

## Mental Measurements Yearbook

**Description:** *Full-Text.* Mental Measurements Yearbook, produced by the Buros Institute, contains full-text information about and reviews of all English-language standardized tests covering educational skills, personality, vocational aptitude, psychology, and related areas as included in the printed *Mental Measurements Yearbooks*. The MMY database does not correspond to the print version exactly. The most recent reviews of tests are published. When a test is revised and new reviews are written, the older versions of reviews disappear in the online version. The reviews do not duplicate. For older versions of tests somebody has yet to see the print version of Mental Measurements Yearbook. This database contains data from Yearbooks 9 through 15 (1985-present).

For each test, the database provides the name of the test author, publication information, scoring information, and the number of the *Mental Measurements Yearbook* in which the test was described originally. The full text for each record includes an overview of the test, a description of the test materials and time needed, and one or more reviews of the test. The database can be used by professionals such as counselors, guidance workers, psychologists, personnel directors, and educators.

**Access:** Go to the Library's "Databases" web page, and select *Mental Measurements Yearbook*.

**Special Terms & Functions:** You can use the following operators: adj, and, near, not, or, with -- to combine multiple search terms into a single, more focused search request. You can use the truncation symbol (\*) as a substitute for any zero or more characters in your search term. You can use the wildcard symbol (?) as a substitute for one character or none. The **Table of Contents** is divided according to *types of tests* (listed alphabetically), which include the following: Achievement, Behavior-Assessment, Developmental, Education, English, Fine-Arts, Foreign-Languages, Intelligence-and-Scholastic-Aptitude, Mathematics, Miscellaneous, Multi-Aptitude, Neuropsychological, Personality, Reading, Science, Sensory-Motor, Social-Studies, Speech-and-Hearing, Vocations.

This listing comprises the first level of the **Table of Contents**. When you expand a test type, the test(s) in that group are displayed alphabetically by test name. This comprises the second level of the Table of Contents. When you expand a test name, headings from the full text of the record are displayed. The headings give you immediate access to that section of the full text. Headings include the following: Test Profile, Purpose, Population, Price, Administration, Scores, Manual, Time, Comments and Reviews. The **Index** also gives you a list in alphabetical order of all the tests.

**Printing** - You can print the citations of the records or the complete records.

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**Save** - You can save the records to a disc.

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### **Steps to Research:**

Type your search criteria in the *Find* field.

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Set limits on your searches.

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