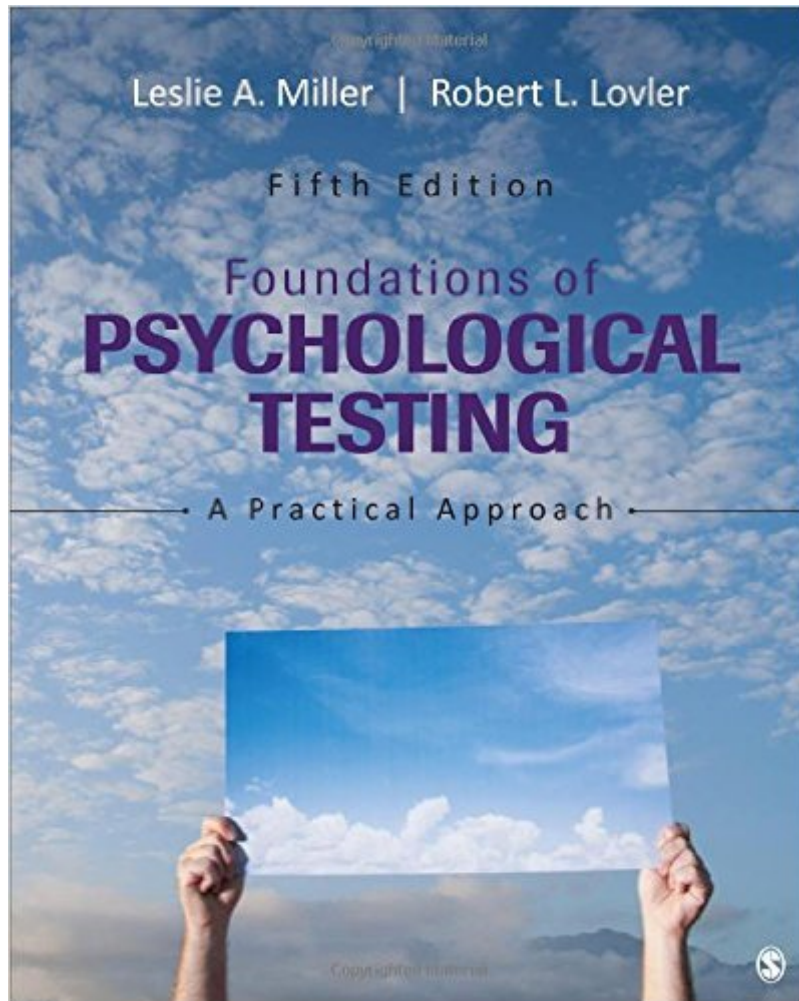


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# Foundations Of Psychological Testing: A Practical Approach



## Synopsis

Offering a clear introduction to the basics of psychological testing as well as to psychometrics and statistics, *Foundations of Psychological Testing: A Practical Approach, Fifth Edition* by Leslie A. Miller and Robert L. Lovler is a practical book that includes discussion of foundational concepts and issues, using real-life examples and situations that students will easily recognize, relate to, and find interesting. A variety of pedagogical tools further the conceptual understanding needed for effective use of tests and test scores. Now aligned with the 2014 Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing, the Fifth Edition offers new and expanded content throughout.

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Helpful text, written very concisely. It's one of very few that I'm keeping instead of trading back in for cash. It's rare that a textbook is written so well. Has great summaries and study aids, and is the most current information right now.

I am using this book for an undergraduate course in psychological testing and measurements. I would not recommend for a number of reasons. (1) Even though it was updated in 2016, the information provided appears to be dated, relying on classical testing theories rather than contemporary theories. If providing information from the classic-testing perspective, which could be important for historical context, you think it would still be counterbalanced with our more contemporary understanding of the concepts, but it isn't. Which just makes it inaccurate (2) It poorly

explains several of the subjects, including how it addresses the different types of validity. This is the cornerstone of testing and measurement. If you get anything right, it really should be the topic of validity. (3) This is the kicker for me, the instructor resources are really terrible. This may actually be more the fault of the publisher, but the instructor resources are about as useful as looking at the content outline at the beginning of the book. Will not be using again. Will also be better at screening books before I teach this again in the Fall.

This book barely related to the coursework at Kaplan University. I found that it was not a great source and tended to skirt subjects rather than just dive into them. I feel bad for you if you need this for your next course.

Solid textbook sometimes boring but good information

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