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A. CINAHL

**VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:** Always make sure you are in *Advanced Search* mode when running searches.

**Finding a Questionnaire or Scale in a Subject Area**

#1

- In the first search box, type in: `sleep* quality`
- Next, add quotations marks around the phrase “*sleep quality*”
- In the second search box, type in: `test* or questionnaire* or scale* or measure* or inventor*`

#2

- In the first search box, type in: “*sleep* *quality*”
- Notice the field selector box to the right of the search box; click on the drop-down menu, and highlight *IN Instrumentation*

#3

- Click on the *Advanced Search* link located underneath the third search box
- In the first search box, type in: `sleep* quality`
- Scroll down to the *Age Groups* menu, and highlight the *All child* limit
- Scroll down to the *Publication Type* menu, and highlight the *Questionnaire/Scale* limit

**Locating a Journal Article for a Known Research Instrument**

- In the first search box, type in: “*postpartum depression screening scale*”
• Scroll down to the Publication Type menu, and highlight the Questionnaire/Scale limit

B. PubMed

Finding a Questionnaire or Scale in a Subject Area
#1
• In the single search box, type in: sleep apnea AND “questionnaires”[mesh]
#2
• In the single search box, type in: (test or questionnaire or scale or inventory or measure) AND sleep apnea

Locating a Journal Article for a Known Research Instrument
• In the single search box, type in: “postpartum depression screening scale”

C. ERIC

Finding a Questionnaire or Scale in a Subject Area
#1
• In the first search box, type in: measure* or test* or scale* or questionnaire* or inventor*
• In the second search box, type in: creativity
• Notice the field selector box to the right of the search boxes; click on the drop-down menu, and highlight Document Title - TI
#2
• In the first search box, type in: creativity
• Scroll down to the area under More search options and in the Document type box, scroll down and check the box in front of 160-Tests/questionnaires
#3
• Click on the Thesaurus link located above the first search box
• In the thesaurus search box, type in: measurement
• Select from the list the type of measurement you are interested in, then click on green Add to search button
#4
• Click on the Thesaurus link located above the first search box
• In the thesaurus search box, type in: nursing

Locating a Journal Article for a Known Research Instrument
• In the first search box, type in: creativity domain questionnaire
• Notice the field selector box to the right of the search box; click on the drop-down menu, and highlight Identifier (keyword)-IF
D. **PsycINFO**

**Finding a Questionnaire or Scale in a Subject Area**

1. In the first search box, type in: *measure* or *test* or *scale* or *questionnaire* or *inventor*
2. In the second search box, type in: *creativity*
3. Notice the field selector box to the right of the search boxes; click on the drop-down menu, and highlight *Document Title - TI*

**Locating a Journal Article for a Known Research Instrument**

1. In the first search box, type in: *creativity domain questionnaire*
2. Notice the field selector box to the right of the search box; click on the drop-down menu, and highlight *test and measure - TM*

E. **Dissertations & Theses Full Text**

1. In the first search box, type in: “nurs* educat***”
2. In the second search box, type in: *simulat*
3. Add a row by clicking on the + Add a Row link underneath the second search box
4. In the third search box, type in: : *test* or *questionnaire* or *scale* or *measure* or *inventor*

F. **Mental Measurements Yearbook**

**Finding a Scale or Instrument in a Subject Area**

1. In the first search box, type in: *nurse* or *nurses*

**Locating a Review for a Known Research Instrument**

1. In the first search box, type in: *Figural Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking*
G. **Cited Reference Searching** – looking forward in the literature

- **Google Scholar**
  - In the single search box, type in: “nursing education” scale
  - Note the link to ‘cited by’

- **Web of Science**
  - In the single search box, type in: “nursing education” scale*
  - Note the link to ‘times cited’

H. **Library Catalog (Voyager)**

#1 **Keyword**

- Go to the library’s catalog at: [http://www.emich.edu/library/](http://www.emich.edu/library/)
- Click on the Books tab
- Click on the green phrase: *Find Books and More in the Library Catalog*
- Click on the Advanced tab
- First search box: measur? test? scale? questionnaire? inventor?–any of these – within– Title
- Second search box: nurs? educat? – all of these – within Keyword Anywhere

#2 **Subject Heading Search**

- Click on the Books tab
- Click on the green phrase: *Find Books and More in the Library Catalog*
- Click on the Subject tab
- Type in a relevant subject heading from the list below.

**Relevant Subject Headings**

**Nursing Specific**

- Education nursing
- Educational tests and measurements
- Nursing study and teaching evaluation
- Nursing assessment
- Medical care research methodology
- Clinical medicine research

**General**

- Achievement tests
- Ability testing
- Psychiatric rating scales
Psychological tests
Questionnaires
Social surveys
Psychiatry research methodology

**Relevant Call Number Ranges**

RT 41
RT 48
RT 49

RT 71
RT 73
RT 79

LB 3050
LB 3051
LB 3060

**I. Select Books on Tests, Testing, Scales, Measurements, and Assessments**


*Assessing and measuring caring in nursing and health sciences / Jean Watson.*
Reference Collection – RT42 .W38 2009

*A compendium of neuropsychological tests: administration, norms, and commentary* Otfried Spreen, Esther Strauss. - Reference Collection - REF BF176 S67x 1991

*Evaluation and testing in nursing education / Marilyn H. Oermann, Kathleen B. Gaberson.* 3rd Level - Call Number: RT73.7 .O47 **own editions 1-4**

*Handbook of clinical rating scales and assessment in psychiatry and mental health / edited by Lee Baer and Mark A. Blais.* – ebook - RC473.P78 H36x 2010

*Handbook of tests and measurement in education and the social sciences / Paula E. Lester, Deborah Inman, Lloyd Bishop* – Third Level – Call Number - LB3051 .L4543 2014


*Measurement and evaluation for health educators / by Manoj Sharma, Rick Lingyak Petosa.* - 3rd Level - Call Number: RA440.4 .S53 2014


Test Critiques
Reference Collection - REF BF176 .T418


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