

# A Guide to Selection of Psychometrics Test

A number of resources are available to assist you locate the publication details of the most widely used psychometric tests. This is a brief guide to some of them.

## The Psychometric Test Library contains:

**Catalogues:** search the contents and index sections of the various psychological test catalogues from the local publishers e.g. ACER, The Psychological Corporation, Psychological Assessments Australia, among others. The catalogues should be your starting point for locating tests as they show you what is on offer and available here in Australia. It can be extremely difficult to locate and purchase tests that are available only overseas and you can waste a lot of time trying to get hold of them.

**Reference Books:** Copies of the reference books Mental Measurements Yearbooks and Test Critiques can also be used to locate details of various tests. These books are also available in the Auchmuty Library.

## On-Line Resources

Try the following site for the publication details of hard-to-find materials. If you want to source a review of the test, there may be a charge associated, so you may prefer to use the resources available in the test library.

- Buros Test Locator - <http://www.unl.edu/buros/>

You will find that most test publishers also have comprehensive web sites, if not in Australia then certainly in the USA. Try using your search engine to locate the various addresses for the major test publishers. Some major publishers are:

- The Psychological Corporation
- Australian Council for Educational Research
- NCS Assessments
- Consulting Psychologists Press
- Pro-Ed
- Western Psychological Services
- NFER-Nelson
- IPAT
- The Riverside Publishing Company