Tests and Measurements Sources

Listed below are many of the major print and online resources for research on educational, psychological, and vocational tests and measurements that are available at the Dobbs Ferry campus library. Please note that the library does not purchase copies of testing instruments or test manuals.

Reference Sources

The Mental Measurements Yearbook
Dobbs Ferry Reference Z5814.P8 B91 and online in ARTICLESINDEXES/DATABASES—Education or Psychology—on library web page. Online database includes volumes 9-17 (1985-current) of the series. Dobbs Ferry campus library has all print volumes from 1940 to present.

Considered by many to be the major source of critical information on tests in psychology, education, and business, this series has been published irregularly from the first edition in 1938 to the seventeenth edition in 2007 (future editions are expected.) To be reviewed in the MMY a test must be commercially available, be published in the English language, and be new, revised, or widely used since it last appeared in the MMY series. An entry for a test in MMY will usually include descriptive information about the test, a list of references to relevant literature, and one or more detailed reviews providing evaluative information about the test.

Entries in the recent editions provide cross references to relevant information on the test which appeared in previous editions of the Mental Measurements Yearbook or in Tests in Print.
A “How to Use” guide is available at http://www.unl.edu/buros/bimm/html/howtomy.html

NOTE: If a test has been revised, references to the older version(s) of the test are not included in the online database. (This was done in an effort to keep searchers from inadvertently searching on outdated test versions.) If you are interested in locating historical information about a test, you will need to use the print Mental Measurements Yearbooks.
**Tests in Print: An Index to Tests, Test Reviews, and the Literature on Specific Tests**  
Dobbs Ferry Reference Z5814.E9 (Tests in Print V, which covers the first 13 Mental Measurements Yearbook volumes, is Dobbs’ latest edition)

*Tests in Print (TIP)* serves as a comprehensive bibliography to all known commercially available tests that are currently in print in the English language. It also functions as an index for the *MMY* series by directing readers to the appropriate volume(s) for reviews of specific tests. A “How to Use” guide is available at [http://www.unl.edu/buros/bimm/html/howtotip.html](http://www.unl.edu/buros/bimm/html/howtotip.html)

**Test Critiques** c1984-1994  
Dobbs Ferry Reference BF176.T419

This ten volume set covers hundreds of the most frequently used psychological, educational, and business tests. Information about each test includes a description of the test, practical uses, a critique, and a list of references. (There is quite a bit of duplication with *MMY.*) Volume X includes cumulative indexes by test title, author/reviewer, test publisher, and subject.

**Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education, and Business**  
Dobbs Ferry Reference BF176.T43 1997

A quick reference guide to tests available in English-- and a companion volume to *Test Critiques*. Useful in obtaining information about a specific test and in searching for appropriate assessment instruments. Covers published and some unpublished tests, many of which are not often found in the *Mental Measurements Yearbook*. This book includes a description of each test, intended test population, test purpose, major features, scoring method, and information on cost, availability, and publisher. It does not include any evaluations or critiques. Numerous indexes are provided.

**Comprehensive Handbook of Psychological Assessment**  
Dobbs Ferry Reference BF176.C654 2004

*CHOPA* consists of 4 volumes: (1) Intellectual and Neuropsychological Assessment (2) Personality Assessment (3) Behavioral Assessment and (4) Industrial and Organizational Assessment. Each volume provides an introduction which outlines the following issues: historical review, range of tests, theoretical considerations, psychometric concerns, tests appropriate for various populations, cross-cultural factors, testing persons with disabilities, legal and ethical concerns, and computerization and considerations for the future.
Major Psychological Assessment Instruments
Dobbs Ferry Reference BF176.M35 1996

This source covers twenty of the most widely used personality, intellectual, and neuropsychological assessment instruments. Each entry provides ten or more pages of information on a test, including description, construction, administration, interpretation, a comparison to other tests, an evaluation, and a list of additional references.

Measures of Personality and Social Psychological Attitudes
Dobbs Ferry Reference BF698.4.M38 1990

Discusses 150 personality and attitude measurements, including self-esteem, subjective well-being, social anxiety and shyness, depression and loneliness, alienation and anomie, trust, values, authoritarianism, and sex roles. If the complete scale is not available in the text, information regarding the availability of the scale is given in most cases.

Handbook of Tests and Measurement in Education and the Social Sciences.
Dobbs Ferry Reference LB3051.L4543 1997

Contains information about and copies of over 120 unpublished tests, arranged by topic.

Encyclopedia of Psychological Assessment
Dobbs Ferry Reference BF176.E53 2003 (2 volumes)

Arranged alphabetically, discusses assessment and individual measurement instruments in areas such as attachment, cognitive processes, development, emotions, identity, leadership, memory, problem solving, and quality of life.

Searching the Books and Media Catalog
To find books and other materials that deal with tests generally, use terms such as psychological tests, educational tests, achievement tests, personality assessment. You can also search by a test name, although the Mercy College libraries have very few books about specific tests.

Testing Information from Online Indexes and Databases
Journal articles, as well as research reports and other documents that describe and discuss tests, can be located through indexes and databases. Such materials may be useful in identifying tests not listed elsewhere, to examine the implementation of a particular test over time, or to locate current critical reviews that update the information in MMY and other sources.
DATABASES A-Z on the library web page provides a description of each of the online indexes/databases available at Mercy; check the PERIODICALS LOCATOR on the library web page for availability at Mercy of the specific journals, magazines, or newspapers cited in the database(s). Use the BOOKS AND MEDIA CATALOG to see whether Mercy carries cited books.

Recommended databases:

**Specialized Databases**
- PsycINFO/PsycARTICLES
- ERIC
- Education Abstracts
- Social Sciences Full-Text

**General Databases**
- ProQuest Research Library
- Wilson Omnifile Full-Text Mega

Search by test name; for general searches use words such as “measurement” and “testing.”

**Internet Resources**

**Test Reviews Online**
http://buros.unl.edu/buros/jsp/search.jsp

A searchable and browsable database of brief descriptive information about 4,000 commercially available tests. The Mental Measurements Yearbook provides reviews for approximately 2,500 of these tests. Searches can be made on subject categories as well as keywords.

**Buros Institute of Mental Measurements**
http://www.unl.edu/buros/bimm/index.html

Provides information about the Buros Institute, quick guides for using and citing the Mental Measurements Yearbook and Tests in Print, MMY indexes, Test Reviews Online, APA’s “Finding Information about Psychological Tests,” and resource links.

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