



RESEARCH GUIDE

Tests and Measures

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Tests

Tests In Microfiche (TIM) 1975-2004

Babbidge Library / Level 3 South/ Microform Research Collection

TIM Collection, a subset of the Educational Testing Service (ETS) Test Collection, provides the complete text and accompanying materials of **unpublished tests** on microfiche. Tests included measure achievement, attitude, personality, aptitude, intelligence, special populations and vocation. Fiche is filed by test identification number (call number).

Online Index

TestLink <http://sydneyplus.ets.org>

Select **Descriptor Search**.

Enter **Term** in search box.

Note the **TEST ACRONYMS** field in the displayed record.

If **TIM** appears in that field, test is available in the Tests In Microfiche Collection, Level 3 South.

Fiche is filed by test identification number (call number).

Print Indexes

Cumulative Index to Tests in Microfiche, 1975-2000 **Microform Research Guides Table, Level 3 and Babbidge Reference Index Table, Level 1 / Ref. Z 5814 P8**

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Tests in Microfiche Annotated Index Annual **Microform Research Guides Table, Level 3 and Babbidge Reference Index Table, Level 1 / Ref. Z5814 P8 T4**

Indexes provide test number (call number), subject, title and author.

Social-Personality Psychology Questionnaire Instrument Compendium (QIC)

<http://www.hs.ttu.edu/research/reifman/qic.htm>

Contains links to Web sites that display full text of instruments made available to the public by individuals who created them.

Articles with Tests Appended

PsycINFO 1887+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → PsycINFO

Index to the fields of psychology and related social and behavioral science, including journal literature, technical reports and dissertations. Covers all aspects of psychology, providing citations and abstracts for journal articles and book chapters.

To identify articles containing assessment instruments:

To Search:

In **Find:** box, enter *appended* in **TM Tests & Measures** and *term* in **KW Keywords**

Example: **Find:** **appended** in **TM Tests & Measures**
and **personality** in **KW Keywords**

To identify articles containing a specific test:

To Search:

In **Find:** box, enter *appended* in **TM Tests & Measures** and *test name* **TM Tests & Measures**

Example: **Find:** **appended** in **TM Tests & Measures**
and **apperceptive personality test** in **TM Tests & Measures**

Articles, Reports, Dissertations Related to Tests and Testing

ERIC via EBSCOhost 1966+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → ERIC

Key education database provides citations and abstracts of articles from education journals (EJ) and from educational documents/reports (ED).

- Includes ERIC Digests, **full text** short reports providing an overview of educational topics (1982-2003).
- Provides **links** to access journal articles (EJ) in (**HTML Full Text** or **PDF Full Text**).
- Free-of-charge Education Documents (ED) from 1993+ are available in full text (**Full Text from ERIC**) for downloading and/or printing. For full text of documents prior to 1993, see the ERIC Collection on microfiche in the Babbidge Library, Babbidge Federal Documents Microfiche Collection, Level B. Documents are filed by ED number.

When **Full Text** options do not display, click  **UConn Links** to check availability of full text online, search UConn **HOMER (Library Catalog)**, or request from **Document Delivery / Interlibrary Loan**.

To Search:

In **Find:** box, enter *keywords* in **TX All Text**.

From **Limit your results:** select **Tests/Evaluation Instruments** from **Publication Type** drop-down menu.

Example: **Find:** reading in **TX All Text**
and **achievement** in **TX All Text**
and in **Publication Type** select **Tests/Evaluation Instruments**

ERIC Digests 1982-2003

<http://www.ericdigests.org>

Full text short reports providing a review of the literature on a topic with references. Search by **keyword**.

ERIC (U.S. Department of Education) 1966+

<http://www.eric.ed.gov/>

Freely available database of education literature consisting of citations and abstracts of education journals (EJ) and reports/documents (ED). Includes **full text** of reports/documents (ED) from 1993+. For **full text** of earlier documents, see the ERIC collection on microfiche in the **Babbidge Library, Level B / Babbidge Federal Documents Microfiche**. Documents are filed by ED number. Example: Click: **Advanced Search**

Enter: Term (**motivation**) in the **Search for:** box

Click: **Tests/Questionnaires** in the **Publication Type(s):** drop down menu

Click: **Search**

CINAHL 1982+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → CINAHL

Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature (CINAHL), the primary database in these fields, provides citations and abstracts for journal articles as well as books, book chapters, and other materials. To identify articles containing assessment instruments:

To Search: In **Find:** box, enter *keywords* in **TX All Text**

From **Limit your results:**

select **Questionnaire/Scale** or **Research Instrument** from **Publication Type** drop-down menu.

Example: **Find:** depression in **TX All Text**
and in **Publication Type** select **Research Instrument**

Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HAPI) 1985+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → HAPI-Health & Psychosocial Instruments

Describes instruments that measure the health and behavior of human beings from infancy to adulthood. References the journals in which the measures are described or located. Search by **keyword**.

ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Full Text

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) All Databases → By Database Name → ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Full Text

Provides citations, abstracts and full text for many dissertations and master's theses.

Use the **Advanced Search** and select **Citation and abstract** from the drop-down menu. Use terms such as *questionnaire* or *test*.

Example: **questionnaire or test AND gifted**

Social Sciences Citation Index (Web of Science) 1994+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Social Sciences Citation Index

Includes citations, abstracts and some full text links from social science journals; number of times articles cited.

Use a **Quick search**: with terms *questionnaire* or *measures*.

Example: **measures and eating disorders**

Test Reviews

Mental Measurements Yearbook Online

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Mental Measurements Yearbook Online

Provides **full text reviews** and information about English language standardized tests that measure educational skills, personality, vocational aptitude, psychology, and related areas. Tests covered are from the printed *Mental Measurements Yearbooks*, vols. 9-16. Reviews for **all** of the *Mental Measurements Yearbooks* (vols. 1-16, 1938-2005) are available in print in the **Babbidge Babbidge Reference Index Table /Ref. Z 5814 P8 B932**.

Testing and Assessment Web Site

American Psychological Association Science Directorate

<http://www.apa.org/science/testing.html>

Good discussion of testing and assessment with links to useful documents and web sites. Note especially the *Frequently Asked Questions/Finding Information About Psychological Tests* section.

Print Sources

Test Descriptions and Reproductions

Handbook of Research Design and Social Measurement 6th ed.

Ref. H 62 M44 2002

Features scales that measure social variables such as status, personality, and leadership. Includes variables measured, publishers, reliability, validity, and use for each scale. Reproduces *portions* of some scales.

Handbook of Family Measurement Techniques

Ref. HQ 728 T68 2001

Provides abstracts of family measurement instruments 1929-1996, with 168 reproduced in full along with scoring instructions.

Measures for Clinical Practice 2 vols.

Ref. BF 176 C66 2000

Provides information about instruments as well as copies of them. Consists of rapid assessment inventories suitable for clinical practice. Instruments are cross-indexed by problem area.

Measures of Personality and Social Psychological Attitudes

Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. BF 698.4 M38 1991

Describes scales that measure such variables as self-esteem, social anxiety, and authoritarianism. Includes variable measured, sample, reliability, validity, and source. Reproduces many scales in their *entirety*.

Measuring Health 3rd ed.

Ref. RA 408.5 M38 2006

Offers detailed reviews of instruments including the purpose, conceptual basis, description, reliability, and validity of each. Reproduces over 100 measures.

Test Descriptions

Achievement Test Desk Reference (ATDR)

Ref. LB 3060.3 A28 2006

Provides a comprehensive description of the critical features of individually administered achievement tests.

ETS Test Collection Catalog 6 vols. 1986-1995

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. LB 3051 E79

For current information see ETS Test Collection online at <http://www.ets.org/testcoll/index.html>

Educational Testing Service provides brief descriptions of achievement, attitude, personality, vocational, aptitude, intelligence, and special populations tests. Includes availability information, age, grade level, time, and number of items.

Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education & Business 5th ed.

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. BF 176 T43 2003

Provides concise descriptions for each commercially published test including audience, purpose, timing, and scoring.

Instrumentation in Education: An Anthology

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. BF 39 B57 1993

Describes published/unpublished scales/questionnaires that measure organizations and professional behavior. Includes sample items, validity, reliability, references, and source for each test.

Directory of Unpublished Experimental Mental Measures 8 vols. 1970-2000

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. BF 431 G625

Covers **non-standardized, experimental** measures described or located in journals. Includes purpose, reliability, and validity.

Title Index for the Directory of Unpublished Experimental Mental Measures vols. 1-7

Index Table 3 / Ref. BF 431 J29 2001

Dictionary of Behavioral Assessment Techniques

Ref. BF 176.5 D53 1988

Describes tests, scales, and inventories that assess behavior in children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly. Includes purpose, development, characteristics, clinical use, and references for each test.

Gender Roles: A Handbook of Tests and Measures

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. HM 253 B43 1990

Describes measures for personality traits, attitudes, and behavior for males and females. Includes authors, variable, sample items, audience, scoring, reliability, validity, availability, and references.

Handbook of Psychological Assessment 3rd ed. (Goldstein, Herson)

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. BF 39 H 2645 2000

Describes measures for assessment of intelligence, achievement, aptitude, interest, personality, and behavior. Provides extensive references.

Handbook of Multicultural Assessment

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. BF 176 H 36 2001

Provides updated information regarding the usage of major psychological instruments cross-culturally.

Handbook of Psychology

Ref. BF 121 H1955 2003 vol. 10

Vol. 10, *Assessment Psychology*, covers all aspects of assessment. See Chapter 18, *Assessment of Intellectual Functioning*, for descriptions of the major intelligence tests.

Intelligence Test Desk Reference (ITDR)

Ref. BF 431 N3514 1998

Provides a comprehensive description of critical features of eight intelligence batteries.

Test Reviews

Mental Measurements Yearbook (MMY) (Buros Institute) 1938-2003 1st through 16th

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. Z 5814 P8 B932

Provides descriptive information, references, and critical reviews of commercially published English language tests that measure intelligence, achievement, and proficiency in reading, language, science, and mathematics. Each yearbook adds new or revised tests.

To access yearbooks 1st - 14th by author, title, subject, or reviewer, use print index:

Tests In Print VI Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. LB 3050 T47 6th 2002

To access **full text reviews** from yearbooks 9th - 16th electronically, search the *Mental Measurement Yearbooks Online* :

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) ➔ All Databases ➔ By Database Name ➔ Mental Measurements Yearbook Online

Test Critiques 10 vols. 1984-1994

Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. BF 176 T419

Covers tests in psychology, education, and business. Provides an overview, technical aspects, and a critique.

Handbook of Psychological Assessment 4th ed. (Groth-Marnat)

Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. BF 39 H2545 2003

Provides in-depth review of frequently used core assessment measures including their assets and limitations.

Handbook of Psychological Testing

Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. BF 176 K575 2000

Describes and evaluates well-known tests that measure intelligence, ability, aptitude, achievement, personality, motivation, and attitudes.

Overview of Testing

Comprehensive Handbook of Psychological Assessment

Ref. BF 176 C654 2004

Vol. 1: *Intellectual and Neuropsychological Assessment*

Vol. 3: *Behavioral Assessment*

Vol. 2: *Personality Assessment*

Vol. 4: *Industrial and Organizational Assessment*

Educational Measurement

Ref. LB 3051 E266 2006

Has chapters devoted to validity, reliability, equating and/or scaling, test development, technology in testing and measurement in the context of instruction. Also covers test administration and performance assessment.

Encyclopedia of Evaluation

Ref. H 62 E53 2005

Encyclopedia of Social Measurement 3 vols.

Ref. H 62 K46 2005

Covers a broad range of measurement topics including measurement models and research design.

Handbook of Psychology

Ref. BF 121 H1955 2003 vol. 10

Vol. 10, *Assessment Psychology*, covers all aspects of assessment. Chapter 3, *Psychometric Characteristics of Assessment Procedures*, provides descriptions of test characteristics and guidelines for evaluation of the technical adequacy of tests.

Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing

Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. LB 3051 A693 1999

This APA publication covers test construction, evaluation, and documentation; fairness in testing; and testing applications.