

## PSY 3320—Research Methods II Web Info on Psychological Tests<sup>1</sup>

### Your Two Best Bets

1) You can search Psycinfo by searching for the construct of interest and combining that search with a search for “questionnaire”. For example, if you wanted to find a measure of jealousy you would search the term “jealousy” and combine those findings with a search for the term “questionnaire”. This is a good way to find questionnaires that are published in journal articles (which means that they are free and relatively easy to access).

2) Buros Institute (Mental Measurements Yearbook)  
<http://testcollection.ets.org/cgi/swebmnu.exe?act=3&ini=TestColl>

You enter the construct of interest in the “search text” box and it will give you a list of published tests. Some of these will be published in journal articles (which is really the way to go), but others have to be purchased from a company.

### Another Good Choice

Page operated by Douglas Degelman. Seems to include a number of online tests, which may not work for many students because there is not information on how to score the tests; however, you may be able to contact the author of the test to get that information.

[http://www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/amoebaweb/index.cfm?doc\\_id=850](http://www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/amoebaweb/index.cfm?doc_id=850)

### Choosing a test:

APA

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

<http://www.apa.org/science/testing.html>

Univ. of Pittsburgh site—lists a number of references that can be used to choose a test

<http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/intres/mental/psycytest.html>

### Information on locating tests:

PsycWeb (this is an index of other sites—useful for finding a vendor)

[http://www.psychweb.com/tests/psych\\_tests/](http://www.psychweb.com/tests/psych_tests/)

Psychological Assessment Resources (vendor)

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

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