

# Ferdinand D. Bluford Library

## Assessment

*Scope: The following pathfinder is a selective bibliography designed to guide the student in finding information on the different aspects of assessment.*

### 1. Library of Congress Classification

The F. D. Bluford Library uses the Library of Congress Classification System to arrange materials on the library shelves. Resources on assessment can be found in the Reference Area and the stacks area under the classifications listed below:

BF	1-990	Psychology
	39 176 431-2 637 698	Psychometrics Behavioral Assessment Intelligence, Ability Testing Counseling Personality Assessment, Tests
LB	1-3640	Education
	1050-1091 3050-3060	Educational Psychology Educational Tests, Evaluations, Measurements, etc.
RC	435-571	Psychiatry
	469-473	Evaluation
RJ	1-570	Pediatrics
	499-507	Mental Disorders. Children

### 2. Subject Headings

The Library of Congress Subject Headings are used to locate materials in the F. D. Bluford Library's online catalog by **Subject**. Below is a selected list:

[Ability Testing](#)  
[Behavioral Assessment](#)  
[Behavioral Assessment Of Children](#)  
[Counseling](#)  
[Educational Tests And Measurements](#)  
[Intelligence Tests](#)  
[Learning Psychology Of](#)  
[Personality Assessment](#)  
[Personality Tests](#)  
[Psychodiagnostics](#)  
[Psychological Tests](#)  
[Psychological Tests For Children](#)  
[Psychometrics](#)

A free text search is accomplished by choosing **Keyword**. In the search box, enter a term or terms related to your topic. To narrow your list, you may wish to enter a subject heading or other phrase related to assessment. You may wish to enter the name of a specific test or assessment tool. The following are selected sample terms:

Appraisal	Measures
Aptitude Tests	Methods
Assessment	Mental Tests
Diagnosis	Observation
Educational Measurement	Personality Inventory
Empirical	Scale
Evaluation	Screening
Instruments	Sociometrics
Measurement	Tests

### 3. Reference Books – A Selected List

Reference books are located on the first floor beyond the Reference desk. Ask one of the Reference Librarians.

***Comprehensive Clinical Psychology.***

A&T REF RC467 .C597 1998 v.1-11

***The Counseling Dictionary: Concise Definitions of Frequently Used Terms.***

A&T REF BF637.C6 G5332 2001

***Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: DSM-IV-TR. 4th ed.***

A&T RESERVE RC455.2.C4 D536 2000

***Directory of Unpublished Experimental Mental***

***Measures.*** A&T REF BF431 .G625 v. 1-7

***Encyclopedia of Applied Developmental Science***

A&T REF HQ 767.84 .E52 2005 v.1-2

***Encyclopedia of Psychological Assessment.***

A&T REF BF39 .E497 2003 v.1-2

***A Handbook for Data Analysis in the Behavioral Sciences: Methodological Issues.***

A&T REF BF39 .H26435 1992

***Handbook of Empirical Social Work Practice.***

A&T REF HV43 .H316 1998 v.1-2

***Handbook of Multicultural Assessment: Clinical, Psychological, and Educational Applications. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.***

A&T REF BF176 .H36 2001

***Handbook of Psychological and Educational Assessment of Children.*** A&T REF BF722 .H33 1990 v.1-2

***Handbook of Psychological Assessment. 4<sup>th</sup> ed.***

A&T REF BF176 .G76 2003

Available via [netLibrary](#)

***Handbook of Psychology (v. 10 Assessment Psychology)***

A&T REF BF121 .H1955 2003

*Measures for Clinical Practice: A Sourcebook. 3rd ed.*  
A&T REF BF176 .C66 2000 v.1-2

*Measures of Personality and Social Psychological Attitudes.* A&T REF BF698.4 .M38 1990

*The Mental Measurements Yearbook. 15<sup>th</sup> ed.*  
A&T READY REF BF431 .M468 2003  
Older editions A&T REF BF431 .M468

*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. 5<sup>th</sup> ed.* A&T REF BF76.7 .P83 2001

*Test Critiques.* A&T REF BF176 .T419 1984

*Tests: a Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education, and Business. 5th ed.*  
A&T REF BF176 .T43 2003

#### 4. Books – A Selected List

Circulating books are located in different sections of the library. Please consult the directory by the elevator or ask for assistance.

*Appraisal Procedures for Counselors and Helping Professionals. 4th ed.* A&T STACKS BF176 .D78 2000

*The Assessment Debate: A Reference Handbook.*  
A&T STACKS LB3051 .S66 2001

*Behavioral Assessment: A Practical Handbook 4th ed.*  
A&T STACKS RC473.B43 B44 1998

*Essentials of Assessment Report Writing.* 2004  
Available via [netLibrary](#)

*The Handbook of Counseling*  
A&T STACKS BF637.C6 H365 2001

*Handbook of Psychology. Volume 10, Assessment Psychology.* 2003 Available via [netLibrary](#)

*Handbook of Research Design & Social Measurement. 6th ed.* A&T STACKS H62 .M44 2002

*The Handbook of School Psychology. 3rd ed.*  
A&T STACKS LB1051 .H2356 1999

*Positive Psychological Assessment: A Handbook of Models and Measures.* A&T STACKS BF176 .P37 2003

*The Use of Psychological Testing for Treatment Planning and Outcomes Assessment.* 2004 v.1-2  
Available via [netLibrary](#) and [netLibrary](#)

#### 5. Periodicals

The following are periodicals related to assessment. In order to find out what years and/or formats the F. D. Bluford Library owns, please check the Library's catalog.

*American Educator  
Assessment (Online)*

*Behaviour Research and Therapy (Online)*

*Cognitive Psychology*

*Educational and Psychological Measurement*

*Educational Assessment (Online)*

*Educational Measurement Issues and Practice*

*Journal of Educational Measurement*

*Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development*

*Psychological Assessment (also Online)  
Studies in Educational Evaluation (Online)*

#### 6. Electronic Indexes

Electronic databases are accessible through the library's web page. Here is a listing of databases to begin with:

*Academic Search Premier* (via EBSCOhost on NC LIVE)

*CINAHL with Full Text* (via EBSCOhost on NC LIVE)

*ERIC* (via EBSCOhost on NC LIVE and others)

*Health Source: Nursing Academic Edition*  
(via EBSCOhost on NC LIVE)

*InfoTrac Onefile* (via GaleNet Databases)

*Lexis-Nexis Academic* (Look under the **Medicine** heading for three databases.)

*MasterFILE Premier* (via EBSCOhost on NC LIVE)

*Mental Measurements Yearbook* (via SilverPlatter)

*ProQuest Nursing Journals* (via ProQuest)

*PsycArticles* (APA Ejournal)

*PsycBooks* (APA eBooks)

*PsycINFO* (via EBSCOhost on NC LIVE)

*PubMed (MEDLINE)* (via National Library of Medicine)

*Social Sciences Full-Text* (via Wilson Onmifile)

*SocINDEX Full-Text* (via EBSCOhost on NC LIVE)

*Sociological Abstracts* (Cambridge Scientific Abstracts)

*Sociology* (via SAGE, Cambridge Scientific Abstracts)

*ScienceDirect* (via Elsevier)

*Web of Science* (via ISI)

*WorldCat* (via OCLC FirstSearch)

#### 7. Organizations

The Web does not provide access to the vast majority of tests and assessment scales. Many assessment organizations provide descriptions of tests and information on how to obtain them. Below is a list of organizations associated with assessment:

*American Educational Research Association*

<http://www.aera.net/>

*American Evaluation Association*

<http://www.eval.org/>

*American Psychological Association*

<http://www.apa.org/science/testing.html>

*The Buros Institute of Mental Measurements*

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

*Educational Testing Service*

<http://www.ets.org/testcoll/index.html>

#### 8. Internet Sites

*APA Style Homepage*

<http://www.apastyle.org>

*Information for practice*

<http://www.nyu.edu/socialwork/ip/>

*Internet Scout Project*

<http://scout.wisc.edu/>

*Online Evaluation Resource Library*

<http://oerl.sri.com/>

*Practical Assessment Research and Evaluation*

<http://pareonline.net/>

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