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<th><strong>Buros Institute of Mental Measurements [Website]</strong></th>
<th><strong>Includes the index to Mental Measurements Yearbook and Tests in Print. Full-text of reviews are available for a fee. (See Mental Measurements Yearbook below for UM Library subscription access). A helpful &quot;test locator&quot; button is also available on this web site.</strong></th>
<th><a href="http://www.unl.edu/buros">http://www.unl.edu/buros</a></th>
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<td><strong>CINAHL [online or print]</strong></td>
<td>Instrument description information can be found by entering the search string: &quot;research instrument.pt.&quot; [pt=publication type] Enter word for topic in the search box, e.g. coping, anxiety, depression. A list of more specific topics related to the search topic will be presented; any one or more that are applicable may be selected. Database may be searched by using important words from the title of a particular instrument.</td>
<td>Online (1982-present) via the UM-Medsearch Gateway homepage Access restricted (authentication may be required): Select &quot;CINAHL&quot; to search: <a href="http://medsearch.lib.umich.edu/">http://medsearch.lib.umich.edu/</a> Print version (1977- present) available at: Z6675.N7 C97B Taubman Medical Library Indexes - Ref Room (Non-Circulating)</td>
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<td><strong>Compendium of quality of life instruments [print + CD-ROM]</strong></td>
<td>The Compendium contains over 150 questionnaires and translations covering a wide range of disorders. It is divided into four parts to ensure easy access to the required instruments: 1. General section containing non-disease specific quality of life questionnaires; 2. Disease or disorder specific questionnaires, from Anxiety and Depression through HIV/AIDS to Respiratory Diseases; 3. Specific group section devoted to Caregivers, Children, Elderly, and Women; 4. Economic specific quality of life indices.</td>
<td>Available at: RA 407 .C651 (latest edition) Public Health Library Graduate Library/Serials Microforms</td>
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<th>Directory of unpublished experimental mental measures [print]</th>
<th>Supplements Mental Measurements Yearbook by publishing surveys of noncommercial tests cited in primarily social sciences journals that publish articles on research using measurement instruments. Tests are arranged in 24 general subject categories. Subject and author indexes are available.</th>
<th>LB 1131 .A1 D59 in the Reference Areas of: Hatcher Graduate Library Social Work Library Undergraduate Library</th>
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<td>ERIC [online]</td>
<td>The largest education database in the world-containing more than 1 million records of journal articles, research reports, curriculum and teaching guides, conference papers, and books.</td>
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| Health and psychosocial instruments (HAPI) [online] | A database of health and psychosocial instruments including questionnaires, rating scales, index measures, scenarios, vignettes, observations, checklists, manuals, coding schemes, and projective techniques. Database may also be searched by keyword using important words from a title of an instrument. HAPI uses controlled vocabulary descriptors from APAs Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms and the National Library of Medicine's Medical Subject Headings (MeSH). Contains 15,000 instruments. | Available via the UM-Medsearch Gateway homepage. Access restricted (authentication may be required): 1985 - present Select "Health & Psychosocial Instruments" to search: http://medsearch.lib.umich.edu/ |
| Mental Measurements Yearbook [online or print] | A major source of critical information on tests in psychology, education, and business. Most recent editions include indexes to: test titles, names (authors, reviewers, authors of additional references), acronyms, subject, score (factor, attribute, trait, etc. which is being measured), and publisher. Test entries may include: description of the test and its test scores, publisher, publication date, cost, availability of non-English language versions of the test, acronym, reliability, validity, a critical review, a list of additional references to consult, and a cross reference to previous editions of the Mental Measurements Yearbook or Tests in Print which contain relevant information on the test. | Access restricted (authentication may be required): http://webspirs.silverplatter.com:8000/c135082? See also Buros Institute of Mental Measurements http://www.unl.edu/buros An Internet index to the Mental Measurements Yearbook and Tests in Print is located at http://ericae.net/testcol.htm#trev Print: LB 1131 .A1 R97 in the Reference areas of: Taubman Medical Library Hatcher Graduate Library Social Work Library Undergraduate Library |
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<td>The American Psychological Association's comprehensive database (over 1.5 million references to citations of research articles, books, chapters, dissertations, and conferences in psychology, dating back to 1887). If one uses &quot;instrument appended&quot; or &quot;questionnaire appended&quot; or even just &quot;appended&quot; as additional keywords when searching, retrieval of actual measurement instrument is enhanced.</td>
<td>Available via MIRLYN; Select “Index/Databases” then “PsycINFO”; Access restricted (authentication may be required): <a href="http://mirlyn.web.lib.umich.edu:80/">http://mirlyn.web.lib.umich.edu:80/</a></td>
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<td><strong>PubMed</strong></td>
<td>Helpful MESH headings for the concept of tests and measurement include: questionnaires, psychological tests, psychometrics outcome, and process assessment (health care). Database may be searched using important words from the title of a particular instrument. Updated daily.</td>
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<td><strong>Sociological Abstracts (Sociofile)</strong></td>
<td>An index of sociology journal articles and papers. Use terms such as questionnaire, survey, test or scale combined with your other keywords to find the articles that mention measurement instruments.</td>
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<td><strong>Tests in Print</strong></td>
<td>Information given includes test title, authors, publisher and publishers address, intended test population, date test was published, acronym of test, descriptions of test parts scored. The second, third, and fourth editions of this book also list cross references to reviews and references in the Mental Measurements Yearbook. Please note that more recent editions of the Mental Measurements Yearbook may have been published since Tests in Print was published. For more information on using these books please consult the introductory pages in each volume.</td>
<td>Z 5814 .E9 T471 in the Reference areas of: Taubman Medical Library Hatcher Graduate Library Social Work Library Undergraduate Library</td>
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| Tests Critiques [print] | Ten volume compendium of critiques of psychological, educational and business tests and measurements. | BF 176 .T4191 1985 in the Reference Areas of:  
Hatcher Graduate Library  
Social Work Library  
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*Related source:*  
Test critiques compendium : reviews of major tests from the Test critiques series  
BF176 .T41951 1987  Social Work Reference |
| Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education, and Business [print] | This book includes a description of each test including: title, author, intended test population, test purpose, major features, scoring method, and information on cost, availability, and publisher. This title does not include any evaluations or critiques. Numerous indexes are included, e.g., topical table of contents, test titles, author, publisher, out of print tests, tests for hearing or visually impaired, and an index to tests available in languages other than English. | BF 176 .T431 in the Reference Areas of:  
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Public Health Library  
Hatcher Graduate Library  
Social Work Library  
Undergraduate Library |
| Web of Science (Citation Indexes) [online] | Index to the journal literature in science and social science disciplines. Includes citations, abstracts, and cited references. Allows you to search for articles which cite an author or an article that you specify. Useful for finding articles which cite a published test or instrument. Includes cited literature from 1945-present, updated weekly. | Access restricted (authentication may be required):  
http://webofscience.com/  
Print:  
Science Citation Index  
Z7401 .S44 – Science Library  
Social Sciences Citation Index  
Z7163 .S67 – Hatcher Graduate Library |
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Guides to additional sources of information on tests:

Taubman Medical Library. Guide to Tests and Measurement Instruments. Contains links to many of the online resources in this handout, plus additional, specialized resources for locating and learning more about tests and instruments. 

Taubman Medical Library. Finding Biomedical Biographical Information. Links to online resources and references to print sources for locating author contact information. 
[http://www.lib.umich.edu/taubman/bioinfo.html](http://www.lib.umich.edu/taubman/bioinfo.html)

Florida International University
Psychological, Educational, and Health Tests and Measurements: Selected Sources
[http://www.fiu.edu/~library/assistance/psyched.html](http://www.fiu.edu/~library/assistance/psyched.html)

Royal Windsor Society for Nursing Research
Study Design, Data Analysis and Reliability & Validity Workshops
[http://www.kelcom.igs.net/~nhodgins/home.html](http://www.kelcom.igs.net/~nhodgins/home.html)

University of Maryland Libraries
[http://www.lib.umd.edu/UMCP/MCK/GUIDES/tests.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/UMCP/MCK/GUIDES/tests.html)
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University of Minnesota Bio-Medical Library
http://www.biomed.lib.umn.edu/inst/lctsq.html

Western Washington Libraries
http://www.library.wwu.edu/ref/subjguides/Testing/tests.htm

Yale Medical Library
http://www.med.yale.edu/library/reference/publications/tests.html