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Library Guide – Counselor Education

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PhdData Universal Index of Doctoral Dissertations in Progress -<http://www.phddata.org>

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PsycINFO (CSA), 1872-present; also indexes book chapters, books, dissertations, and technical reports. In [Advanced Search](#), make use of limit options such as “Language”, “Age Groups”, and particularly “Methodology” where you can limit to a desired type of study - *Empirical Study, Qualitative Study, Literature Review*, etc. To locate an article with a questionnaire or other measurement instrument appended, choose field code “TM Tests & Measures” from the drop-down menu and type in the word *Appended*.

Academic Search Premier (EBSCOhost) – [Article finder & online resources](#) list -- check *Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals* to limit to scholarly journals. Make use of My EBSCOhost to save searches or create search alerts.

Education Full Text (WilsonWeb) - 1983-present - [Article finder & online resources](#) list - Use the [Thesaurus](#) tab to find precise terms for searches, such as: “Counseling/Supervision”, “Counselors/Education”, or “Counselors/Certification”.

Education Index Retrospective (WilsonWeb)- 1929-1983.

ERIC (CSA), 1966-; also indexes documents. [Article finder & online resources](#) list. In [Advanced Search](#), change “Anywhere” to “Publication Type” and enter *Research* to obtain just research articles or *Tests* to obtain articles or documents with a measurement instrument appended. Make use of [Search Tools](#) to save searches or create alerts.

ERIC Online Submission – To find out how you can submit conference papers, research reports, dissertations, and other materials to ERIC, click on:
<http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/resources/html/contribute.html>

Cited reference search:

Social Sciences Citation Index – 1979-present - [Article finder & online resources](#) list (1956-1978 in print index area).

Tests, questionnaires, measurements, instruments, surveys:

Health and Psychosocial Instruments - [Article finder & online resources](#) list, 1985-present; Use "Primary source" for description of instrument and "Secondary source" for journal articles about instrument.

Mental Measurements Yearbook - [Article finder & online resources](#) list, 9th-17th ed. In *Advanced Search*, change *Default Fields* to "Test name" or "Acronym" or "Scores." The print version is located in reference Z5814.P8 B932 1938-

ETS Test Link Database - <http://www.ets.org> Found in the Tests area of the site under Test Link, this searchable database of over 25,000 tests provides location and abstract of the instrument.

Tests in Print - [Article Finder and Online Resources](#) list, produced by the Buros Institute of Mental Measurements, *Tests in Print* (TIP) serves as a comprehensive bibliography to commercially available tests that are currently in print

Tests and Measures in the Social Sciences: Tests Available in Compilation Volumes - <http://libraries.uta.edu/helen/test&meas/testmainframe.htm>
Tool to identify individual tests found in books.

Selected print reference sources:

Counselor Preparation – LB 2803.A3 C68 2004

Handbook of Counseling – BF 637.C6 H365 2001

Comprehensive Handbook of Psychological Assessment – BF176.C654 2004 v.1-4

Directory of Unpublished Experimental Measures – BF 431 .G625 v. 1-9

Selected Web sites:

American Counseling Association - <http://www.counseling.org/Resources/>

The resources area contains ethics statements, licensure and certification information, crisis fact sheets, and much more.

APA Research Office - <http://research.apa.org/>

The Research Office collects, analyzes, and disseminates information relevant to psychology's workforce and education system.

CRLT Teaching Strategies and Discipline Specific Resources - <http://www.crlt.umich.edu/tstrategies/teachings.html> The University of Michigan's Center for Research on Learning and Teaching list of web sites on teaching strategies such as active learning, discussions, first day of class, syllabus and course design along with psychology specific online teaching resources.

PsychScholar - <http://psych.hanover.edu/Krantz/>

Gateway to sites featuring research and research opportunities, teaching, and demonstrations and demonstration software among other topics.

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