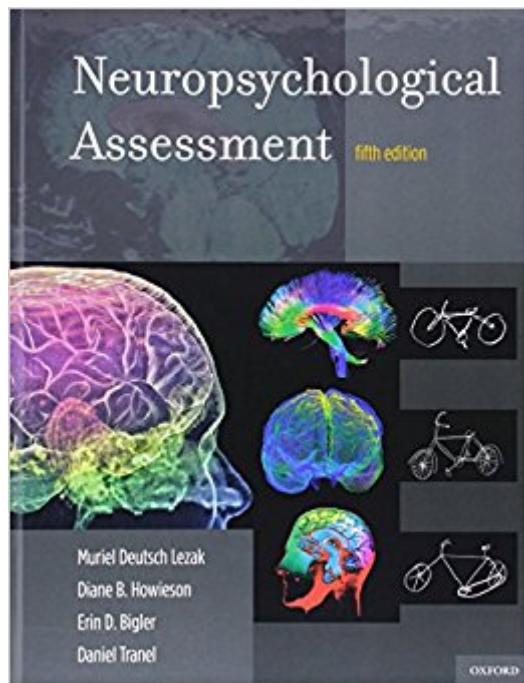


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Synopsis

Now in its Fifth Edition, Neuropsychological Assessment reviews the major neurobehavioral disorders associated with brain dysfunction and injury. This is the 35th anniversary of the landmark first edition. As with previous editions, this edition provides a comprehensive coverage of the field of adult clinical neuropsychology in a single source. By virtue of the authors' clinical and research specializations, this book provides a broad-based and in-depth coverage of current neuroscience research and clinical neuropsychology practice. While the new edition is updated to include new features and topics, it remains true to the highly-regarded previous editions. Methods for obtaining optimum data are given in the form of hypothesis-testing techniques, clinical tips, and clinical examples. In the seven years since the previous edition, many advancements have been made in techniques for examining brain function and in our knowledge about brain-behavior relationships. For example, a surge of functional imaging data has emerged and new structural imaging techniques have provided exquisite detail about brain structure. For the first time, this edition includes examples of these advancements, many in stunning color. This edition also includes new tools for clinicians such as a neuroimaging primer and a comparison table of the neuropsychological features of progressive dementias. The chapters on assessment procedures include discussion of issues related to test selection and reviews of recently published as well as older test batteries used in general neuropsychological assessment, plus newly developed batteries for specific issues.

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Covers extensively enough for advanced neuropsych doctoral students to understand, with most of the undergraduate-level 'noise' filtered out. A basic understanding of brain and behaviour, anatomy and/or physiology would be useful as a prerequisite to this book, but as a doctoral student, it did a great job providing me with the information I need and challenging enough that I'm not bored by the content. It's now my favourite book on my shelf.

It is a fantastic book and meet the requirement and I am sure that it will help in my daughter's Mphil studies. I have only one complaint about ARAMEX courier service. The book landed in Chennai, India on 7th October and they have delivered the same on 13th October. Me and my daughter have made so many correspondence and phone calls to deliver in the recorded address. 7 days in the same city and the address is one of the leading medical university within 20 KM form ARAMEX office and Chennai airport. It seems they don't have any interest in doing their job. Sorry for writing about the service, Thank you once again sending the book and assure you that we will contact you whenever need arises. Best regards. Philip P Koshy

I conduct neuropsychological assessment with adults and wanted an updated version of the Lezak classic text. This book is very comprehensive and packed with information relevant to the topic. It weighs 8 pounds, so is a bit hefty to put on your lap and read, but it is worth it. It is interesting to read and I have been reading some of it every night, often picking up some more subtle aspects of assessment that I am grateful to be aware of. For individual tests, especially the better researched and most often used tests, it gives a lot of detailed information, as well as sources for updated normative data, which is very helpful. I know that neuropsychologists often consider this the "bible" of this type of assessment.

Muriel Lezak Ph.D. is considered to be the Grandmother of Neuropsychology. She is one of the most influential figures in the field. Her book is the cornerstone of the field and has been ever since

the first edition. Most clinical neuropsychologists use this book as THE definitive reference guide in the field. The 4th edition was excellent and this 5th edition is even better because it contains quite a bit of new information since the field has been changing and maturing so quickly over the last decade.

Touted by legal professionals as the most thorough analysis of testing and evaluation of traumatic brain injury, I had to have it. It did not disappoint. Now I can intelligently cross-examine neuropsychological experts who try to cut corners. Highly recommend it to general liability trial attorneys.

This book provides everything you need to know regarding assessment of neuropsychological status. It is a must have for anyone considering a career in neuropsychology. The layout of the book is great and the content explains technical jargon used in the field.

This book continues to be the bible of neuropsychological testing. I used it when I was teaching a class on assessment and found it to be helpful in rounding out my knowledge of tests and presenting problems that were not in my area of expertise. The level of detail may be somewhat more than what is useful to beginning PhD students, but it could easily be used as a text for a neuropsych-specific course.

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