

Finding Information on Tests and Measurement

Information about tests:

These sources DO NOT have the text of the tests, but instead have information about the tests.

◆ **Mental Measurements Yearbook**

REF BF176.M48

The standard source for information on measurement and testing. It has reviews of tests and citations to other reviews. Each edition supplements but does not supersede the previous editions. Not issued annually, but periodically. Also called the "Buros Mental Measurements Yearbook."

◆ **Buros Institute of Mental Measurements**

<http://www.unl.edu/buros>

The Buros Institute Website, with:

- *guides to using Mental Measurements (but NOT the full text of Mental Measurements)*
- *a test locator (tells you where a test is available)*
- *a review locator (tells you where a review of a test is available)*
- *a test publisher locator (tells you where to contact a publisher)*

◆ **Test Critiques**

REF BF 176 .T419 1984

A ten volume set of test critiques. The focus is on the most widely used psychological, educational, and business tests.

◆ **Commissioned Reviews of 250 Psychological Tests**

REF BF 176 .C65 2000

Focus is on tests developed during the 1990's.

◆ **Instrumentation in Education**

REF BF 176 .B47 1993

Compilation of basic description of 850 measures, developed between 1950 and 1992

◆ Tests in Print

REF BF176.M482

A listing of “commercially available tests” that are considered currently in print.

Books with the text of tests:

These sources have the actual text of tests

◆ Measures for Clinical Practice

REF BF176 .C66 1994

A two volume collection of tests that focus on rapid assessment instruments (RAIs), which are brief questionnaires of fewer than 50 items.

◆ Measures of Social Psychological Attitudes

REF HM251 .R62 1973

A collection of attitude scales on various psychological attitudes like life satisfaction, self esteem, values, etc.

◆ Measures of Occupational Attitudes and Occupational Characteristics

REF HF5548.8 R62

A collection of tests measuring job satisfaction, leadership style, vocational interest measures, etc.

◆ Handbook for Group Facilitators (also called “The Annual”)

REF HM134 .A55

Two volume annual handbook, with a focus on trainers and consultants, which has the text of a limited number of tests. The most recent year is kept in the Reference Room; older years are in the stacks.