF 431 J29

A directory of experimental noncommercial test instruments found in relevant professional journals. Entries include purpose, format, reliability, validity, and related research.

[ETS Test Link](http://www.ets.org/testcoll/index.html) (www.ets.org/testcoll/index.html)

Descriptive records on over 20,000 measurement tools with availability information.

### **Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education, and Business**

Ref. BF 176 T43 2003 – 5<sup>th</sup> edition

Provides concise descriptions of commercially available tests. Information includes population, purpose, description, scoring, cost, and publisher. Does not attempt to review or evaluate tests.

## TEST DESCRIPTIONS AND REPRODUCTIONS

### **Measures for Clinical Practice: A Sourcebook**

Ref. BF 176 C66 2007 – 2 volumes 4<sup>th</sup> edition

A collection of actual instruments, specifically selected because they measure the most common problems seen in clinical practice.

### **Measures of Personality and Social Psychological Attitudes**

Ref. BF 698.4 M38 1991

Entries include description, variables measured, sample, reliability, validity, and source. Many scales are reproduced in their entirety.

## TEST REVIEWS

[Mental Measurements Yearbook](http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm) (MMY) Library database: (www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm)

Volumes 9-16 included in the online version. For volumes 1- 15, the print is available in our collection- Ref. LB 3051 B87 Descriptive information, critical reviews, and lists of references are provided in the entries of commercially published English language tests. Editions are intended to supplement each other; succeeding volumes include only new or substantially revised tests. For the cumulative index to this series, especially for volumes 1-8, see *Tests in Print VI, Test Critiques*, or [Mental Measurements Yearbook Test Reviews Online](http://buros.unl.edu/buros/jsp/search.jsp) at <http://buros.unl.edu/buros/jsp/search.jsp>.

## Test Critiques

Ref. BF 176 T419 – 10 volumes

A collection of reviews on commercially available tests, generally the most frequently used tests. Significant duplication with *MMY*; should be used as a supplement.  
Cumulative index included.

## MISCELLANEOUS PRINT SOURCES

### Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing

LB 3051 A693 1999

Developed jointly by the APA, the American Educational Research Association, and the National Council on Measurement in Education, these standards can be used by test authors, publishers, and users.

### Tests in Print VII

Ref. LB 3051 T48 2006 – 2 volumes

A comprehensive index to approximately 3,000 commercially published tests that are in print and available for purchase and use. Also serves as a comprehensive index to *MMY*.

## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES FOR FINDING ARTICLES

**ERIC** Library database: ([www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm](http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm)) 1982 to present

Access to journals and documents in the field of education. Use the publication type code 160 to limit to articles that specifically discuss tests and questionnaires on your topic.  
Example: **self esteem and pt=160**

**Test Reviews Online** (<http://buros.unl.edu/buros/jsp/search.jsp>)  
Provides an online index for Mental Measurements Yearbook

**Mental Measurements Yearbook** Library database: ([www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm](http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm)) 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>  
Descriptive information, critical reviews, and list of references are provided regarding commercially published English language tests.

**ETS Test Collection** at <http://www.ets.org/testcoll/index.html>  
Contains descriptive records on over 20,000 measurement tools with availability information

**PsycINFO/PsycARTICLES** Library database: ([www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm](http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm)) 1987-present  
Citations, abstracts, and some full-text to journals, book chapters, and dissertations in the field of psychology. Use the classification code 2220 to search for tests and testing.  
Example: creativity and CC 2220

**ERIC** Library database: ([www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm](http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm)) 1966-present  
Citations, abstracts, and some full-text to over 750 journals and documents in the field of education.

**HAPI** Library database: ([www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm](http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm)) 1985-present  
“Health and Psychosocial Instruments.” Citations to information on measurement instruments in the fields of nursing, psychology, and others.