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### ACER ConQuest

#### Using Multidimensional Item Response Theory to Examine Measurement Equivalence

"I strongly recommend this book to people working in the area of intellectual disabilitiesIt may open new vistas that are not always available in the traditional disability literature. It will especially challenge psychologists working in this field."--Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities "For years, Robert Sternberg has produced renowned, groundbreaking work, and now some of it is captured in one volume:The Essential SternbergEstablished scholars and novices to the field will find this book a useful addition to their libraries."--Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts "[Sternberg] approaches the definition of intelligence from a very pragmatic perspectiveSternberg's focus on success in the real world is refreshing."--Teacher's College Record Any follower of Sternberg and theories of intelligence will need this collection on their bookshelf. Robert J. Sternberg has argued that the conventional idea of intelligence is, at best, incomplete. Therefore, he has redefined the core concept of intelligence: Sternberg's groundbreaking, triarchic theory proposes that intelligence is measured not just by factual knowledge or "book smarts," but also by the integration of creative ability, practical know-how, and analytic reasoning. As the former President of the American Psychological Association, current Dean of Tufts University, and one of the top 100 psychologists of the 20th century, according to the APA Monitor on Psychology, Sternberg is listed as one of ISI's most highly cited authors (top .5%) in psychology. Sternberg has authored over 1,000 journal articles, book chapters, and books. This comprehensive collection compiles the best of Sternberg-his most influential, career-defining articles culled from over 30 years of research. Serving as an introduction to and summary of his most critical contributions to the field, this book: Presents articles that track the development and progression of Sternberg's theory of successful intelligence Includes his most influential articles, such as "The nature of creativity" and "The Rainbow Project: Enhancing the SAT" Features articles on educational policy and how Sternberg's intelligence models can be used to improve student performance and supplement traditional exams Contains new articles on Sternberg's most recent theory, the Wisdom, Intelligence, Creativity, Synthesized (WICS) model

#### International Perspectives on Teacher Knowledge, Beliefs and Opportunities to Learn

#### Manual of General History for the use of schools. Translated from the Noorthey course by Henry Attwell

The book overviews a wide range of vocabulary research methodologies, and offers practical advice on how to carry out valid and reliable research on first and second language vocabulary. It includes a Resources section which outlines the lexical tests, corpora, software, internet sites, and other resources available to vocabulary researchers.

#### Measurement Theory and Practice in Kinesiology

Complex problem solving (CPS) and related topics such as dynamic decision-making (DDM) and complex dynamic control (CDC) represent multifaceted psychological phenomena. In abroad sense, CPS encompasses learning, decision-making, and acting in complex and dynamic situations. Moreover, solutions to problems that people face in such situations are often generated in teams or groups. This adds another layer of complexity to the situation itself because of the emerging issues that arise from the social dynamics of group interactions. This framing of CPS means that it is not a single construct that can be measured by using a particular type of CPS task (e.g. minimal complex system tests), which is a view taken by the psychometric community. The proposed approach taken here is that because CPS is multifaceted, multiple approaches need to be taken to fully capture and understand what it is and how the different cognitive processes associated with it complement each other. Thus, this Research Topic is aimed at showcasing the latest work in the fields of CPS, as well as DDM and CDC that takes a holist approach to investigating and theorizing about these abilities. The collection of articles encompasses conceptual approaches as well as experimental and correlational studies involving established or new tools to examine CPS, DDM and CDC. This work contributes to answering questions about what strategies and what general knowledge can be transferred from one type of complex and dynamic situation to another, what learning conditions result in transferable knowledge and skills, and how these features can be trained.

#### PISA Data Analysis Manual: SPSS, Second Edition

This volume presents contributions on handling data in which the postulate of independence in the data matrix is violated. When this postulate is violated and when the methods assuming independence are still applied, the estimated parameters are likely to be biased, and statistical decisions are very likely to be incorrect. Problems associated with dependence in data have been known for a long time, and led to the development of tailored methods for the analysis of dependent data in various areas of statistical analysis. These methods include, for example, methods for the analysis of longitudinal data, corrections for dependency, and corrections for degrees of freedom. This volume contains the following five sections: growth curve modeling, directional dependence, dyadic data modeling, item response modeling (IRT), and other methods for the analysis of dependent data (e.g., approaches for modeling cross-section dependence, multidimensional scaling techniques, and mixed models). Researchers and graduate students in the social and behavioral sciences, education, econometrics, and medicine will find this up-to-date overview of modern statistical approaches for dealing with problems related to dependent data particularly useful.

#### Dependent Data in Social Sciences Research

#### Researching Vocabulary

With this book we present a selection of articles that critically deal with (internationally comparative) large-scale assessments. We acknowledge that studies such as PIAAC are often designed, financed and implemented on the basis of neo-liberal worldviews. Nevertheless, we would like to use the articles that are presented here to show the various ways in which adult and continuing education can benefit and learn from the knowledge that they generate. In PIAAC, for example, there are huge differences between the surveyed variables and the theoretical frameworks on literacies and literacy practices that the New Literacy Studies (NLS) have brought out. This book features eleven articles, which - with the NLS's

*theoretical considerations and points of criticism in mind - find new and alternative evaluations and interpretations of the data. Not only can they show effects of marginalization on a large scale, but the data can also provide information about mechanisms of power in relation to literacy and basic competencies.*

## **Making Research Relevant**

*The concept of competencies is crucial for evaluating educational systems as well as for basic research in education. This book covers current theoretical, psychometric, and practical issues related to the assessment of competencies in a variety of educational settings. Leading researchers from around the world contribute their expertise from different research fields. The first part of the book provides theoretical perspectives on the concept of competencies in educational contexts, as well as on developmental models. The second part deals with psychometric models for assessing and predicting competencies and measuring change. In addition, practical issues such as test construction, computer-based assessment, feedback options, and the implementation of assessment tools in school contexts are addressed. Also discussed is large-scale assessment of competencies for the monitoring of educational quality. The book provides a valuable tool for researchers interested in the theoretical and psychometric background of assessment as well as for readers interested in practical aspects of assessment and evaluation in educational or vocational contexts, such as policy makers, teachers, and school administrators.*

## **Leistungsbeurteilung im Mathematikunterricht**

*This book discusses literacy development in heritage language speakers and presents the results of four different quantitative studies that investigate the transfer of literacy skills in bi- and multilingual language development. The empirical studies focus on different populations of pupils, most of them located in various parts of Switzerland, and emphasize the potential residing in shared or transferred resources between their heritage languages and the languages spoken in the region to which their family has immigrated. The goal of all studies was to gain an understanding of the factors, both linguistic and non-linguistic in nature, that contribute to the development of language skills in both the heritage and school languages. Theoretical assumptions are put to the test via hypothesis testing and the generally shared assumptions on bilingual education are questioned based on the data. Furthermore, methodological problems in the investigation of linguistic interdependence are discussed. This book contributes to the scholarly investigation of potential beneficial effects in academic proficiency across languages in migrant children.*

## **A Manual of Botany Second edition**

*Die Integration und die Bildung von Minderheiten zählen zu den drängendsten Herausforderungen in modernen Gesellschaften. Besonders geeignet erscheint eine weltweit einzigartige Schule, die Staatliche Europa-Schule Berlin (SESB), die die durchgängige Zweisprachigkeit der Schülerinnen und Schüler durch duale Immersion realisiert. Neben Deutsch wird in den Klassen jeweils eine von neun Partnersprachen (Englisch, Französisch, Griechisch, Italienisch, Polnisch, Portugiesisch, Russisch, Spanisch und Türkisch) als gleichberechtigte Unterrichtssprache verwendet. Die Klassen setzen sich aus deutschsprachig, partnersprachig oder bilingual aufgewachsenen Schülerinnen und Schülern zusammen. In der EUROPA-Studie, der hier vorgestellten vergleichenden Evaluation dieses Schulmodells, kann ein positives Fazit gezogen werden: -An der SESB werden in einer Zweitsprache Kompetenzen erworben, die weit über den im üblichen Fremdsprachenunterricht erreichbaren Leistungen liegen. -Annähernd die Hälfte der Schülerinnen und Schüler beherrscht die nichtdeutsche Partnersprache auf dem Niveau eines Native Speaker. -An der SESB zeigen sich adäquate Leistungen in der Erstsprache, in Mathematik und den Naturwissenschaften. -An der SESB sind die Kompetenzen im Englischen deutlich höher. -An der SESB zeigt sich eine spezifische Art der Integration, die der doppelten Bindung vieler Schülerinnen und Schüler an zwei Kulturen entspricht.*

## **Kompetenzstruktur naturwissenschaftlicher Erkenntnisgewinnung im Fach Chemie**

*Drawing on the work of internationally acclaimed experts in the field, Handbook of Item Response Theory, Volume Two: Statistical Tools presents classical and modern statistical tools used in item response theory (IRT). While IRT heavily depends on the use of statistical tools for handling its models and applications, systematic introductions and reviews that emphasize their relevance to IRT are hardly found in the statistical literature. This second volume in a three-volume set fills this void. Volume Two covers common probability distributions, the issue of models with both intentional and nuisance parameters, the use of information criteria, methods for dealing with missing data, and model identification issues. It also addresses recent developments in parameter estimation and model fit and comparison, such as Bayesian approaches, specifically Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) methods.*

## **Modern Analysis of Customer Surveys**

*Welche Bedeutung hat die Praxis der Leistungsbeurteilung sowie die Genauigkeit diagnostischer Urteile von Lehrkräften für Lehr-Lern-Prozesse im Unterricht? Mit dieser Frage greift die Studie das für den Unterricht zentrale Element der Leistungsbeurteilung auf und untersucht dieses empirisch im Rahmen des Mathematikunterrichts in Realschulen. Dabei wird zum einen der erziehungswissenschaftliche Diskurs zum aktuell stattfindenden Wandel von summativen hin zu formativen Methoden der Leistungsbeurteilung dargestellt und zum anderen auf zentrale theoretisch anknüpfende Konstrukte (z. B. Bezugsnormorientierung, diagnostische Kompetenz) eingegangen. Die Befunde der Studie zeigen einen Zusammenhang zwischen der Beurteilungspraxis und der Beurteilungsgenauigkeit von Lehrkräften sowie die Bedeutung beider Elemente für motivationale und kognitive Merkmale der Lernenden. Diskutiert werden die Ergebnisse vor allem mit Blick auf die pädagogische Praxis und die Lehrkräfteaus- und -fortbildung. Anika Bürgermeister, geb. 1983, studierte Erziehungswissenschaften, Psychologie und Amerikanistik (M.A.) an der Universität Leipzig. Seit 2007 ist sie als wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin am Deutschen Institut für Internationale Pädagogische Forschung (DIPF) tätig und schloss ihre Promotion an der Goethe-Universität zu Frankfurt am Main 2012 ab. Zu ihren Forschungsinteressen gehören die schulische Leistungsbeurteilung, die diagnostische Kompetenz von Lehrkräften und das formative Assessment.*

## **An Introduction to Intermediate and Advanced Statistical Analyses for Sport and Exercise Scientists**

*Making Research Relevant is the ideal core textbook for master's-level introduction to research methods courses in mental health. Accessible and user friendly, it is designed to help trainees and practitioners understand, connect, and apply research to clinical practice and day-to-day work with students and clients. The text covers foundational concepts like research ethics and how to best consume research, as well as 11 applied, evaluative, and outcome-based research methods. Easy-to-read chapters are infused with case examples from diverse settings and paired with brief video lectures, which provide vignettes to guide application and visual components that demonstrate how research methods can benefit mental health practitioners in real-world scenarios.*

## **Intelligenz und kognitive Kompetenzen**

*Naturwissenschaftliche Erkenntnisgewinnung gilt als wichtiger Teil naturwissenschaftlicher Grundbildung und hat durch die Einführung des Kompetenzbereichs Erkenntnisgewinnung als einer von vier gleichwertigen Kompetenzbereichen in den Bildungsstandards einen hohen Stellenwert in der schulischen Bildung eingenommen. Im Rahmen der Evaluation der Bildungsstandards durch das Institut für Qualitätssicherung im Bildungswesen wurde der Kompetenzbereich Erkenntnisgewinnung, an nationale und internationale Forschungsarbeiten anschlussfähig, weiter untergliedert. Es erfolgte eine Unterscheidung der Teilbereiche Naturwissenschaftliche Untersuchungen, Naturwissenschaftliche Modellbildung und Wissenschaftstheoretische Reflexion. Die vorliegende Studie nimmt eine detaillierte Analyse der angenommenen Struktur des Kompetenzbereichs Erkenntnisgewinnung und schwierigkeiterzeugender Aufgabenmerkmale für das Fach Chemie im Hinblick auf die Kompetenzteilbereiche und weiterführend untergliedernde Aspekte vor. Die Ergebnisse der Studie bestätigen die empirische Trennbarkeit der Kompetenzteilbereiche und weitgehend die schwierigkeiterzeugende Wirkung der untersuchten Aufgabenmerkmale. Die Ergebnisse der Studie zeigen zudem deutliche Unterschiede in der Schwierigkeit der Kompetenzteilbereiche und der sie untergliedernden Aspekte auf.*

## **Quantitative Data Analysis for Language Assessment Volume II**

*Customer survey studies deals with customers, consumers and user satisfaction from a product or service. In practice, many of the customer surveys conducted by business and industry are analyzed in a very simple way, without using models or statistical methods. Typical reports include descriptive statistics and basic graphical displays. As demonstrated in this book, integrating such basic analysis with more advanced tools, provides insights on non-obvious patterns and important relationships between the survey variables. This knowledge can significantly affect the conclusions derived from a survey. Key features: Provides an integrated, case-studies based approach to analysing customer survey data. Presents a general introduction to customer surveys, within an organization's business cycle. Contains classical techniques with modern and non standard tools. Focuses on probabilistic techniques from the area of statistics/data analysis and covers all major recent developments. Accompanied by a supporting website containing datasets and R scripts. Customer survey specialists, quality managers and market researchers will benefit from this book as well as specialists in marketing, data mining and business intelligence fields.*

## **Die Berliner Schulstrukturreform**

*Die TOSCA-Studie beschreibt die Zusammensetzung der Schülerschaft anallgemeinbildenden und beruflichen Gymnasien in Baden-Württemberg, analysiert die Vergleichbarkeit der Abschlüsse und untersucht die Überleitung in eine Berufsausbildung oder ein Universitätsstudium. Die beruflichen Gymnasien Baden-Württembergs bieten einer traditionell eher gymnasialfernen Schülerschaft die Möglichkeit, mit einer berufsbezogenen fachlichen Schwerpunktsetzung das Abitur zu machen. Das Buch mit Ergebnissen aus der Studie Transformation des Sekundarschulsystems und akademische Karrieren (TOSCA) untersucht diese Form der Öffnung von Bildungswegen vor allem im Hinblick auf die Studierfähigkeit. TOSCA analysiert Eingangsunterschiede zu Beginn der gymnasialen Oberstufe an allgemeinbildenden und beruflichen Gymnasien, die Vergleichbarkeit der Abschlüsse und die erfolgreiche Überleitung in eine Berufsausbildung oder ein Universitätsstudium.*

## **Erfolgreich integrieren - die Staatliche Europa-Schule Berlin**

*Core concepts in education are changing. For example, professional performance or expertise is not uniquely the fruit of specialist knowledge acquired at professional schools, but the sum of influences exerted by a complex web of continuous learning opportunities for which an individual is well (or ill) prepared by their schools and their workplace. The key contributory factors to professional expertise are how professional schools connect to professional practice, how schools prepare graduates for continuous learning, and how the workplace endorses continuous development. Thus, the question this volume addresses—how to design learning and working environments that facilitate the integration of these three elements—is at the heart of contemporary pedagogical theory. The authors also ask a second vital question: how do we educate learners that go on to maximize their life's learning opportunities by regulating their own ongoing learning? Learning at the Crossroads of Theory and Practice argues that with the theory of learning at a crossroads, this is an unprecedented opportunity for learning about learning. The book sheds light on different elements of this challenge: integrating theory and practice in business education, generating and fully exploiting workplace learning opportunities, and enriching our classrooms by coupling theoretical knowledge with the richness of real-life experience.*

## **Wege zur Hochschulreife in Baden-Württemberg**

*This edited volume gives a new and integrated introduction to item response models (predominantly used in measurement applications in psychology, education, and other social science areas) from the viewpoint of the statistical theory of generalized linear and nonlinear mixed models. It also includes a chapter on the statistical background and one on useful software.*

## **Individuelle Lernvoraussetzungen für den Erwerb des Bruchzahlkonzepts**

*Diversity is characteristic of the information age and also of statistics. To date, the social sciences have contributed greatly to the development of handling data under the rubric of measurement, while the statistical sciences have made phenomenal advances in theory and algorithms. Measurement and Multivariate Analysis promotes an effective interplay between those two realms of research-diversity with unity. The union and the intersection of those two areas of interest are reflected in the papers in this book, drawn from an international conference in Banff, Canada, with participants from 15 countries. In five major categories - scaling, structural analysis, statistical inference, algorithms, and data analysis - readers will find a rich variety of topics of current interest in the extended statistical community.*

## **Handbook of International Large-Scale Assessment**

*Society is a complex phenomenon, characterized by constant change, often entailing conflict. This is seen in our own times where philosophies and movements of individualism, pluralism and globalization intersect and often collide. Still, even in this fast-moving and highly materialist world, religion and spirituality remain crucial aspects of human and social living, and therefore must be among the many focusses of the modern school. Teachers of Religious and Spiritual Education (RSE) are therefore expected to support students' religious and spiritual understanding as well as their overall development. How can they best meet this challenge? This book is comprised of various interdisciplinary research findings drawn from international scholarship. The findings are of a different order from each other but all have in common an element of surprise, sufficient to impel reflection and re-thinking of many of the assumptions that normally underpin RSE. The book therefore constitutes a contribution to ongoing understanding of the role played by religious and spiritual education and of the proper interface between RSE and the modern school, contemporary curricula and the teacher of today. Contributions by Robert Crotty, Ola Erik Domaas, Michael Fricke, Liam Gearon, Adrian-Mario Gellel, Eija Hanhimaki, Laura Hirsto, Tapani Innanen, Terence Lovat, Klaas Macha, Emanuel P. Magro, Adil Mamodaly, Fritz Oser, Ulrich Riegel, Inkeri Rissanen, Sturla Sagberg, Kirsi Tirri, Theo van der Zee, Karen Wenell*

## **Heritage and School Language Literacy Development in Migrant Children**

*Die Bruchrechnung bereitet einem Großteil der Lernenden nicht nur zu Beginn der Sekundarstufe I Schwierigkeiten, sondern weit darüber hinaus. Weiterhin ist die Bedeutung des Bruchzahlkonzepts für ein späteres erfolgreiches Mathematiklernen in querschnittlichen wie längsschnittlichen Untersuchungen empirisch abgesichert. Dabei geht man davon aus, dass der Erwerb des Bruchzahlkonzepts auf einer Reihe von individuellen Lernvoraussetzungen aufbaut, die zum Teil bereits in der Primarstufe vorbereitet werden. In dieser Studie werden die Zusammenhänge zwischen sechs mathematikspezifischen Lernvoraussetzungen und verschiedenen Fähigkeiten im Bereich der Bruchrechnung analysiert. In diesem Kontext werden verschiedene Wirkmechanismen betrachtet. Im Besonderen werden die Zusammenhänge auch über ein „mehr ist besser“ hinaus auf der Grundlage von raschskalierten Stufenmodellen mit inhaltlichen Anforderungen differenziert beschrieben. Die Befunde unterstreichen die Notwendigkeit des frühzeitigen Aufbaus eines inhaltlichen Vorwissens im Sinne des Spiralprinzips.*

## **Handbook of Item Response Theory, Three Volume Set**

*Drawing on the work of 75 internationally acclaimed experts in the field, Handbook of Item Response Theory, Three-Volume Set presents all major item response models, classical and modern statistical tools used in item response theory (IRT), and major areas of applications of IRT in educational and psychological testing, medical diagnosis of patient-reported outcomes, and marketing research. It also covers CRAN packages, WinBUGS, Bilog MG, Multilog, Parscale, IRTPRO, Mplus, GLLAMM, Latent Gold, and numerous other software tools. A full update of editor Wim J. van der Linden and Ronald K. Hambleton's classic Handbook of Modern Item Response Theory, this handbook has been expanded from 28 chapters to 85 chapters in three volumes. The three volumes are thoroughly edited and cross-referenced, with uniform notation, format, and pedagogical principles across all chapters. Each chapter is self-contained and deals with the latest developments in IRT.*

## **Kompetenzdiagnostik**

*Quantitative Data Analysis for Language Assessment Volume II: Advanced Methods demonstrates advanced quantitative techniques for language assessment. The volume takes an interdisciplinary approach and taps into expertise from*

language assessment, data mining, and psychometrics. The techniques covered include Structural Equation Modeling, Data Mining, Multidimensional Psychometrics and Multilevel Data Analysis. Volume II is distinct among available books in language assessment, as it engages the readers in both theory and application of the methods and introduces relevant techniques for theory construction and validation. This book is highly recommended to graduate students and researchers who are searching for innovative and rigorous approaches and methods to achieve excellence in their dissertations and research. It is also a valuable source for academics who teach quantitative approaches in language assessment and data analysis courses.

## Knowing What Students Know

Provides readers with an understanding of the basics of measurement techniques in physical activity, by focusing on understanding the concept behind techniques. Looking at measurement issues in the physical domain, this book is useful for post graduate students, researchers and professionals in sport and exercise science.

## A Manual of Botany

### Handbook of Item Response Theory, Volume Two

Ntoumanis and Myers have done sport and exercise science researchers and students a tremendous service in producing An Introduction to Intermediate and Advanced Statistical Analyses for Sport and Exercise Scientists. This book has an outstanding compilation of comprehensible chapters dealing with the important concepts and technical minutia of the statistical analyses that sport and exercise science scholars use (or should be using!) in their efforts to conduct meaningful research in the field. It is a resource that all sport and exercise scientists and their students should have on their book shelves. Robert Eklund, School of Sport, University of Stirling, UK Motivating, to have a statistics text devoted to enabling researchers studying sport and exercise science to apply the most sophisticated analytical techniques to their data. Authors hit the mark between using technical language as necessary and user-friendly terms or translations to keep users encouraged. Text covers traditional and well-used tools but also less common and more complex tools, but always with familiar examples to make their explanations come alive. As a dynamic systems theorist and developmentalist, I would love to see more researchers in my area create study designs that would enable the use of tools outlined here, such as multilevel structural equation modeling (MSEM) or mediation & moderation analyses, to uncover cascades of relations among subsystems contributing to motor performance, over time. This text can facilitate that outcome. Beverly D. Ulrich, School of Kinesiology, University of Michigan, USA The domain of quantitative methods is constantly evolving and expanding. This means that there is tremendous pressure on researchers to stay current, both in terms of best practices and improvements in more traditional methods as well as increasingly complex new methods. With this volume Ntoumanis and Myers present a nice cross-section of both, helping sport and exercise science researchers to address old questions in better ways, and, even more excitingly, to address new questions entirely. I have no doubt that this volume will quickly become a lovingly dog-eared companion for students and researchers, helping them to continue to move the field forward. Gregory R. Hancock, University of Maryland and Center for Integrated Latent Variable Research (CILVR), USA

## Complex Problem Solving Beyond the Psychometric Approach

This publication includes detailed information on how to analyse the PISA data, enabling researchers to both reproduce the initial results and to undertake further analyses.

## The Essential Sternberg

Kompetenzdiagnostik: ein neues Schlagwort, mit dem viele Hoffnungen verbunden werden. Hintergrund für das Interesse am Thema sind zum einen Schwächen üblicher diagnostischer Verfahren, wie z.B. Probleme der Validität und Aussagekraft der bisherigen Erfassung von Lernvoraussetzungen und Lernergebnissen. Zum anderen aber gibt es etliche neue Methoden, neue Zugänge, über die zu informieren sich lohnt. Das Sonderheft der ZfE zielt auf die Klärung grundlegender Fragen, die Präsentation des gegenwärtigen Forschungsstandes und die Darstellung neuer Ansätze der Kompetenzdiagnostik.

## Between PIAAC and the New Literacy Studies

Education is a hot topic. From the stage of presidential debates to tonight's dinner table, it is an issue that most Americans are deeply concerned about. While there are many strategies for improving the educational process, we need a way to find out what works and what doesn't work as well. Educational assessment seeks to determine just how well students are learning and is an integral part of our quest for improved education. The nation is pinning greater expectations on educational assessment than ever before. We look to these assessment tools when documenting whether students and institutions are truly meeting education goals. But we must stop and ask a crucial question: What kind of assessment is most effective? At a time when traditional testing is subject to increasing criticism, research suggests that new, exciting approaches to assessment may be on the horizon. Advances in the sciences of how people learn and how to measure such learning offer the hope of developing new kinds of assessments-assessments that help students succeed in school by making as clear as possible the nature of their accomplishments and the progress of their learning. Knowing What Students Know essentially explains how expanding knowledge in the scientific fields of human learning and educational measurement can form the foundations of an improved approach to assessment. These advances suggest ways that the targets of assessment-what students know and how well they know it-as well as the methods used to make inferences about student learning can be made more valid and instructionally useful. Principles for designing and using these new kinds of assessments are presented, and examples are used to illustrate the principles. Implications for policy, practice, and research are also explored. With the promise of a productive research-based approach to assessment of student learning, Knowing What Students Know will be important to education administrators, assessment designers, teachers and teacher educators, and education advocates.

## New Perspectives on Religious and Spiritual Education

In allen Ländern der Bundesrepublik sind gegenwärtig Modernisierungen der Schulstruktur zu beobachten. Mittlerweile haben zehn Bundesländer im Sekundarschulsystem ein Zwei-Säulen-Modell eingeführt, das neben dem Gymnasium nur noch eine weiterführende allgemeinbildende Schulform umfasst, an der in einigen Bundesländern alle Abschlüsse einschließlich des Abiturs erworben werden können. Berlin ist ein Bundesland, dem es gelungen ist, mit der Schulstrukturreform im Jahr 2010 ein Zwei-Säulen-Modell flächendeckend zu einem Zeitpunkt einzuführen. Im Rahmen der Schulstrukturreform erfolgte darüber hinaus eine Modifikation des Übergangsverfahrens von der Grundschule in die weiterführenden Schulen. Mit der BERLIN-Studie erfolgt eine wissenschaftliche Begleitung und Evaluation der Berliner Schulstrukturreform einschließlich der Neugestaltung des Übergangsverfahrens. Der vorliegende Band stellt die zentralen Befunde der BERLIN-Studie zur Veränderung des Übergangsverfahrens von der Grundschule in das neu strukturierte Berliner Sekundarschulsystem vor. Im Zentrum stehen die Konsequenzen der Reform für die Wahl der Einzelschule, die Auswirkungen der Reform auf Muster leistungs- und sozial bedingter Disparitäten im Übergangsprozess sowie die Wahrnehmung der Struktur- und Übergangsreform durch die betroffenen Akteure. Der Band richtet sich an Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler, Personen aus der Bildungspolitik und -administration sowie an Lehrkräfte und Schulleiterinnen und -leiter.

## Analyse der Struktur, Messinvarianz und Ausprägung Komplexer Problemlösekompetenz Im Fach Chemie

Messen Schulleistungsuntersuchungen Intelligenz oder Kompetenz? Und wie lässt sich das Zusammenspiel von Intelligenz und kognitiven Kompetenzen beschreiben? Dieses Buch greift ein erziehungswissenschaftlich hoch brisantes Thema an der Schnittstelle zur Psychologie und Psychometrie auf. Die schulische und gesellschaftliche Relevanz von Kompetenzen und ihrer Messung sowie die Bedeutung von Intelligenz für Wissenserwerbsprozesse werden in den Blick genommen und empirisch untersucht. Der Autor stellt die theoretischen Grundlagen von Kompetenz und Intelligenz vor, arbeitet konzeptuelle Unterschiede heraus und beschreibt das Zusammenspiel von Intelligenz, Lernen und Kompetenz. Mit State-of-the-Art Methoden wertet der Autor die großen repräsentativen Datensätze aus den Schulleistungsuntersuchungen PIRLS 2011 und TIMSS 2011 aus und liefert spannende Analysen und Erkenntnisse für Deutschlands Grundschulbereich.

## Measurement and Multivariate Analysis

*This volume is intended for researchers, curriculum developers, policy makers, and classroom teachers who want comprehensive information on what students at grades 4, 8, and 12 (the grades assessed by NAEP) can and cannot do in mathematics. After two introductory chapters on the design of NAEP, the volume contains a chapter on the challenges in analyzing NAEP data at the item level followed by five chapters that report 2005 through 2013 student performance on specific assessment items. These chapters are organized by content area and then by topic (e.g., understanding of place value, knowledge of transformations, ability to use metric and U.S. systems of measurement) and thus provide baseline data on the proportion of students who are able to complete the mathematics tasks currently used in the upper elementary, middle, and high school mathematics curriculum. Additional chapters focus on student reasoning, U.S. performance on international assessments, and using construct analysis rather than percent correct on clusters of items to understand student knowledge on specific mathematics topics. Several themes emerge from the volume. One is that while the rate of improvement in mathematics learning in grades 4 and 8 has slowed in recent years, it has slowed more on some topics than others. Another is that relatively minor changes in wording can have significant effects on student performance and thus it is difficult to be specific about what students can do without knowing exactly what questions they were asked. A third theme is that changes in performance over time can sometimes but not always be understood in terms of what students are taught. For example, there were substantial gains on several grade 4 items requiring understanding of fractions and that is probably because the amount of instruction on fractions in grades 3 and 4 has been increasing. In contrast, while relatively few twelfth grade students have ever been good at factoring trinomials, performance on this skill seems to be decreasing. This suggests that while more students are completing advanced mathematics courses in high school, these courses are not helping in the area of factoring trinomials. Finally, there are limitations to using NAEP as a measure of student performance on the Common Core State Standards. To the extent that NAEP can be used, however, the NAEP data show a substantial gap between expectations and performance.*

## Learning at the Crossroads of Theory and Practice

*This book reviews the Teacher Education and Development Study: Learning to Teach Mathematics, which tested 23,000 primary and secondary level math teachers from 16 countries on content knowledge and asked their opinions on beliefs and opportunities to learn.*

## Standardbasierte Testentwicklung und Leistungsmessung

*Technological and statistical advances, along with a strong interest in gathering more information about the state of our educational systems, have made it possible to assess more students, in more countries, more often, and in more subject domains. The Handbook of International Large-Scale Assessment: Background, Technical Issues, and Methods of Data Analysis brings together recognized scholars in the field of ILSA, behavioral statistics, and policy to develop a detailed guide that goes beyond database user manuals. After highlighting the importance of ILSA data to policy and research, the book reviews methodological aspects and features of the studies based on operational considerations, analytics, and reporting. The book then describes methods of interest to advanced graduate students, researchers, and policy analysts who have a good grounding in quantitative methods, but who are not necessarily quantitative methodologists. In addition, it provides a detailed exposition of the technical details behind these assessments, including the test design, the sampling framework, and estimation methods, with a focus on how these issues impact analysis choices.*

## Zweigliedrigkeit im deutschen Schulsystem

## What Mathematics Do Students Know and How is that Knowledge Changing?

## Explanatory Item Response Models

*Im Zentrum der Arbeit steht die Analyse sozialer Disparitäten im Bildungssystem, insbesondere des Hochschulzugangs. Diese werden sowohl aus einer bildungssoziologischen als auch aus einer erziehungswissenschaftlichen (schulstrukturellen) Perspektive betrachtet. Der Forschungsstand zur Wirkung primärer und sekundärer Disparitäten wird dadurch erweitert, dass beide Wirkmechanismen voneinander getrennt werden und eine mehrperspektivische Analyse der Vermittlung sekundärer Disparitäten vorgenommen wird.*

## Assessment of Competencies in Educational Contexts

*In allen Ländern der Bundesrepublik sind gegenwärtig Modernisierungen der Schulstruktur zu beobachten. Im Sekundarbereich haben sich in den vergangenen Jahren in der Mehrzahl der Bundesländer zweigliedrige Schulsysteme etabliert. In einigen Bundesländern kann dabei auch von einem Zweisäulensystem gesprochen werden, in dem die jeweilige nichtgymnasiale Schulform (z.B. Integrierte Sekundarschule, Oberschule, Stadtteilschule, Gemeinschaftsschule) die direkte Möglichkeit zum Erwerb des Abiturs mit einschließt. Im Land Berlin wurde mit der Schulstrukturreform im Jahr 2010 ein Zweisäulensystem eingeführt. Darüber hinaus wurde das Übergangsverfahren von der Grundschule in die weiterführenden Schulen modifiziert. Mit der BERLIN-Studie erfolgt eine wissenschaftliche Begleitung und Evaluation der Berliner Schulstrukturreform einschließlich der Neugestaltung des Übergangsverfahrens. Dieser zweite Ergebnisband zur BERLIN-Studie stellt die zentralen Befunde zu den Auswirkungen der Reform auf die gegen Ende der Sekundarstufe I erzielten Bildungserträge der Schülerinnen und Schüler vor. Im Zentrum stehen die Konsequenzen der Reform für die Zusammensetzung der Schülerschaft an den Schulen, die erreichten Kompetenzen und motivationalen Eigenschaften sowie die Muster soziokultureller Disparitäten im Bildungserfolg. Der Band richtet sich an Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler, Studierende, Personen aus der Bildungspolitik und -administration sowie an Lehrkräfte und Schulleitungen.*

## Soziale Herkunft und Hochschulzugang

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