



## TESTS IN MICROFICHE

**Tests in Microfiche (TIM)** is a subset of the **Educational Testing Service (ETS) Test Collection**, which includes descriptions of more than 25,000 tests and evaluative tools from the early 1900's to present. The **Tests in Microfiche** are available at the **Curriculum Library Service Desk (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, East Wing)**.

### HOW TO LOCATE A TEST IN MICROFICHE:

There are two ways to search for a test:\*

1. Through the UW-Madison online library catalog
2. Through the ETS Database

\*The UW-Milwaukee online library catalog cannot be used to search for a test in microfiche.

### HOW TO SEARCH THE UW-MADISON LIBRARY CATALOG:

1. Go to <http://www.library.wisc.edu/>
2. Click on “**MadCat – Library Catalog**”
3. Choose the link for “Guest and Special Borrowers”
4. Click on “Guided Search”
5. Combine keywords with the phrase “tests in microfiche” to focus your search to tests on a specific topic

The screenshot shows the UW-Madison library catalog search interface. It features three search rows. The first row has 'personality' in the search box and 'Keywords Anywhere' in the search by dropdown. The second row has 'tests in microfiche' in the search box, 'as a phrase' in the search type dropdown, and 'Series' in the search by dropdown. The third row is empty. Annotations include: 'Combine keywords with “tests in microfiche” to narrow the search.' pointing to the search box of the first row; 'Search for “tests in microfiche” as a phrase' pointing to the search type dropdown of the second row; and 'Search by “Series”' pointing to the search by dropdown of the second row. At the bottom, there is a '25 records per page' dropdown, 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons, and a 'Set More Limits' button.

### Sample Result from the UW-Madison library catalog:

The sample result shows the following details:

- Author:** [Cohen, Donald J.](#)
- Title:** Childhood *personality* scale : (CPS) / [Donald J. Cohen, Eleanor Dibble].
- Publisher:** [Washington?] : National Institute of Mental Health, Section on Twin and Sibling Studies, 1975.
- Description:** 3 parts : forms
- Series:** [Tests in microfiche; no. 007870.](#)
- Summary:** 48-item scale designed for parents and professionals to rate children's *personality*.
- Notes:** Microfiche (negative) Princeton, N.J. : Educational Testing Service, 1977. -- 1 sheet ; 11 x 15 cm. -- (Tests in microfiche ; 007870)
- OCLC:** (OCoLC)06061144
- Subjects:** [Personality in children](#)  
[Examinations--Specimens.](#)
- Other:** [Dibble, Eleanor](#)  
[CPS](#)
- Location:** CIMC Microfiche
- Catalog:** UW Madison
- Call Number:** ETS 007870

An annotation points to the Call Number: 'This is the call number you will need to obtain the test. Please contact the Curriculum Library Service Desk to verify that we own a specific test.'

## HOW TO SEARCH THE ETS DATABASE:

1. Go to [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org).
2. Under the Tests section in the middle column click on Tests Directory. This takes you to a full listing of the testing services offered by ETS.
3. In the alphabetical listing scroll down until you find Test Link. Test Link is the library of 25,000 tests that provides information on standardized tests and research instruments.
4. To search the tests click on Find a Test (the second tab).
5. You may **Search** by **title**, **author**, **descriptor**, etc. from the pull down box. The Advanced link allows you to do a Boolean search. The site also accepts **truncation**: type an asterisk (\*) at the end of the word you want to truncate. For example, if you want all words that begin with 'teach,' you would type teach\* and receive results such as the words 'teacher,' 'teaches,' 'teaching,' etc.

A sample search result:

The screenshot shows the ETS TestLink search results page. At the top left is the ETS logo with the tagline 'Listening. Learning. Leading.' and the text 'Search the Test Collection Database'. The TestLink logo is prominently displayed in the center. A 'New Search' link is visible in the top right. The main content area is titled 'Record View - Test Collection' and lists the following details:

- Access Key:** beos
- Call number:** TC021948
- 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=509993&PN=1&SP=10023&xid=30027&DSP=&CUR=840&PGRP=0&CACHE\\_ID=0](http://www.digitalriver.com/dr/v2/ec_MAIN.Entry10?V1=509993&PN=1&SP=10023&xid=30027&DSP=&CUR=840&PGRP=0&CACHE_ID=0)
- Title:** Internet Usage Questionnaire
- Author:** O'Sullivan, Michael
- Author:** Scott, Thomas J.
- Availability:** Tests in Microfiche, 30-B, ETS Test Collection, Educational Testing Service, Rosedale Road, Princeton, NJ 08541
- Web site:** [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)
- Year:** 1999
- Test Acronyms:** ETS
- Test Acronyms:** TIM(BB)
- Code:** 2002/05
- Major Descript.:** Information Literacy
- Major Descript.:** Internet
- Major Descript.:** Student Attitudes

Two callout boxes provide additional information:

- The first callout box points to the 'Call number' field and contains the text: 'This is the call number you will need to access the test on microfiche.'
- The second callout box points to the 'Availability' field and contains the text: 'This test is available on microfiche. To verify that the Curriculum library owns this test please contact us.'

6. Check the 'Availability' line to see if the test you want is part of the Tests in Microfiche collection. If so, the call number listed is the number you will need to obtain the microfiche from the Curriculum Library Service Desk.
7. If you want to find all of the tests that are available in microfiche, you can do an availability search for "tests in microfiche."

### Other Information:

- The Curriculum Library does not own all of the microfiche that are searchable through the UW-Madison library catalog or ETS database. If the Curriculum Library does not own a test it may be possible to obtain a copy from another library. Please contact us via phone (414-229-3924), email ([libcurriculum@uwm.edu](mailto:libcurriculum@uwm.edu)), or stop by (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, east wing) to verify the availability of a test.
- Other test materials found in the UW-Madison online library catalog may not be available to persons not affiliated with UW-Madison. Please contact the Curriculum Librarian via phone (414-229-3924) or email ([libcurriculum@uwm.edu](mailto:libcurriculum@uwm.edu)) with questions.
- The Tests in Microfiche are experimental and/or research instruments; the collection does not include standardized tests such as those ETS sells for use in schools and colleges (for example IOWA or SAT tests). Because of this, they may not be appropriate for assignments that require examining samples of standardized tests.