

Assessment of Older People

This guide is intended to introduce users to the resources for assessment and practice of the elderly. Under the subject heading of "Tests and Measurements" in Gerontology Library's pamphlet file collection, samples of various assessment tools are available.

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Web Resources

Assessment Tools. Administration on Aging.

<http://www.eldercare.gov/eldercare/Public/resources/assessment.asp>.

Tools to help the elderly and family caregiver to assess their needs and to determine strategies for care.

FAQ/Finding Information About Psychological Tests

<http://www.apa.org/science/faq-findtests.html>

Guidelines for the Evaluation of Dementia and Age-Related Cognitive Decline

<http://www.apa.org/practice/dementia.html>

The Living to 100 Life Expectancy Calculator

<http://www.livingto100.com/>

Physician's Guide to Assessing and Counseling Older Drivers

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/10791.html>

Safe Mobility for Older People Notebook

<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/olddrive/safe/safe-toc.htm>

Tests and Assessments Referenced in AgeLine

http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/ageline/test_assess.pdf

A quick reference to over 600 measures mentioned in AgeLine, arranged alphabetically, and available on the AgeLine web site.

Library Databases

PsycINFO (Available on the USC Libraries Website: www.usc.edu/libraries)

Users may find tests and measurement instruments by searching the general psychometrics classification code 22 or by test name and related descriptors.

AgeLine (Available on the USC Libraries Website: www.usc.edu/libraries)

Assessment instrument can be searched by name.

Test Reviews Online <http://www.unl.edu/buros/>

Search the *Mental Measurements Yearbook* by test title, test classification or key words. It provides descriptive information on commercially published English-language tests. References to the tests and reviews are included as well as information on availability, scoring, and validity.