

# Locating Tests & Measures

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This guide lists sources available in the Clemson University Libraries for locating tests and measures in Education. If you have any questions about the sources listed on this guide or need additional research assistance, please consult Anne Grant, [anne1@clemson.edu](mailto:anne1@clemson.edu).

## Published v. Unpublished Tests & Measures: What's the difference?

When searching for a specific test or measure, the first step is to determine whether the test is published or unpublished:

Published instruments are available for purchase from test publishers. Publishers control the distribution of tests to prevent public familiarity with test content, and to ensure tests are administered and scored by qualified examiners.

Unpublished tests are not available for purchase. Unpublished tests are primarily used for research purposes, and may be mentioned in only one or a few journal articles. Occasionally, complete instruments may be found in books with reproductions, journal articles, or dissertations.

If you are unsure of the test's publication status, begin your search in **published** test directories.

## Published Tests & Measures

Cooper Library **does not** own copies of published tests, nor can they be requested through Interlibrary Loan. Students must contact test publishers to inquire about ordering copies of tests and instructions.

<p><b>Tests in Print VI</b></p> <p>Directory of published tests that are in print and available for purchase and use. Tests are listed alphabetically by title, and entries consist of purpose, population, acronym, scores, administration, price, author, publisher, and references. Serves as a master index to the <b>Mental Measurements Yearbook</b>; see "cross references" to find volume and test number for review in the <b>MMY</b>.</p>	<p>Ref. BF176 .T45 2002</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Mental Measurements Yearbook</u></a> (16 vols.)</p> <p>Contains descriptive entries, references, and critical reviews of commercially published English language tests. Each volume includes entries for new or revised tests. Available online through the Libraries, 1985-present.</p>	<p>Ref. BF176 .M41</p>

<p><b>Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education, &amp; Business</b>  Basic information about commercially available testing instruments in the English language. Entries list purpose, major features, scoring method, cost, and publisher. Tests are arranged alphabetically within their group: psychology, education, and business. Indexed by title, author, language, publisher, and special populations.</p>	<p>Ref. BF176 .T43  2008</p>
<p><b>Test Critiques</b> (11 vols.)  Designed as a companion to <b>Tests</b>, this series contains psychometric information such as reliability, validity, and norm development for the most frequently used psychological, educational, and business-related tests. Use the cumulative title, author or subject index in the back of Volume 11 to find critiques in the set.</p>	<p>Ref. BF176  .T419</p>
<p><b>Psychological Assessment in the Schools</b>  Reviews and information about 100 instruments frequently used by school psychologists and counselors.</p>	<p>Ref. BF722 .B8  1994</p>

## Unpublished Tests & Measures

Books listed below can help locate a journal article or book that originally published a research instrument. The complete instrument and documentation may or may not be available in the source(s) listed in the directories/handbooks.

**Important!** Please see message under the heading “Books with Reproductions” for information about using tests found in books or articles.

<p><b>Directory of Unpublished Experimental Mental Measures</b>  Locator for tests, surveys, and mental measures not marketed commercially, but can be found in books or journal articles. Entries include a brief description, reliability and validity, source citation, and related research information. A cumulative subject index is provided in Volume 8.</p>	<p>Ref. BF431 .G625</p>
<p><b>Handbook of Family Measurement Techniques</b>  Abstracts of measurement instruments cited in family-related research literature. Instruments are divided into five primary areas: dimensions of interaction; intimacy and family values; parenthood; roles and power; and adjustment. Abstracts include author, availability, variables, description, sample items, and references.</p>	<p>Ref. HQ728 .H267  2001</p>

<p><b>Tests &amp; Measurements in Child Development: 1 &amp; 2</b> Profiles measures that examine children's behavior up to age 18.</p>	<p>BF722 .J64 BF722 .J643</p>
<p><b>Directory of Psychological Tests in the Sport &amp; Exercise Sciences</b> Provides title, author, source, description, and availability for sport-specific exercise psychological tests which were developed for research purposes.</p>	<p>Ref. GV706.4 .D57 1996</p>

## Books with Reproductions of Tests & Measures

Books listed include full or partial copies of testing instruments. Using reprints from books is not as effective as working with full documentation and updated versions, but these books may fill immediate needs for students looking for examples of tests or measurement scales.

**Important!** When a complete instrument is available in a book, report, or journal article it can be used as printed, with credit given to the source. *However*, you may need to contact the author or publisher to request instructions for administering and scoring the test, to locate an updated version of the measure, or to obtain new validity and reliability data.

<p><b>Handbook of Tests and Measurement in Education and the Social Sciences</b> Paula E. Lester, Lloyd K. Bishop. Lanham: Scarecrow Press, 2000.</p>	<p>Ref. LB3051 .L4543 2000</p>
<p><b>Positive Psychological Assessment: a handbook of models and measures</b> Shane J. Lopez, CR Snyder. Washington, DC: APA, 2003.</p>	<p>BF176 .P67 2003</p>
<p><b>Measures of Personality and Social Psychological Attitudes</b> Eds. John Robinson, Phillip Shaver, and Lawrence Wrightsman. San Diego: Academic Press, 1991.</p>	<p>Ref. BF698.4 .M38 1991</p>
<p><b>Sourcebook of Nonverbal Measures: going beyond words</b> Valerie Manusov. Mahwah: Erlbaum, 2005.</p>	<p>P99.5 .S58 2005</p>

<p><b>Measures for Clinical Practice</b> Kevin Corcoran, Joel Fischer. New York: Free Press, 2000. Vol. 1 – Couples, Families, and Children. Vol. 2 – Adults</p>	Ref. BF176 .C66 2007
<p><b>Measures of Political Attitudes</b> Eds. John Robinson, Phillip Shaver, and Lawrence Wrightsman. San Diego: Academic Press, 1999.</p>	Ref. JA74.5 .R6 1999
<p><b>Measures of Religiosity</b> Peter C. Hill. Birmingham: Religious Education Press, 1999.</p>	BR110 .M43 1999
<p><b>Handbook of Research Design and Social Measurement</b> Delbert Miller. Newbury Park: Sage, 1991. 5th ed.</p>	H62 .M44 2002
<p><b>Measures of Social Psychological Attitudes</b> John Robinson and Phillip Shaver. Ann Arbor: Institute for Social Research, 1973.</p>	HM251 .R75
<p><b>Measurement of Attitudes Toward People with Disabilities</b> Richard Antonak. Springfield: CC Thomas, 1988.</p>	HV1553 .A62 1988
<p><b>Assessment Tools for Recreational Therapy and Related Fields</b> Joan Burlingame. Ravensdale: Idyll Arbor, 2002.</p>	RM736.7 .B87 2002
<p><b>Measure of Service Learning: research scales to assess student experiences</b> Robert G. Bringle, Mindy A. Phillips, and Michael Hudson. Washington: APA, 2004.</p>	LC220.5 .B75 2004
<p><b>Handbook of Assessment Methods for Eating Behaviors and Weight-Related Problems</b> Ed. by David Allison. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 1995.</p>	RC552 .E18 H357 1995

<p><b>Research Instruments in Social Gerontology</b> (3 vols.) Eds. David Mangen and Warren Peterson. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 1982.</p>	<p>HQ1061 .R44 1982</p>
<p><b>Assessing Children's Well-Being: a handbook of measures</b> Sylvie Naar-King. Mahwah: Erlbaum, 2004.</p>	<p>RJ50 .A835 2004</p>
<p><b>Handbook of Measurements for Marriage and Family Therapy</b> Norman Fredman and Robert Sherman. New York: Brunner/Mazel, 1987.</p>	<p>RC488.5 .F73 1987</p>
<p><b>Handbook of Family Measurement Techniques</b> (3 vols.) Eds. John Touliatos, Barry F. Perlmutter, Murray A. Straus. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 2001.</p>	<p>Ref. HQ728 .H267 2001</p>
<p><b>Measuring Violence-Related Attitudes, Beliefs, and Behaviors among Youths: A Compendium of Assessment Tools</b> Linda Dahlberg, Susan Toal, Christopher Behrens. Atlanta: Division of Violence Prevention, Natl Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1998.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/pub-res/measure.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/ pub-res/measure.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Pfeiffer's Classic Inventories, Questionnaires, and Surveys for Training &amp; Development</b> Jack Gordon. San Francisco: John Wiley &amp; Sons, 2004.</p>	<p>HD57.7 .P45 2004</p>
<p><b>Handbook of Tests &amp; Measurements for Black Populations</b> Hampton: Cobb &amp; Henry, 1996.</p>	<p>Ref. BF176 .H37 1996</p>

## Handbooks & Guides for Conducting Testing

<b>Tests &amp; Examinations: measuring abilities and performance</b> Lewis Aiken. New York: Wiley, 1998.	BF176 .A485 1998
<b>Measurement and Evaluation in Psychology and Education</b> Robert Thorndike. New Jersey: Merrill, 1997. 6th ed.	LB1131 .M433 1997
<b>Tests &amp; Measurement for People who (Think They) Hate Tests &amp; Measurement</b> Neil J. Salkind. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 2006.	LB3051 .S243 2006
<b>Handbook of Psychological &amp; Educational Assessment of Children</b> Eds. Cecil Reynolds and Randy Kamphaus. New York: Guilford, 1990.	BF722 .R49 1990
<b>Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing</b> American Psychological Association. Washington, DC: American Educational Research Council, 1999.	LB3051 .A693 1999

## Internet Resources

### [Tests & Measures in the Social Sciences: tests available in compilation volumes](http://libraries.uta.edu/helen/test&meas/testmainframe.htm)

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Alphabetical list of over 10,000 measures; for each test the source volume where a copy of the test can be found is included. Compiled by Helen Hough, Health Sciences Librarian at the University of Texas Arlington.

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

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Search the ETS Test Collection and Test Review Locator for descriptions of tests and research instruments used in education, psychology, business, and health sciences. Reviews of tests are not included, but the site can be used as an electronic index to locate reviews in the *MMY*, *Tests in Print*, and *Test Critiques*. A test publisher directory is also included.

## [American Psychological Association](http://www.apa.org/science/testing.html)

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“Frequently Asked Questions on Psychological Tests” is an excellent guide found in the APA’s Science Directorate Testing and Assessment web page. This page also includes information on testing governance, policy and legislation, and links to other test sites.

## [Buros Center for Testing](http://www.unl.edu/buros)

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The Buros Center provides Test Reviews Online!, a subject index for all tests listed in the MMY since 1985, links to several test-finding tools, and Instructional Resources for Buros publications such as the **Mental Measurements Yearbook** and **Tests in Print**.

## Locating Journal Articles

Use databases to locate journal articles that use testing instruments in research studies. Search for the full name or acronym of the test. Databases available from the Clemson University Libraries (<http://www.lib.clemson.edu>) include:

- **PsycINFO** (psychology)
- Expanded Academic
- **ERIC**
- Web of Science (Social Sciences Citation Index)

## Locating Dissertations

Many dissertations include copies of testing instruments and surveys.

- Search **Dissertations & Theses Full-Text**
- Include the terms “test” or “survey” in your search.

## Locating Additional Books

Search the Clemson Library Catalog for books about specific tests or types of tests.

- Try keyword searches for the full name and acronym of test:

*mmpi or minnesota multiphasic personality inventory*

- Try subject searches for the type of test:

*educational tests and measurements*

*psychological tests*

*personality tests*

*intelligence tests*

*social maturity scales*

*psychological tests for minorities*

*anxiety--testing*

*self-perception--testing*

*psychological tests for children*

*psychometrics*