



# 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of the Educational Testing Service (ETS) Test Collection, provides the complete text and accompanying materials of **unpublished tests** on microfiche.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**

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

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*

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

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 Library located on the **Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. BF 431 M549**.

## 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* 6<sup>th</sup> 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* 3<sup>rd</sup> 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* 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. BF 431 J29 2001**

*Dictionary of Behavioral Assessment Techniques*

**Babidge Reference Index Table / 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* 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Test Reviews

*Mental Measurements Yearbook (MMY)* (Buros Institute) 1938-2003 1<sup>st</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>

**Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. BF 431 M549**

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 1<sup>st</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> by author, title, subject, or reviewer, use print index:

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

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

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

*Test Critiques* 10 vols. 1984-1994

**Babidge 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* 4<sup>th</sup> 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.