Finding Psychological/Educational Tests, Scales and Measurements

Introduction

Tests and measurements are survey tools that gauge certain traits, aptitude, habits, or needs. This guide will help you locate test information, test reviews, and full text copies of tests.

Electronic Resources with Tests, Scales and Measurements

The University of Hawaii at Manoa subscribes to several online databases that are accessible via the web both on and off campus (with UHM login). To access databases select E-Resources & Databases from the UH Manoa Library’s Home Page: http://library.manoa.hawaii.edu/ (Note: Wireless and users outside the library building will be taken to an authorization page where you may log in with your UH ID)

ETS Test Collection Databases
Indexes over 25,000 tests and other measurement devices from the early 1900s to the present including Test in Microfiche (1988–2004) available in Hamilton Library’s microfiche collection (S50005). Titles of the specific instruments contained in Test in Microfiche are provided in Tests and Measures in the Social Sciences: Tests Available in Compilation Volumes online at: http://libraries.uta.edu/helen/Test&meas/testframed.htm

Digital Dissertations
Indexes doctoral and masters work of authors from over 1,000 graduate schools and universities dating back to 1861. Full text from 1997 on is available. Some dissertations include tests, scales and measurements in the appendix.

Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI)
Provides information on measurement instruments (i.e., questionnaires, interview schedules, checklists, index measures, coding schemes/manuals, rating scales, projective techniques, vignettes/scenarios, tests).

PsycINFO Database
A bibliographic database that indexes all published research in psychology since 1967. Try using one of the following phrases with your keyword search: test appended, scale appended, survey appended, instrument appended, or questionnaire appended.

Select Print Resources with Tests, Scales and Measurements

Titles of the specific instruments contained in the books below are provided in Tests and Measures in the Social Sciences: Tests Available in Compilation Volumes online at: http://libraries.uta.edu/helen/Test&meas/testframed.htm

Includes 197 instruments in the areas of traits, values, price perception, advertising stimuli, business performance, and sales

Includes 941 instruments in the areas of consumer behavior, advertising, salespeople, marketing management, and distributors

Includes 423 instruments for couples, families and children in areas such as abuse, behavior, family functioning, health, psychopathology, and stress

Includes 37 instruments to assess a manager’s values, performance, and behavior

Includes 196 instruments in 86 areas of sexuality such as abortion, contraception, HIV/ADS, and homosexuality
Includes 125 instruments in the areas of education and social science

Includes 19 instruments in the areas of interpersonal communication, psychology, and personal relationships

Includes 27 instruments in the areas of interpersonal communication, psychology, and personal relationships

Includes 15 instruments in the areas of social status, group structure, community, and social participation

Includes 112 instruments in the areas of response bias, subjective well-being, self-esteem, social anxiety, depression, alimentation, interpersonal trust, control, authoritarianism, sex roles, and values

Includes 95 instruments in the areas of liberalism-conservatism, democratic principles, domestic government policies, racial attitudes, hostility-related national attitudes, community-base political attitudes, political information, political participation, and political process

Includes 74 instruments in the areas of mass, interpersonal, instructional, and group/organizational communication

### Locating Reviews and Publication Information

**Mental Measurements Yearbook** / Reference LB 3050 .M46
A companion to *Test in Print*. Provides basic bibliographic information and one or more reviews of the test and testing materials by qualified psychologists. Search online at http://buros.unl.edu/buros/jsp/search.jsp.

**PsycINFO Database**
A bibliographic database that indexes all published research in psychology since 1967.

**Sex and Gender Issues: A Handbook of Tests and Measures** / Reference HQ 728 .T68
Includes basic bibliographic information along with reliability and validity descriptions.

**Tests** / Reference BF 176 .T43
A companion to *Test Critiques*. Includes basic bibliographic entries. There are no critical reviews

**Tests Critiques** / Reference BF 176 .T419
A companion to *Tests*. Provides basic bibliographic information along with practical applications and critics.

**Tests in Print** / Reference LB 3051 .T47
A companion to *Mental Measurements Yearbook*. Includes basic bibliographic entries. There are no critical reviews.

### Useful Links


**Survey Instruments in Information Systems**: http://www.ucalgary.ca/~newsted/tutor.htm