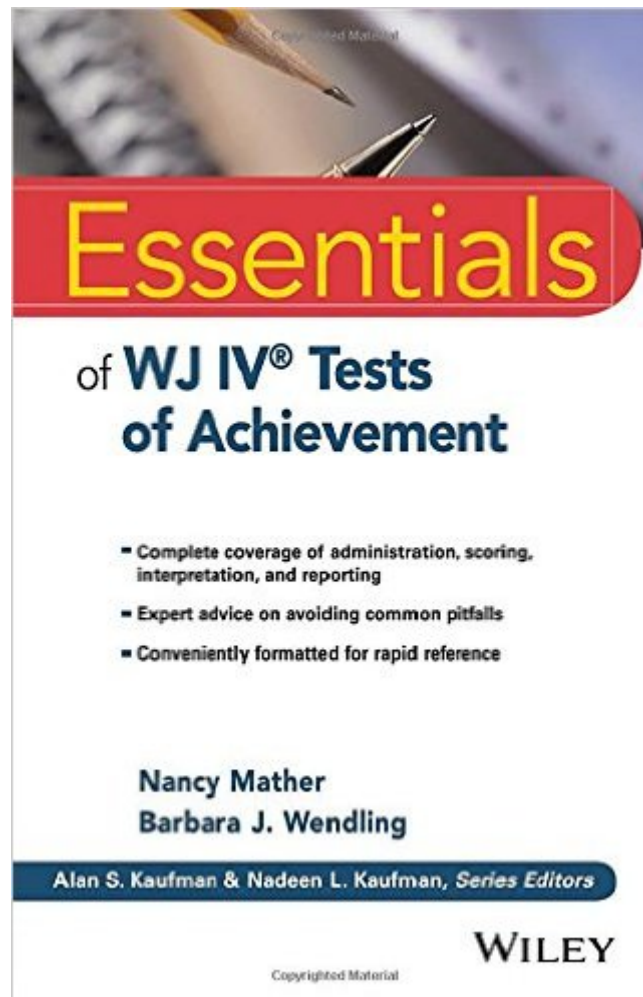


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# Essentials Of WJ IV Tests Of Achievement (Essentials Of Psychological Assessment)



## Synopsis

Complete coverage of administration, scoring, interpretation, and reporting Expert advice on avoiding common pitfalls Conveniently formatted for rapid reference The hands-on guide for confidently administering, scoring, and interpreting the WJ IV® Tests of Achievement Written by Nancy Mather and Barbara J. Wendling; two experts on the topic; Essentials of WJ IV® Tests of Achievement provides step-by-step guidance for administering, scoring, and interpreting the achievement portion of the WJ IV®. Designed to be an easy-to-use reference, the text goes beyond the information found in the WJ IV® test manual to offer full explanations of the tests and clusters on the WJ IV® ACH. This essential guide also explains the meaning of all scores and interpretive features and includes valuable advice on clinical applications and illuminating case studies. Essentials of WJ IV® Tests of Achievement contains: Concise chapters that feature numerous callout boxes highlighting key concepts, bulleted points, and 'Test Yourself' questions Separate chapter on the use and interpretation of the WJ IV® Tests of Oral Language and how the WJ IV® ACH and WJ IV® OL can be used together to increase diagnostic utility Expert assessment of the test's relative strengths and weaknesses This accessible resource highlights the most informative aspects of WJ IV® ACH, points out common errors, and reviews the complexities of administration and scoring the Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement.

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Perhaps this rating is a result of unfair expectations. I have been a psychologist for nearly 20 years, and I feel this book provides a relatively cursory understanding of the WJ-IV Achievement. Much of the presented information can be found in the examiner's manual, and the interpretive sections offer little in the way of new insight. I use both the Wechsler and the Woodcock-Johnson, practically interchangeably. For the WISC-IV (Wechsler for WJ, intelligence for achievement, apples and oranges, I know), I used both the WISC-IV Clinical Use and Interpretation and the Essentials of WISC-IV Assessment. I might find more value in this items when I discover a fair counterpart to the Essentials of WJ IV. I don't wish to discourage others from this resource but, for me, it was too light on substance. If you have access to the Examiner's Manual, then this book offer just too little for the buck.

This book is a nice overview of the WJ IV ACH test. It contains the same information as the examiner's manual, but in a more user-friendly way. There are parts that are more detailed than the examiner's manual, such as explaining certain scores and theories in more detail. I did find a few errors (the table that shows which calculation items are in each category is incorrect for Form A). If you are new to this assessment this would be a great manual. However, if you use the WISC cognitive assessment instead of the WJ COG this will be less useful as much of the information in this manual is about comparing the WJ ACH with the other WJ assessments.

Bible for school psychologists!! Well-organized with so much helpful information.

I bought this book because I never worked with the WJ and wanted to understand how to interpret the results of ACH and a synthesis of ACH and Cognitive . There is no examples in the book to show such comparison. there are 3 examples, all three compare the results of WJ test of oral language and WJ test of achievement. very disappointed! it is a waste of time and money

It is an Essentials book, what can say, they are all excellent

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