

Bibliotips

ETS TestLink Test Collection

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ETS (Educational Testing Service) TestLink Test Collection describes more than 25,000 tests and assessment instruments from the early 1900's to present and covers tests from the educational and psychological literature, as well as from publishers and individual authors in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, and Australia. Over 1,000 of the *noncommercial* tests described in ETS TestLink Test Collection are included in Neumann Library's Tests in Microfiche (TIM) collection (1975 to 2004; call number LB3051 .T45 Microfiche Area). TIM instruments may be photocopied and used for research purposes as long as the user does not alter test questions or sell the test. Paper indexes for the TIM collection also are available (Index Reference section 10).

STARTING ETS TESTLINK TEST COLLECTION

From the library's World Wide Web homepage (<http://www.uhcl.edu/library>), click on **Databases A-Z**. Select the tab **Databases by Name**, click **E**, and then click on the **ETS TestLink Test Collection** hyperlink (you also may go directly to <http://sydneyplus.ets.org>).

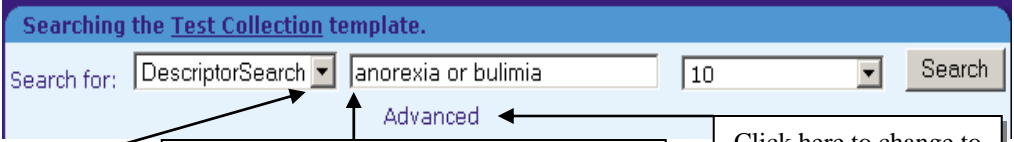
HOW TO SEARCH

- **Basic Search** permits keyword and Boolean (**AND**, **OR**, **NOT**) searches in a single field (*title, descriptor, abstract, etc.*).

Select a field from the drop-down list. Descriptors are from ERIC (Education Resources Information Center); if desired, access the ERIC Thesaurus in ERIC (EBSCO) database.

Enter search term(s) here. When ready, click Search.

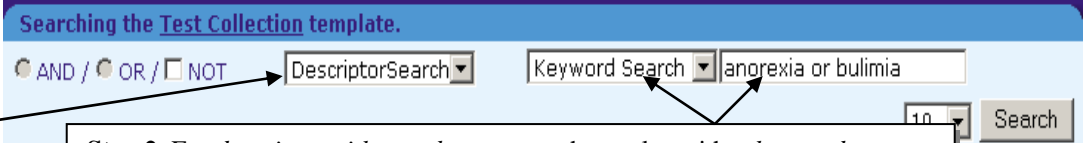
Click here to change to **Advanced Search**.



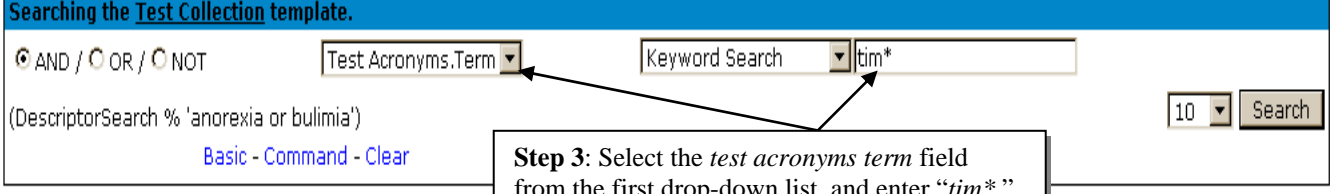
- **Advanced Search** permits a *multi-step search* that includes more than one field. *Note:* To limit results to items that should be in the TIM collection, include "tim*" in the *test acronyms term* field (see example below).

Step 1: Select the desired field (*descriptor, title, abstract, etc.*) from the first drop-down list.

Step 2: For *descriptor, title, or abstract* searches, select either *keyword or phrase search*, as needed, from the second drop-down list, and enter your search terms in the text entry box. When ready, click **Search**.



Step 3: Select the *test acronyms term* field from the first drop-down list, and enter "tim*" in the text entry box. Then click **Search**.



Title	Year	Abstract
Adolescent Symptom Inventory-4 (ASI-4)	1995	The Adolescent Symptom Inventory-4 (ASI-4) is a screening instrument for the behavioral, affective, and cognitive symptoms of a variety of adolescent psychiatric disorders. The instrument is a clinical tool that is an alternative to structured psychiatric

ADVANCED SEARCHING TIPS

Type a Boolean operator or truncation symbol directly into the search box:

and	eating and disorders	finds records containing both terms
or	sleep or insomnia	finds records containing either or both terms
not	anorexia not bulimia	finds records containing <i>anorexia</i> only if <i>bulimia</i> is excluded
*	disab*	finds records containing <i>disability</i> , <i>disabilities</i> , <i>disabled</i> , etc.

VIEWING RESULTS

Click on the title hyperlink to view the full record. Use your web browser's *Back* arrow to return to the results list.

Found 5 record(s) spanning 1 page(s).

Title	Year	Abstract
Anorectic Cognitions Questionnaire (MAC).	1986	The Anorectic Cognitions Questionnaire (MAC) was developed to measure cognitions about weight regulation, weight change, and eating behavior.
Bulimia Attitude Survey.	1986	Developed to measure attitudes toward supporting the recovery of a bulimic and managing dilemmas and situations produced by involvement with a bulimic. Scoring is designed so that a high score indicates a favorable attitude toward helping a bulimic.

LOCATING A TEST

Look at *Availability* information to determine if a test is included in the **TIM** collection (LB3051 .T45 Microfiche Area; fiche are then filed by ETS Test Collection number).

Note: If *Availability* indicates a publisher or individual author, contact that body directly. If a journal citation is provided, the test *may* be included in the journal article. Do a *journal title* search in the **Library Catalog** or in **UHCL Electronic Journals List** to see if Neumann Library has the journal. Seek permission from the test publisher or author before using a test that is not part of the **TIM** collection.

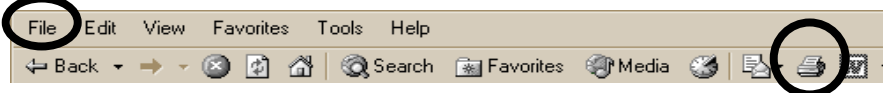
ETS Test Collection number

Access Key: arit
Call number: TC014847
Order Information: Email library@ets.org or Phone 1-609-734-5689
Order Information: Downloadable
e-order: http://www.digitalriver.com/dr/v2/ec_MAIN.Entry10?V1=645562&PN=1&SP=10023&id=30027&CID=0&DSP=&CUR=840&PGRP=0&CACHE_ID=0
Title: Bulimia Attitude Survey.
Author: Kannor, Sandy
Availability: Tests in Microfiche; Test Collection, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ 08541
Year: 1986
Test Acronyms: TIM(M)
Code: 8802
Major Descript.: Attitude Measures
Major Descript.: Bulimia
Major Descript.: Significant Others
Minor Descript.: Adults
Minor Descript.: Rating Scales
Abstract: Developed to measure attitudes toward supporting the recovery of a bulimic and managing dilemmas and situations produced by involvement with a bulimic. Scoring is designed so that a high score indicates a favorable attitude toward helping a bulimic.
General notes: TIME: 30; approx. ITEMS: 30.

Note relevant descriptor terms that you can use to revise your search if needed.

PRINTING AND DOWNLOADING RESULTS

Use your web browser's **Print** or **File (Save As)** functions to print or save your results to a diskette, CD, or flash/jump drive.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR FINDING TESTS AND TEST REVIEWS

Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education, and Business. 6th ed. Pro-Ed, 2008. Reference Area BF176 .T43 2008

Tests in Print. Vols. 1-7. Buros Institute of Mental Measurements, 1961-2007. Reference Area BF431 .T478

Measures for Clinical Practice and Research. 2 vols. 4th ed. Oxford, 2007. Reference Area BF176 .C66 2007 (Vol. 1 covers couples, families, and children; Vol. 2 covers adults; seek permission from author and/or publisher before using.)

Directory of Unpublished Experimental Mental Measures. 9 vols. APA, 1974-present. Reference Area BF431 .G625

To find evaluative information and critical reviews for a test, consult the following:

Mental Measurements Yearbook (MMY). Access from library's *Databases A-Z* webpage or from relevant academic subjects pages. Provides fulltext reviews from the Buros Institute of Mental Measurements' 9th (1985) MMY to the 17th (2007). For earlier yearbooks, beginning with the 2nd (1940), see Reference Area BF431 .M438.

Comprehensive Handbook of Psychological Assessment. 4 vols. Wiley, 2004. Reference Area BF176 .C654 2004

Test Critiques. Vols. 1-11. Pro-Ed, 1984-2005. Reference Area BF176 .T419

You may find information about measurement and testing or about a specific test through searches in **ERIC (EBSCO)**, **PsycARTICLES**, or **PsycINFO** databases as well. Test instruments sometimes are included in **ERIC** documents (ED identifiers; limit an **ERIC** search to publication type *tests/questionnaires*). For more information, consult a reference librarian.