

How to Use *The Mental Measurements Yearbook*

The Mental Measurements Yearbook (MMY) contains reviews and descriptions of commercially published tests in the English language. The *MMY* series is cumulative; later volumes do not replace earlier ones. *Tests in Print* can be used as a comprehensive index to the contents of previously published *MMYs*.

1. If you know the TEST TITLE:

Use the “**Index of Titles.**” The index lists all titles included in the volume and also includes cross-reference information useful for tests with superseded or alternative titles. (See also the “Index of Acronyms” as some tests are better known by their acronyms than their titles.) *Citation numbers refer to entry numbers, not page numbers.* An (N) indicates the test is a new, recently published test; an (R) indicates it has been revised or supplemented since its last appearance in an *MMY*.

Example from “Index of Titles”:

Slosson Test of Reading Readiness, 360 (N)
Social Behavior Assessment Inventory,
361 (R)
Social Climate Scales, see Family
Environment Scale, Second Ed., 151
Social Skills Rating System, 362 (N)
Softball Skills Test, 363 (N)

2. If you know the TYPE OF TEST:

Use the “**Classified Subject Index**” to locate various categories of tests, such as achievement, intelligence, personality, etc. This index organizes all tests into 18 major categories; tests appear alphabetically within each category. *Citation numbers refer to entry numbers, not to page numbers.*

Example from “Classified Subject Index, Personality”:

Diagnostic Assessments of Reading, Grades
1-12, see 115
Gray Oral Reading Tests, Third Edition, Ages
7-0 to 18-11, see 166
Group Diagnostic Reading Aptitude and
Achievement Tests, Intermediate Form,
Grades 3-9, see 170
Group Reading Test, Third Edition, Ages 6-4
to 11-11 and 8-0 to 11-11—below
average, see 171
Johnston Informal Reading Inventory,
Grades 7-12, see 202

3. If you know the NAME OF THE TEST AUTHOR OR REVIEWER:

Use the “**Index of Names.**” This index includes test authors (for example, “test, 284”), review authors (“rev, 68”), and authors of referenced articles (“ref, 353”). *Citation numbers refer to entry numbers, not to page numbers.* (Parenthesized numbers indicate the reference number; “r” indicates an unnumbered reference cited by the reviewer.

Example from “Index of Names”:

Dewey, D.: ref, 353(16)
Dewey, M. E.: ref, 159(75)
DeZolt, D. M.: rev, 68
Diack, H.: ref, 277r
Diaferia, G.: ref, 343(78)
Dial, J. G.: test, 284
Diamond, E. E.: rev, 258, 328
Diamond, F.: ref, 36r
Diamond, R.: ref, 343(138)
Dick, H.: ref, 343(193)