Tests and Measurements

Test Collection Access Policy

Test Collection at the Thomas Jefferson library

- One test per patron may be checked out at a time, for two hours at a time.
- These materials are for LIBRARY USE ONLY and may not be removed from the building.

Restricted Access to Standardized, Commercially Available Tests.

- COPYING AND SCANNING IS PROHIBITED.
- Due to publisher restrictions, these instruments cannot be used to administer the test.
- Access to one of these tests is restricted to UMSL faculty and/or UMSL students (who have had their names submitted by an UMSL professor to complete required course work).
- A valid UMSL ID is required for checkout.

Guidelines on test use, protection of materials, and other issues can be found in the "Statement on the Use of Secure Psychological Tests in the Education of Graduate and Undergraduate Psychology Students" from the American Psychological Association. Safety of the materials, copyright law, and the preservation of technical data (norms, validity, and reliability) are the major reasons behind these substantial limitations.

The ETS Tests in Microfiche (TIM)

UMSL faculty, students and others may make copies of a TIM test for research purposes. Permission from the author is required to use the test for any other purpose than research and/or to change, alter, or publish a test item (including adding an online link to a test item or test). Refer to the ETS "Frequently Asked Questions About Test Link and Tests in Microfiche" for additional information. A valid UMSL ID, driver's license, or other official government photo ID is required, which will be held at the Thomas Jefferson Library Circulation Desk.
PsycINFO
A major source for articles on tests and testing in the areas of psychology, psychiatry, counseling, and education.

ERIC
Along with PsycINFO, ERIC is a premier resource for research articles on tests and testing in the areas of Education and Counseling.

Mental Measurements Yearbook (MMY)
The MMY provides information for evaluating standardized tests. A test will be reevaluated when a new edition is published.

Tests in Print (TIP)
TIP is an index of all commercially produced English language test. Use TIP to find publisher information: test purpose, in-print status, price, test acronym, intended test population, administration times, publication date(s), and test author(s).

HaPI
Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI) is designed to provide citations to checklists, scales, and assessment instruments used primarily in the health science fields.

Find Articles in an UMSL Library Database

Tips for searching in an UMSL Library Database

KEYWORD Search:

- Possible keyword search terms: test*, evaluat*, assessment*, Likert, scale*, questionnaire*, survey*, etc.
- When you know the test name enter it as a Keyword - *Myers Briggs*
- Tests with multiple editions - Remember to specify the edition when searching for test reviews, critiques, and articles. Ex.: *DIAL, DIAL-R, DIAL-3*

General Database Search Strategies:

- Combine unlike search terms with **AND** to narrow search results *Myers Briggs and validity*
- Combine similar concepts or synonyms using **OR**: test* or assessment*
- Use the **truncation or wildcard symbol** (*) to search variant word endings: test* = test, tests, tested, testing
- You may want to **LIMIT** your search results by:
  - Dates - Ex. 2000-2015
  - Age Level or Education Level
  - Peer Reviewed Journal Articles
  - In the PsycINFO database - limit to ENGLISH
- **DO NOT LIMIT** your search to Full-text in any UMSL database - Use ARTICLE LINKER or Find Full-text to see if full text is available.
Begin searching in the UMSL Library Catalog. Search the most important concepts as KEYWORDS.

- Possible Keywords to search: test*, assessment*, survey*, questionnaire, Likert, scale, etc.
- Search for a test by name: Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children

Remember to use the truncation symbol(*) at the end of a word to pick up variant endings and combine search terms with AND.

Examples:
- No Child Left Behind and assess*
- Myers Briggs and career*

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When requesting items through MOBIUS remember UMSL students are in the MERLIN cluster.

Test Reviews and Finding Aids

Test Collection at the Thomas Jefferson Library

Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print (Online - Standardized Test Reviews)

Tests in Print (Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print) (Online)


Useful Books

Adapting Educational and Psychological Tests for Cross-cultural Assessment
TJ Level 4  LB3060.65 .A33 2005

Assessment of Family Violence: a Handbook for Researchers and Practitioners
TJ Level 4  HV6626 .F45 2003

Child and Family Assessment in Social Work Practice
UMSL Online  (2004)

Counselor's Guide to Career Assessment Instruments
TJ Level 4  HF5381.7 .C68 2002

Educational Measurement, 4th ed.
TJ Level 4  LB3051 .E266 2006

Essentials of Assessment with Brief Intelligence Tests
TJ Level 1  BF 431 .H573 2007

Handbook of Family Measurement Techniques (v.1-3)
Ref Level 3  HQ728 .H267 2001

Handbook of Psychiatric Measures
TJ Level 5  RC473.P78 A46 2000

Handbook of Psychological Testing
Ref Level 3  BF176 .K575 2000

Handbook of test development
TJ Level 4  LB3051 .H3 2006

Measures for Clinical Practice and Research: a Sourcebook, 5th ed. (v.1-2)
Ref Level 3  BF176 .C66 2013

Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing
Ref Level 3  LB3051 .A693 1999

Websites

- **American Psychological Association (APA)**
  The APA website provides information relating to the use of tests in psychology and education, along with important policy statements, FAQs, and links to other test and measurement websites.

- **Association of Test Publishers (ATP)**
  The ATP is the largest association representing the interests of publishers of standardized tests. Much of the information is restricted to members, but you can find some good resources available to the public. The site includes links to organizations, news and published papers, information on public policy and copyright FAQs.

- **National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME)**
  The NCME is a professional organization for individuals involved in assessment, evaluation, testing, and other aspects of educational measurement. At this website, you can find publications information, related internet links, and news about the NCME.