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Among the 22 tests cited in this bibliography are end-of-course tests, tests of the American Chemical Society, and chemistry item banks. This document is one in a series of topical bibliographies from the Test Collection (TC) at the Educational Testing Service (ETS) containing descriptions of more than 18,000 tests and other measurement devices prepared by commercial publishers, teachers, educational institutions, professional associations, departments of education, counselors, etc. Each description contains the following basic information: TC Accession Number (a six-digit identification number assigned by the Test Collection); the title of the instrument; personal or institutional author; year of publication or copyright; availability source; grade level for which test is suitable; age level for which test is suitable; and abstract. Other information, which is provided when known, includes subtests, number of test items, and time required to complete the test. Information on accessing the Test Collection via Internet concludes the document. (CRW)

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INTRODUCTION

Scope of Bibliography

Among the tests described are end-of-course tests, tests of the Chemical Society, and chemistry item banks.

Availability

Copies of the tests described on the following pages must be obtained directly from the publisher, as stated in the AV AVAILABILITY section of each test citation. Generally, the Test Collection does not have distribution rights for its holdings. However, in special instances, the Test Collection has been granted permission from individual authors to distribute their tests, which are primarily research instruments. The AV AVAILABILITY information for these instruments will be Tests in microfiche, Test Collection, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ 08541.

Guide to Citation Elements

The following is a guide to the various elements which may be present in a test citation:

- AN - Six-digit identification number assigned by the Test Collection
- TI - Name of the instrument
- DT - Components within the overall test which assess particular skills or factors
- AU - Personal or institutional author
- YR - Year test was published or copyrighted
- AV - Test publisher or distributor; the organization which sells or distributes the instrument
- GL - List of grades for which test is suitable
- TG - List of ages for which test is suitable
- AB - A description of the test and its purpose

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AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC017315 ETS 0000.
 TI TITLE: ACS Chemistry in the Community (ChemCom) Curriculum,
 High School Chemistry.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: American Chemical Society, Stillwater, OK
 YR 91.
 AV ACS DivCHED Examinations Institute, Oklahoma State University,
 107 Physical Sciences, Stillwater, OK 74078.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9-12.
 AB ABSTRACT: This test series was designed to accompany the new Chemistry in
 the Community (ChemCom) curriculum developed by the American Chemical
 Society. Coursework, and the examination, emphasize both the acquisition of
 knowledge of chemistry and the development of high level decision-making
 skills. Special item formats are used to evaluate students' success in
 developing decision-making skills.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC015555 ETS 8807.
 TI TITLE: EDS General Educational Development Test: Science.
 AU AUTHOR: Henney-R-Lee.
 YR YEAR: 87.
 AV AVAILABILITY: Educational Diagnostic Services; P.O. Box 347;
 Valparaiso, IN 46383.
 TG TARGET AUDIENCE: Adults.
 NT NOTES:
 ITEMS: 320.
 AB ABSTRACT: These tests are part of a course of study taken by adult
 students who are preparing to take the General Educational
 Development Tests (GED) in order to qualify for a high school
 equivalency certificate or diploma. Each of the power tests is to
 be used following completion of designated lessons in the student
 textbook. The tests are divided into developmental sections and
 GED-type questions. The lessons and tests cover general science and
 the scientific methods, physics, chemistry, earth science,
 astronomy, biology, and physiology. Each test should be completed
 in 50 minutes or less; otherwise appropriate sections should be
 restudied and the tests readministered.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC015482 ETS 8807.
 TI TITLE: High School Subject Tests: Chemistry, Form B-1.
 AU AUTHOR: Wick-John-W; Gatis-Louis-A.
 YR YEAR: 88.
 AV AVAILABILITY: American Testronics; P.O. Box 2270; Iowa City, IA
 52244-9990.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12.
 NT NOTES:
 TIME: 40; Approx.
 ITEMS: 40.
 AB ABSTRACT: Two equivalent forms A and B allow pre- and posttest
 analyses of individuals, classes, or specific groups for grades 9
 through 12. Tests are both norm-referenced and criterion-referenced.

Can be used as an end-of-course assessment to measure students' knowledge of Chemistry or as pre-assessments to measure students' knowledge prior to formal course of study of Chemistry.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC015046 ETS 8710.
 TI TITLE: End-of-Course Tests: Chemistry.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ.
 YR YEAR: 86.
 AV AVAILABILITY: CTB/McGraw Hill; 2500 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12.
 NT NOTES:
 TIME: 45.
 ITEMS: 48.
 AB ABSTRACT: Designed to measure the subject matter taught in certain junior and senior high school courses. Tests can be used to supplement or substitute for basic skills achievement testing at these levels. There are nine different end-of-course tests, one in each of the following areas: algebra, geometry, physics, chemistry, biology, world history, American history, computer literacy, and consumer economics. Tests represent the most commonly taught curricula in a one-year course in each of these subject areas. Normative data were derived from national reference groups who had completed a course in the content area. The chemistry items measure knowledge and understanding obtained in the classroom and laboratory. There is an emphasis on items that require students to apply their acquired knowledge. Item content relates to structure of matter, chemical formulas and equations, states of matter, properties and characteristics of matter, and chemical reactions.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC013766 ETS 8503.
 TI TITLE: Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: JETS, Inc., Alexandria, VA.
 AV AVAILABILITY: JETS, Inc.; 1420 King St., Suite 405; Alexandria, VA 22314-2715.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12.
 AB ABSTRACT: An academic sport in which teams of students from local high schools compete for awards in biology, chemistry, engineering graphics, English, mathematics, physics, and computer fundamentals. Competitors take the tests as individuals but scores in each subject area are added together to determine the best team score. All subject exams are used to determine the champion team. All tests are multiple-choice and take 40 minutes to complete. The top 14 students (2 per subject area) who were members of a high school team form the state team and compete for national championship by solving a set of problems as a team effort.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC012356 ETS 8410.
 TI TITLE: Multiple-Choice Cloze Exercises: Textual Domain, Science,
 Revised 1977.
 DT SUBTESTS: Physics; Chemistry; Earth Science; Biology; Applied
 Science.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHDR: New York State Education Dept., Albany. Div.
 of Research.
 YR YEAR: 77.
 AV AVAILABILITY: ERIC Document Reproduction Service (EDRS); Cincinnati Bell
 Information Systems Federal, 7420 Fullerton Rd., Suite 110,
 Springfield, VA 22153-2852 (ED 226 032; 219 pages).
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12.
 NT NOTES:
 ITEMS: 200.
 AB ABSTRACT: The "Test Development Notebook" is a resource designed
 for the preparation of tests of literal comprehension of students in
 grades 1 through 12. There are a total of 1725 multiple choice
 closure exercises in the collection. The exercises have a common
 multiple choice cloze format; they use passages from domains or types
 of materials that students read, and the passages are graded by
 difficulty levels. The Multiple Choice Cloze Exercises: Handbook is
 available from ERIC Document Reproduction Service; P.O. Box 190,
 Arlington, VA 22210 (ED 226 028). Instrument consists of 200 items
 based on material drawn from science texts for grades 3-12. Maximum
 difficulty level for this instrument is 32.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC011645 ETS 8410.
 TI TITLE: ACS-NSTA Cooperative Examination: Advanced High School
 Chemistry Test.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHDR: American Chemical Society, Division of
 Chemical Education.
 AV AVAILABILITY: American Chemical Society; ACS DivCHED Examinations,
 Oklahoma State Univ., 107 Physical Sciences, Stillwater, OK
 74078-0447.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12.
 NT NOTES:
 TIME: 110.
 ITEMS: 60.
 AB ABSTRACT: Written at a freshman college level, tests are designed
 for students taking advanced placement or honors high school course.
 Useful as college placement tests. Areas assessed include atomic
 structure (including nuclear); chemical bonding, molecular geometry
 and carbon chemistry; thermodynamics; kinetics; solids, liquids,
 gases, and solutions; acid-base chemistry; electrochemistry;
 chemical periodicity; descriptive chemistry and stoichiometry; and
 laboratory procedures and techniques. Test forms are updated
 periodically, and older forms may be retired from active use.
 Retired college-level forms may be released to high school teachers.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC011639 ETS 8410.
 TI TITLE: New York State Regents Examinations.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: New York State Education Dept., Albany.
 Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Educational Testing.
 AV AVAILABILITY: New York State Education Department; Bureau of
 Elementary and Secondary Testing, University of the State of New
 York, Albany, NY 12234.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12.
 AB ABSTRACT: Statewide testing program used to measure achievement and
 grant scholarships. Exams are available in: English, mathematics,
 biology, social studies, chemistry, Spanish, French, German, Hebrew,
 Italian, Latin, earth science; physics, bookkeeping, business law,
 business mathematics, and shorthand. Most of the exams are used in
 grades 11-12.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC011637 ETS 8410.
 TI TITLE: New York State General Science Examinations.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: New York State Education Dept., Albany.
 Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Educational Testing.
 AV AVAILABILITY: New York State Education Department; Bureau of
 Elementary and Secondary Testing, University of the State of New
 York, Albany, NY 12234.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12.
 AB ABSTRACT: Used by school districts in New York State that have
 developed their own adaptations of statewide curricula.
 Examinations are in general biology, general chemistry, general
 physics.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC011285 ETS 8410.
 TI TITLE: ACS-NSTA Cooperative Examination: High School Chemistry,
 Regular.
 DT SUBTESTS: Introductory Concepts; Physical Concepts; Atomic and
 Molecular Concepts; Solutions Concepts.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: American Chemical Society, Div. of Chemical
 Education.
 YR YEAR: 81.
 AV AVAILABILITY: American Chemical Society; ACS DivCHED Examinations,
 Oklahoma State Univ., 107 Physical Sciences, Stillwater, Ok
 74078-0447.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12.
 NT NOTES:
 TIME: 80.
 ITEMS: 80.
 AB ABSTRACT: Designed for use in testing the average student. Covers
 fundamental concepts and the application of basic principles in
 areas such as structure and bonding, acid base chemistry, periodic
 charts and similar concepts appearing in text books including
 laboratory techniques, descriptive chemistry, stoichiometric
 calculations, states of matter, gas laws, thermochemistry, kinetics,

equilibrium, electrochemistry, organic chemistry, environmental topics and nuclear chemistry. Test forms are updated periodically, and older forms may be retired from active use. Retired college-level forms may be released to high school teachers.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC011283 ETS 8410.
 TI TITLE: ACS Cooperative Examination: General-Organic-Biochemistry.
 DT SUBTESTS: General Chemistry; Organic Chemistry; Biochemistry.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: American Chemical Society, Div. of Chemical Education.
 AV AVAILABILITY: American Chemical Society; ACS DivCHED Examinations, Oklahoma State Univ., 107 Physical Sciences, Stillwater, OK 74078-0447.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12; Higher Education.
 NT NOTES:
 TIME: 165.
 ITEMS: 180.
 AB ABSTRACT: For use with courses covering basic material that are 3 months to 1 year in length. Each subtest consists of two parts which can be used separately as unit tests or combined as end-of-course tests. Test forms are updated periodically, and older forms may be retired from active use. Retired college-level forms may be released to high school teachers.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC011254 ETS 8410.
 TI TITLE: CS Cooperative Examination: General Chemistry.
 DT SUBTESTS: Stoichiometry and Units; States of Matter; Acid-Base Chemistry including Solution Stoichiometry; Equilibria Including Homogeneous and Hetrogeneous; Electrochemistry; Theronchemistry and Thermodynamics; Descriptive Chemistry; Carbon or Covalent Compound Chemistry; Laboratory.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: American Chemical Society, Div. of Chemical Education.
 AV AVAILABILITY: American Chemical Society; ACS DivCHED Examinations, Oklahoma State Univ., 107 Physical Sciences, Stillwater, OK 74078-0447.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12; Higher Education.
 NT NOTES: See also TC008396, 011251, 011252 and 011253 for other editions.
 TIME: 115.
 ITEMS: 80.
 AB ABSTRACT: Designed to measure achievement in a first year college chemistry course. A scrambled version for discouraging copying is available. Includes a complete periodic table. The Laboratory subtest does not use a multiple choice format. Test forms are updated periodically, and older forms may be retired from active use. Retired college-level forms may be released to high school Teachers.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC003295 ETS 8410.
 TI TITLE: ATP Achievement Test in Chemistry.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.
 YR YEAR: 80.
 AV AVAILABILITY: The College Board; CN 6212, Princeton, NJ 08541-6212.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12.
 NT NOTES:
 TIME: 60; approx.
 ITEMS: 90.
 AB ABSTRACT: Assesses knowledge of specific subject area. Designed as part of the Admissions Testing Program (ATP) administered by the College Board to high school juniors and seniors. Many colleges require the tests for admission and some use the results for placement. Test specifications are revised periodically. Chemistry test is as appropriate for students of the Chemical Bond Approach course (CBA) and the Chemical Education Material Study Course (CHEMS) as for students of other courses. Test is designed to measure what subject matter student knows and how effectively he can use this knowledge.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC002833 ETS 8410.
 TI TITLE: Advanced Placement Program: Chemistry.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.
 YR YEAR: 81.
 AV AVAILABILITY: Advanced Placement Program; CN 6670, Princeton, NJ 08541-6670.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 10; 11; 12.
 NT NOTES:
 TIME: 180.
 AB ABSTRACT: Designed to test contents of college full-year introduction to chemistry. Questions are divided into objective, selected reactions, problems and short essays. The number of items will vary year to year. The Advanced Placement Program has been sponsored by the College Board since 1955.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC001803 ETS 8410.
 TI TITLE: ACS Cooperative Examination. Organic Chemistry.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: American Chemical Society, Div. of Chemical Education.
 YR YEAR: 74.
 AV AVAILABILITY: American Chemical Society; ACS DivCHED Examinations, Oklahoma State Univ., 107 Physical Sciences, Stillwater, OK 74078-0447.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12; Higher Education.
 NT NOTES:
 TIME: 110.
 ITEMS: 70.
 AB ABSTRACT: Designed to measure achievement in a full year course in organic chemistry. The test covers theoretical concepts, synthetic

sequences, reaction mechanisms; stereochemistry, important types of organic reactions, spectroscopic methods of identification of structure, and acidity and basicity of organic compounds. Test forms are updated periodically and older forms may be retired from active use. Retired college-level forms may be released to high school teachers.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC001070 ETS 8410.

TI TITLE: Emporia Chemistry Test.

AU AUTHOR: Ericson-A-T; Sanders-Merritt-W.

YR YEAR: 64.

AV AVAILABILITY: Bureau of Educational Measurements, Emporia State University, 1200 Commercial, Emporia, KS 66801.

GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12.

NT NOTES:

TIME: 40.

ITEMS: 100.

AB ABSTRACT: Comprehensive achievement test which covers definitions, formulas, equations, principles, theories, and problems.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC810451 ETS 8506.
 TI TITLE: CSMS Science Reasoning Tasks.
 DT SUBTESTS: Spatial Relationships; Volume and Heaviness; Pendulum;
 Equalilibrium In the Balance; Inclined Plane; Chemical
 Combinations; Flexible Rods.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Concepts In Secondary Mathematics And
 Science, London (England).
 YR YEAR: 79.
 AV AVAILABILITY: NFER-Nelson Publishing Company; Darville House, 2
 Oxford Road East, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1DF, England.
 TG TARGET AUDIENCE: AGE 9-15.
 AB ABSTRACT: Series of criterion-referenced tests designed to measure
 the ability to use concrete and formal reasoning strategies; they
 estimate the same Piagetian levels and are derived from, primarily,
 Piaget's work: The Growth of Logical Thinking. Tests intended
 primarily as an adjunct to curriculum development in science
 teaching, and for students ages 9-16. Tasks I and II may be used
 for students down to age 7 and Tasks III through VII may be used for
 older students or adults. Requires the active involvement of the
 test administrator who must arrange the simple demonstrations or
 experiments around which the questions in each task are based. Uses
 simple equipment which should readily be available in every school.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC800256 ETS 8506.
 TI TITLE: Australian Chemistry Test Item Bank, Volume 2. Years 11 and
 12.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Australian Council for Educational Research,
 Hawthorn.
 YR YEAR: 82.
 AV AVAILABILITY: Australian Council For Educational Research; Radford
 House, Frederick Street, Hawthorn, Victoria 3122; Australia.
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 11; 12.
 AB ABSTRACT: Volume 2 of two volumes which together contain almost
 2,000 multiple choice items related to chemistry courses taught in
 years 11 and 12 in Australia. Most of the items have been written
 by practicing teachers and all items have been trial tested in
 schools. Items are designed to assist teachers in preparing
 diagnostic or achievement tests. Items for some of ACER's earlier
 publications have been included as well as a number of items
 published by state educational authorities. Items in volume 2 cover
 redox reactions, electrochemical cells, electrolysis, measurement
 and chemical techniques, carbon chemistry, silicon chemistry,
 nitrogen chemistry, phosphorus chemistry, oxygen chemistry, sulfur
 chemistry, halogen chemistry, and metals.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC800255 ETS 8506.
 TI TITLE: Australian Chemistry Test Item Bank, Volume 1. Years 11 and
 12.
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Australian Council for Educational Research,

Hawthorn.

YR YEAR: 82.

AV AVAILABILITY: Australian Council For Educational Research; Radford House, Frederick Street, Hawthorn, Victoria 3122; Australia.

GL GRADE LEVEL: 11; 12.

AB ABSTRACT: Volume 2 of two volumes which together contain almost 2,000 multiple choice items related to chemistry courses taught in years 11 and 12 in Australia. Most of the items have been written by practicing teachers and all items have been trial tested in schools. Items are designed to assist teachers to prepare diagnostic and achievement tests. Items for some of ACER's earlier publications have been included in the item bank, as well as a number of items published by state educational authorities. Items in Volume 1 cover atomic structure, electronic structure of atoms, the periodic table, mole and chemical formulae, molecular compounds, infinite arrays, gases, solutions, surfaces, stoichiometry, heat of reaction, chemical equilibrium, reaction rates, acids and bases.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC800209 ETS 8506.

TI TITLE: Science Library of Test Items. Volume 18: A Collection of Multiple Choice Test Items Relating Mainly to Chemistry.

AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: New South Wales Dept. of Education, Sydney (Australia).

YR YEAR: 81.

AV AVAILABILITY: ERIC Document Reproduction Service; 3900 Wheeler Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304 (ED 223 629; 99 pages).

GL GRADE LEVEL: 7; 8; 9; 10.

TG TARGET AUDIENCE: AGE 12-16.

AB ABSTRACT: The Science Library of Test Items is a series of instruments developed for use in the New South Wales Australia junior secondary systems. Material is designed for students aged 12-16 in grades 7-10. The grade levels are roughly equivalent to those in the United States. Criterion referenced mastery tests may be compiled for specific course requirements from items in the program. A collection of all multiple choice items in the Science Library relating to Chemistry.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC800187 ETS 8506.

TI TITLE: ACER Chemtic Year 12: ACER Chemistry Test Item Collection, Supplement.

AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: The Australian Council for Educational Research, Hawthorn.

YR YEAR: 81.

AV AVAILABILITY: The Australian Council for Education Research, Ltd.; Frederick St., Hawthorne, Victoria 3122 Australia.

GL GRADE LEVEL: 12.

NT NOTES:

ITEMS: 317.

AB ABSTRACT: A supplemental item collection composed of questions

written by practicing chemistry teachers designed for use with the ACER Chemic Year 12 test item collection (TC800181). For use in constructing diagnostic and achievement tests in chemistry. Covers organic reactions, analysis, preparative chemistry, surface chemistry, carbon and silicon, metals and minerals.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC800181 ETS 8506.
TI TITLE: ACER Chemic Year 12: ACER Chemistry Test Item Collection.
AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Australian Council for Educational Research, Hawthorn.
YR YEAR: 80.
AV AVAILABILITY: Australian Council for Educational Research, Limited; Frederick St., Hawthorne, Victoria 3122 Australia.
GL GRADE LEVEL: 12.
NT NOTES:
ITEMS: 225.
AB ABSTRACT: An item bank designed for use in constructing diagnostic and achievement tests in chemistry. Covers the atom, formulas, calculations, transformation and production of electrical energy, carbon and silicon, oil and coal, ammonia and phosphine, nitrogen and phosphorus, oxygen and sulfur, water, and hydrogen peroxide.

ETS TEST COLLECTION VIA INTERNET

The ERIC Clearinghouse on Assessment and Evaluation has mounted on its gopher site a database to help locate tests. This database can be used by accessing the gopher at the address: GOPHER.CUA.EDU The ERIC/ETS Test Collection is located under: Special Resources/ ERIC Clearinghouse on Assessment and Evaluation/ Test Locator/

To search the database, enter keywords from the title or descriptors. For example, if you would like to search for tests on oral language proficiency, you could type in all three words, or oral and proficiency. You may get slightly different results, but you will have information on a lot of tests to look at. If you know the title of the test, the best way to search is to use the main words in the title, not necessarily all of the words in the title. If you are looking for the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Revised, the most efficient way to search is with the words Wechsler, intelligence, and children.

INTRODUCTION TO THE ETS TEST COLLECTION

The Educational Testing Service (ETS) Test Collection database contains records on over 9,500 tests and research instruments. These records describe the instruments and provide availability information. The Test Collection encompasses virtually all fields from vocational interest inventories for adults to instruments that measure shyness or predict recidivism in released criminal offenders, to assessment of managerial style, as well as education-related achievement and aptitude tests. The test descriptions are indexed with ERIC Thesaurus terms for subject accessibility.

This is a joint project of ETS and ERIC AE. ETS Library and Reference Services Division prepares the descriptions. ERIC AE maintains the database and hosts the Search System. ERIC AE has also begun to put ETS prepared test descriptions into the ERIC Resources in Education database. About 15 descriptions are added each month.

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WHAT KIND OF TEST ARE DESCRIBED?

The Test Collection database collects a variety of instruments: achievement tests, aptitude tests, personality measures, attitude measures, career/vocational interest measures, occupational tests such as nursing or sales skills inventories. Many research instruments are collected as well as tests from commercial publishers.

WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ABOUT THE TESTS?

The title, author, publication date and source appear in the record. An abstract describing the instrument, intended population, and uses accompanies the record. Subject terms give the age and grade level information as well as ERIC Thesaurus terms that describe the test.

DOES THE TEST COLLECTION DATABASE REVIEW THE TESTS?

No, other reference guides such as Mental Measurements Yearbooks,

Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education, and Business, and Test Critiques distributed by Pro-Ed fill that role. You can search the tables of contents for the MMY and Test Critiques through the ERIC_AE Gopher Site.

ARE ALL THE TESTS IN THE DATABASE CURRENTLY IN PRINT?

No, some of the items are out of print. We suggest contacting the publisher for permission to use out-of-print materials. Phone numbers can be located using another menu option on the ERIC_AE Gopher Site.

WHERE CAN I SEE THE ACTUAL TEST INSTRUMENTS?

Availability information is provided in the records. Many colleges and universities have test collections in their libraries. Talk to your local librarian for more information.

WHAT IS TESTS IN MICROFICHE?

Tests in Microfiche is a subcollection of unpublished research instruments that are available for purchase in microfiche from the ETS Test Collection. The collection includes instruments appropriate for diverse populations (infants, learning disabled, adults, etc.) Each set spans a wide range of topics such as job satisfaction and attitudes towards school. More than 800 tests are available.

DOES THE TEST COLLECTION PROVIDE REFERENCE SERVICES?

No, the descriptive information in the database should help answer most questions people may have. And the publisher of the particular test is the most competent source of information. You can, however, route general inquiries to ERIC_AE@CUA.EDU.

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