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The Big Test 2000-11-16

a history of the educational testing service and the attempt to form an elite by sorting students fairly and dispassionately

Faculty Diversity 2004-01-28

joann moody shows majority campuses faculty and administrators how to dismantle the high barriers that block women and especially minorities from entry and advancement in the professoriate good practices for improving recruitment evaluation mentorship and retention are offered

These Schools Belong to You and Me 2017-09-19

a challenge to narrow profit driven conceptions of school success and an argument for protecting public education to ensure that all students become competent citizens in a vibrant democracy in these schools belong to you and me macarthur award winning educator reformer and author deborah meier draws on her fifty plus years of experience to argue that the purpose of universal education is to provide young people with an apprenticeship for citizenship in a democracy through an intergenerational exchange with her former colleague and fellow educator emily gasoi the coauthors analyze the last several decades of education reform challenging narrow profit driven conceptions of school success reflecting on the trajectory of education and social policies that are leading our country further from rule of for and by the people the authors apply their extensive knowledge and years of research to address the question of how public education must change in order to counter the erosion of democratic spirit and practice in schools and in the nation as a whole meier and gasoi candidly reflect on the successes missteps and challenges they experienced working in democratically governed schools demonstrating that it is possible to provide an enriched education to all students not just the privileged few arguing that public education and democracy are inextricably bound and pushing against the tide of privatization these schools belong to you and me is a rousing call

to both save and improve public schools to ensure that all students are empowered to help shape our future democracy

At Home in Exile 2015-10-27

an eloquent controversial argument that says for the first time in their long history jews are free to live in a jewish state or lead secure and productive lives outside it since the beginnings of zionism in the twentieth century many jewish thinkers have considered it close to heresy to validate life in the diaspora jews in europe and america faced a life of pointless struggle and futile suffering of ambivalence confusion and eternal impotence as one early zionist philosopher wrote echoing a widespread and vehement disdain for jews living outside israel this thinking in a more understated but still pernicious form continues to the present the holocaust tried to kill all of us many jews believe and only statehood offers safety but what if the diaspora is a blessing in disguise in at home in exile renowned scholar and public intellectual alan wolfe writing for the first time about his jewish heritage makes an impassioned eloquent and controversial argument that jews should take pride in their diasporic tradition it is true that jews have experienced more than their fair share of discrimination and destruction in exile and there can be no doubt that anti semitism persists throughout the world and often rears its ugly head yet for the first time in history wolfe shows it is possible for jews to lead vibrant successful and above all else secure lives in states in which they are a minority drawing on centuries of jewish thinking and writing from maimonides to philip roth david ben gurion to hannah arendt wolfe makes a compelling case that life in the diaspora can be good for the jews no matter where they live israel very much included as well as for the non jews with whom they live israel once again included not only can the diaspora offer jews the opportunity to reach a deep appreciation of pluralism and a commitment to fighting prejudice but in an era of rising inequalities and global instability the whole world can benefit from jews passion for justice and human dignity wolfe moves beyond the usual polemical arguments and celebrates a universalistic judaism that is desperately needed if israel is to survive turning our attention away from the jewish state where half of world jewry lives toward the pluralistic and vibrant places the other half have made their home at home in exile is an

inspiring call for a judaism that isn't defensive and insecure but is instead open and inquiring

The Tyranny of Merit 2020-09-15

a times literary supplement's book of the year 2020 a new statesman's best book of 2020 a bloomberg's best book of 2020 a guardian best book about ideas of 2020 the world renowned philosopher and author of the bestselling justice explores the central question of our time what has become of the common good these are dangerous times for democracy we live in an age of winners and losers where the odds are stacked in favor of the already fortunate stalled social mobility and entrenched inequality give the lie to the american credo that you can make it if you try the consequence is a brew of anger and frustration that has fueled populist protest and extreme polarization and led to deep distrust of both government and our fellow citizens leaving us morally unprepared to face the profound challenges of our time world renowned philosopher michael j sandel argues that to overcome the crises that are upending our world we must rethink the attitudes toward success and failure that have accompanied globalization and rising inequality sandel shows the hubris a meritocracy generates among the winners and the harsh judgement it imposes on those left behind and traces the dire consequences across a wide swath of american life he offers an alternative way of thinking about success more attentive to the role of luck in human affairs more conducive to an ethic of humility and solidarity and more affirming of the dignity of work the tyranny of merit points us toward a hopeful vision of a new politics of the common good

Foundations of Psychological Testing 2018-12-20

foundations of psychological testing a practical approach by leslie a miller and robert l lovler presents a clear introduction to the basics of psychological testing as well as psychometrics and statistics aligned with the 2014 standards for educational and psychological testing this practical book 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 furthers the conceptual understanding needed for effective use of tests and test scores the sixth edition includes updated references and examples new in greater depth boxes for deeper coverage of complex topics and a streamlined organization for enhanced readability

Testing Wars in the Public Schools

2013-03-11

written tests to evaluate students were a radical and controversial innovation when american educators began adopting them in the 1800s testing quickly became a key factor in the political battles during this period that gave birth to america s modern public school system william j reese offers a richly detailed history of an educational revolution that has so far been only partially told single classroom schools were the norm throughout the united states at the turn of the nineteenth century pupils demonstrated their knowledge by rote recitation of lessons and were often assessed according to criteria of behavior and discipline having little to do with academics convinced of the inadequacy of this system the reformer horace mann and allies on the boston school committee crafted america s first major written exam and administered it as a surprise in local schools in 1845 the embarrassingly poor results became front page news and led to the first serious consideration of tests as a useful pedagogic tool and objective measure of student achievement a generation after mann s experiment testing had become widespread despite critics ongoing claims that exams narrowed the curriculum ruined children s health and turned teachers into automatons once tests took root in american schools their legitimacy was never seriously challenged testing wars in the public schools puts contemporary battles over scholastic standards and benchmarks into perspective by showcasing the historic successes and limitations of the pencil and paper exam

Beyond Test Scores

2017-08-14

test scores are the go to metric of policy makers and anxious parents looking to place their children in the best schools yet standardized tests are a poor way to measure school performance using the diverse urban

school district of somerville ma as a case study jack schneider s team developed a new framework to assess educational effectiveness

Navigating Teacher Licensure Exams 2018-12-12

navigating teacher licensure exams offers practical empirically sourced insights into the high stakes licensure exams required in most states for teacher certification this unique resource foregrounds the experiences of diverse preservice teachers including teachers of color to understand how they organize their preparation efforts overcome self doubt and anxiety and navigate the high pressure space of this important testing event by situating these exams within their social and psychological contexts presenting real life cases of success and failure and confronting innate perceptions of standardized tests this book provides essential and highly practical support for preservice teachers teacher educators and departmental resource libraries

Educational Measurement 2016-04-26

this book introduces and explores major topics in contemporary educational measurement criterion referenced testing item response theory irt computer based testing cross lingual and cross cultural assessment and accountability testing psychometric experts describe forward looking measurement practices and provide a contextualized understanding of how and why they were developed how they can be used and where they may go in the future in addition to presenting key concepts and formulas the volume covers established and emerging applications and discusses recurrent challenges that require additional research a helpful glossary of abbreviations is included the book is grounded in the work of ronald k hambleton

Teaching By Numbers 2010-07

taubman offers interdisciplinary ways to understand the educational reforms underway in urban education teaching and teacher education

and their impact on what it means to teach he maps the totality of the transformation taking into account the constellation of forces shaping it and proposes an alternative vision of teacher education

The Inception of Modern Professional Education 2009-06-15

christopher c langdell 1826 1906 is one of the most influential figures in the history of american professional education as dean of harvard law school from 1870 to 1895 he conceived designed and built the educational model that leading professional schools in virtually all fields subsequently emulated in this first full length biography of the educator and jurist bruce kimball explores langdell s controversial role in modern professional education and in jurisprudence langdell founded his model on the idea of academic meritocracy according to this principle scholastic achievement should determine one s merit in professional life despite fierce opposition from students faculty alumni and legal professionals he designed and instituted a formal system of innovative policies based on meritocracy this system s components included the admission requirement of a bachelor s degree the sequenced curriculum and its extension to three years the hurdle of annual examinations for continuation and graduation the independent career track for professional faculty the transformation of the professional library into a scholarly resource the inductive pedagogy of teaching from cases the organization of alumni to support the school and a new highly successful financial strategy langdell s model was subsequently adopted by leading law schools medical schools business schools and the schools of other professions by the time of his retirement as dean at harvard langdell s reforms had shaped the future model for professional education throughout the united states

Too Simple to Fail 2010-11-01

too simple to fail presents a startling dissection of what is wrong with our educational system and a set of simple common sense steps for improving it this simplicity bausell argues characterizes both the schooling process and the science of education as witnessed by legions

of researchers who have discovered precious little that their grandmothers didn't already know yet surprisingly based upon the author's own studies and a review of the past 30 years of educational research these discoveries boil down to a simple but powerful theory the only way schools can increase learning is to increase the amount of relevant instructional time for all students here Bausell demonstrates that classroom instruction is hopelessly obsolete as are our current testing practices both contributing to the widening opportunity gap between socioeconomic and racial groups but with an understanding of what is wrong with education today comes the revelation that the answer to these deficiencies has been available to us all along in the form of the tutorial model the most effective instructional paradigm ever developed only in recent years has it become feasible to simulate this extremely effective instructional medium as a universal option that in effect would allow schools to provide relevant instruction as a rule and not an exception if implemented a new world of opportunity and potential will finally be available to children whose learning is so crucial for our future the new model presented in this book has implications for identifying not only what is wrong with the way we educate our young but also why it is wrong and how the educational process can be made more efficient effective and fair

What is the New Rhetoric? 2009-03-26

the age of information has spawned a critical focus on human communication in a multimedia world particularly on theories and practices of writing with the worldwide web impacting increasingly on academic and business communication the need has never been greater for advanced study in writing communication and critical thinking across all genres sectors and cultures in recent decades the definitions of new rhetoric have expanded to encompass a variety of theories and movements raising the question of how rhetoric is understood and employed in the twenty first century the essays collected here represent variations on these themes with each attempting to answer the title's deliberately provocative question addressing particularly how the classical art of rhetoric is still relevant today how it is directly related to modern technologies and the new modes of communication they have

generated how rhetorical practice is informing research methodologies and teaching and learning practices in the contemporary academy

Research Methods in Psychology 2011-02-18

key features

Handbook of Understanding and Measuring Intelligence 2005

in the handbook of understanding and measuring intelligence distinguished scholars oliver wilhelm and randall w engle have assembled a group of respected experts from two fields of intelligence research cognition and methods to summarize review and evaluate research in their areas of expertise each chapter presents the state of the art in a particular domain of intelligence research illustrating and highlighting important methodological considerations theoretical claims and pervasive problems in the field

***The Making of Princeton University* 2021-03-09**

in 1902 professor woodrow wilson took the helm of princeton university then a small denominational college with few academic pretensions but wilson had a blueprint for remaking the too cozy college into an intellectual powerhouse the making of princeton university tells for the first time the story of how the university adapted and updated wilson s vision to transform itself into the prestigious institution it is today james axtell brings the methods and insights from his extensive work in ethnohistory to the collegiate realm focusing especially on one of princeton s most distinguished features its unrivaled reputation for undergraduate education addressing admissions the curriculum extracurricular activities and the changing landscape of student culture the book devotes four full chapters to undergraduate life inside and

outside the classroom the book is a lively warts and all rendering of princeton s rise addressing such themes as discriminatory admission policies the academic underperformance of many varsity athletes and the controversial bicker system through which students have been selected for the university s private eating clubs written in a delightful and elegant style the making of princeton university offers a detailed picture of how the university has dealt with these issues to secure a distinguished position in both higher education and american society for anyone interested in or associated with princeton past or present this is a book to savor

The Tyranny of the Meritocracy 2016-01-12

a fresh and bold argument for revamping our standards of merit and a clear blueprint for creating collaborative education models that strengthen our democracy rather than privileging individual elites standing on the foundations of america s promise of equal opportunity our universities purport to serve as engines of social mobility and practitioners of democracy but as acclaimed scholar and pioneering civil rights advocate lani guinier argues the merit systems that dictate the admissions practices of these institutions are functioning to select and privilege elite individuals rather than create learning communities geared to advance democratic societies having studied and taught at schools such as harvard university yale law school and the university of pennsylvania law school guinier has spent years examining the experiences of ethnic minorities and of women at the nation s top institutions of higher education and here she lays bare the practices that impede the stated missions of these schools goaded on by a contemporary culture that establishes value through ranking and sorting universities assess applicants using the vocabulary of private highly individualized merit as a result of private merit standards and ever increasing tuitions our colleges and universities increasingly are failing in their mission to provide educational opportunity and to prepare students for productive and engaged citizenship to reclaim higher education as a cornerstone of democracy guinier argues that institutions of higher learning must focus on admitting and educating a class of students who will be critical thinkers active citizens and publicly spirited leaders guinier

presents a plan for considering democratic merit a system that measures the success of higher education not by the personal qualities of the students who enter but by the work and service performed by the graduates who leave guinier goes on to offer vivid examples of communities that have developed effective learning strategies based not on an individual s merit but on the collaborative strength of a group learning and working together supporting members and evolving into powerful collectives examples are taken from across the country and include a wide range of approaches each innovative and effective guinier argues for reformation not only of the very premises of admissions practices but of the shape of higher education itself

The Abandoned Generation 2003-05-12

henry giroux continues his critique of american culture and the way it impinges on the lives of our children this time henry goes further looking at the bush restoration years the attacks of september 11th and the way the world has been transformed for our children and young adults

10 Secrets to Acing Any High School Test 2003

10 secrets to mastering any high school test is the perfect resource for students looking to sharpen their test taking skills this book covers high school exit exams to the sat ap tests to act have this resource on hand to give students the skills and confidence they need to achieve perfect test scores

Heredity: A Very Short Introduction 2017-08-17

the concept of heredity is fundamental to how we see ourselves and others it goes far beyond the obvious continuity of physical traits across generations we routinely ascribe similarities in personality intellect outlook and aptitude between family members to what s passed down in sperm and eggs the simple idea that children take after their ancestors

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has long been central to science and medicine and to the breeding of plants and animals it has also been used for ideological purposes to impute innate differences in character and rationality between males and females and among different ethnicities and social classes slavery colonialism and genocide the unequal treatment of women and the concentration of power and wealth in the hands of the few have been consistently rationalized in the language of heredity and natural hierarchy in this very short introduction john waller traces the diverse ideas about biological inheritance expressed by europeans and their colonial descendants during two millennia of human history he charts the changing ways in which scholars and laypersons have believed heredity to work the development of spurious and self serving beliefs about heredity by dominant groups the recent revolution in our ability to understand the mechanics of heredity and the difficult dilemmas our species is likely to face as we gain increasing mastery over the contents of our own genomes about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

The Big Test 2014

it s a regular friday night for kai saya and doug they have ten minutes to find and defuse a bomb only this time it s not a practice run it s for real
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Measuring Success 2018-01-15

shaw kyle sweitzer roger j thompson meredith welch rebecca zwick

Rethinking School: How to Take Charge of Your Child's Education 2018-01-09

if you read only one book on educating children this should be the book

with a warm informative voice bauer gives you the knowledge that will help you flex the educational model to meet the needs of your child san francisco book review our k 12 school system isn't a good fit for all or even most students it prioritizes a single way of understanding the world over all others pushes children into a rigid set of grades with little regard for individual maturity and slaps disability labels on differences in learning style caught in this system far too many young learners end up discouraged this informed compassionate and practical guidebook will show you how to take control of your child's k 12 experience and negotiate the school system in a way that nurtures your child's mind emotions and spirit understand why we have twelve grades and why we match them to ages evaluate your child's maturity and determine how to use that knowledge to your advantage find out what subject areas we study in school why they exist and how to tinker with them discover what learning disabilities and intellectual giftedness are how they can overlap how to recognize them and how those labels can help or hinder you work effectively with your child's teachers tutors and coaches learn to teach important subjects yourself challenge accepted ideas about homework and standardized testing help your child develop a vision for the future reclaim your families priorities including time for eating together playing imagining traveling and yes sleeping plan for college or apprenticeships consider out of the box alternatives

Reincarnation - The Divine Doctor and Stay-at-home Dad 21 Anthology

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as an ordinary human being on the earth tang long was brought to the cultivation world by a lost immortal and relying on his amazing talent he made it to one of the five emperors in that world however struck by thunder of nine heavens he lost his life it was lucky for him to rebirth in the human world as an intern who was named qin haodong with his excellent medical skills he became a divine doctor of traditional chinese medicine and a father of a baby girl whose mother was as pretty as a fairy the little girl even asked him to find more lovers what a cute girl

The Health Detective's 456 Most Powerful Healing Secrets (Volume 2 of 2) (EasyRead Super Large 18pt Edition) 1974-09

popular mechanics inspires instructs and influences readers to help them master the modern world whether it s practical diy home improvement tips gadgets and digital technology information on the newest cars or the latest breakthroughs in science pm is the ultimate guide to our high tech lifestyle

Popular Mechanics 2012-01-24

in one volume this authoritative reference presents a current comprehensive overview of intellectual and cognitive assessment with a focus on practical applications leaders in the field describe major theories of intelligence and provide the knowledge needed to use the latest measures of cognitive abilities with individuals of all ages from toddlers to adults evidence based approaches to test interpretation and their relevance for intervention are described the book addresses critical issues in assessing particular populations including culturally and linguistically diverse students gifted students and those with learning difficulties and disabilities in today s educational settings new to this edition incorporates major research advances and legislative and policy changes covers recent test revisions plus additional tests the nepsy ii and the wechsler nonverbal scale of ability expanded coverage of specific populations chapters on autism spectrum disorders attention deficit hyperactivity disorder sensory and physical disabilities and traumatic brain injury and intellectual disabilities chapters on neuropsychological approaches assessment of executive functions and multi tiered service delivery models in schools

Contemporary Intellectual Assessment, Third Edition 1970-06

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scientific and technological developments that impact global security
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Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists 1957

wilson smith and thomas bender have assembled an essential reference
for policymakers administrators and all those interested in the history
and sociology of higher education

Control and Reduction of Armaments 1958

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Control and Reduction of Armaments 2008-04-11

what would you do if you were a suddenly single grandmother and both
of your daughter and son in law were sent off to war at the same time
leaving you as primary caregiver for your 2 year old grandson you d do
exactly what i did report for doodie so many events inspired this book
some happy some frustrating some sad but all life changing my story
starts with one incredibly funny incident that served as an epiphany to
share my story this was not the first time i was reporting for doodie but it
was the first time i was doing it all alone or so i thought i discovered a
secret vault filled with friends i never knew i had sadly i also lost a few
along the way i found myself in the midst of an unexpected divorce
facing the possible loss of my home and making a major career change
when someone somewhere took a look at my proverbial plate and
thought there s a little corner of her plate that isn t taken she needs a
toddler to care for oh and at the same time let s throw in a rarely heard
of medical condition to make her life even more interesting i hope you
enjoy my account of how this beautiful child saved me from myself and

how i used the secret to channel the inner strength my mother gave me
all compliments of the u s military

American Higher Education Transformed, 1940-2005 1970-06

the history of american education is replete with educational reform and to a lesser extent educational dissent consider the present you have various forms of privatization school choice the no child left behind act home schooling value added accountability alternative teacher preparation programs on line instruction etc this range of activity is not exceptional for instance consider the past progressive education open education the junior high school the middle school life adjustment education career education vocational education the comprehensive high school school to work year round schooling behavioral objectives proficiency exams high stakes testing whole language learning packages and self paced instruction modular scheduling site based management all presented as the way to reform american schools at least in part then you have the reformers themselves such as john dewey george counts herbert kohl john holt charles silberman admiral hyman rickover james bryant conant all the way back to horace mann himself dissenters and dissenting movements while not as numerous and certainly not as well known in educational circles count the various faith based schools and individuals such as archbishop hughes of new york clearly this is an area rich in ideas rife with controversy and vital in its outcome for individuals and the nation as a whole and yet strangely enough there exists no major encyclopedia bringing the varied strands together in one place as a ready reference for scholars teachers school administrators and students studying to enter the educational profession this two volume work is intended to be that authoritative resource key themes and topics include biographies of reformers and dissenters theoretical and ideological perspectives key programs and legislation judicial verdicts impacting educational change in america the politics and processes of educational reform and policy making dissent and resistance to reform technology s impact on educational reform a reader s guide in the front matter groups entries around such themes to help readers find related entries more easily

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists **2012-07-07**

you are our warrior debbie said to him you and sari do not easily let them take the children of israel the future of our country it was absurd and impromptu this word just there the flames the enemy and death yet words can surprise can be more than words and this one seared through them like a bright hot poker and debbie rushed back and added her hands to theirs both her hands to all of theirs and in the warmth of it they were instantly one a single heart a single brain a single breast one being one purpose one common goal jacob s hands went on top and from his lips came the torch itself for in hiding places and ghettos and death camps in this black passover week of 1942 in hitler s death trap known as poland invincible forces were set in motion this word this concept this israel was riveted into an alloy stronger than any steel an alloy to forge a great nation a nation that their every action helped to build to zion jacob shouted and their hosannas clamored into the night from two hands full of sunshine

Reporting for Doodie 2010-01-12

today s teens are dealing with adult issues and problems that previous generations did not encounter with little power to control or to affect outcomes many teens feel overwhelmed making stress and stress related problems widespread among today s young people stress relief the ultimate teen guide makes eliminating stress an art form written in a style that appeals to a teen audience this accessible volume is not about managing stress but rather about preventing and avoiding it and eliminating the feelings it causes

Encyclopedia of Educational Reform and Dissent 2009

american students vary in educational achievement but white students in general typically have better test scores and grades than black students why is this the case and what can school leaders do about it in the color

of mind derrick darby and john l rury answer these pressing questions and show that we cannot make further progress in closing the achievement gap until we understand its racist origins telling the story of what they call the color of mind the idea that there are racial differences in intelligence character and behavior they show how philosophers such as david hume and immanuel kant and american statesman thomas jefferson contributed to the construction of this pernicious idea how it influenced the nature of schooling and student achievement and how voices of dissent such as frederick douglass frances ellen watkins harper and w e b du bois debunked the color of mind and worked to undo its adverse impacts rejecting the view that racial differences in educational achievement are a product of innate or cultural differences darby and rury uncover the historical interplay between ideas about race and american schooling to show clearly that the racial achievement gap has been socially and institutionally constructed school leaders striving to bring justice and dignity to american schools today must work to root out the systemic manifestations of these ideas within schools while still doing what they can to mitigate the negative effects of poverty segregation inequality and other external factors that adversely affect student achievement while we cannot expect schools alone to solve these vexing social problems we must demand that they address the dignitary injustices associated with how we track discipline and deal with special education that reinforce long standing racist ideas that is the only way to expel the color of mind from schools close the racial achievement gap and afford all children the dignity they deserve

Two Hands Full of Sunshine (Volume 2)

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this book is open access under a cc by nc 2 5 license this book describes the extensive contributions made toward the advancement of human assessment by scientists from one of the world s leading research institutions educational testing service the book s four major sections detail research and development in measurement and statistics education policy analysis and evaluation scientific psychology and validity many of the developments presented have become de facto standards in educational and psychological measurement including in

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item response theory irt linking and equating differential item functioning dif and educational surveys like the national assessment of educational progress naep the programme of international student assessment pisa the progress of international reading literacy study pirls and the trends in mathematics and science study timss in addition to its comprehensive coverage of contributions to the theory and methodology of educational and psychological measurement and statistics the book gives significant attention to ets work in cognitive personality developmental and social psychology and to education policy analysis and program evaluation the chapter authors are long standing experts who provide broad coverage and thoughtful insights that build upon decades of experience in research and best practices for measurement evaluation scientific psychology and education policy analysis opening with a chapter on the genesis of ets and closing with a synthesis of the enormously diverse set of contributions made over its 70 year history the book is a useful resource for all interested in the improvement of human assessment

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