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In the *Essentials of Psychological Assessment* series, our goal is to provide the reader with books that deliver key practical information in the most efficient and accessible style. The series features instruments in a variety of domains, such as cognition, personality, education, and neuropsychology. For the experienced clinician, books in the series offer a concise, yet thorough, way to master the continuously evolving supply of new and revised instruments, as well as a convenient method for keeping up to date on the tried-and-true measures. The novice will find here a prioritized assembly of all the information and techniques that must be at one's fingertips to begin the complicated process of individual psychological diagnosis.

Wherever feasible, visual shortcuts to highlight key points are utilized alongside systematic, step-by-step guidelines. Chapters are focused and succinct. Topics are targeted for an easy understanding of the essentials of administration, scoring, interpretation, and clinical application. Theory and research are continually woven into the fabric of each book, but always to enhance clinical inference, never to sidetrack or overwhelm. We have long been advocates of “intelligent” testing—the notion that a profile of test scores is meaningless unless it is brought to life by the clinical observations and astute detective work of knowledgeable examiners. Test profiles must be used to make a difference in the child's or adult's life, or why bother to test? We want this series to help our readers become the best intelligent testers they can be.

In *Essentials of Cognitive Assessment with KAIT and Other Kaufman Measures*, the authors provide readers with detailed information on seven tests that we have developed. Taken together, these instruments can be used to assess children, adolescents, and adults across the age range from 2 years, 11 months to 90 years. These Kaufman tests range from brief measures of cognitive ability and early academic and language skills to comprehensive tests of intelligence. For each test, a succinct, straightforward method for interpretation is provided along with information about recent research on clinical applications of the tests. The Kaufman tests can be used to conduct a thorough assessment of an individual as part of a comprehensive battery. This book enables practitioners to understand how such measures can be used in conjunction with one another to facilitate a complete understanding of an individual's cognitive functioning.

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