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Introduction to Testing

Types of Testing





What you'll learn > > >



General Overview of Testing



Competency Testing



Formative vs. Summative



Relevant Terminology



The right tool for the job >>>

? Survey

Achievement test

Aptitude test

Competency test



Surveys > > >



Opinions, behaviors, characteristics



... about a specific topic



... of a specific population



Quantitative or qualitative





Standardized tests >>>

? Survey

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Achievement testing > > >



Measures learning



Often large scale



Informs instruction



Used for placement





Aptitude testing > > >



Identify strengths & weaknesses



Career, Placement, Employment



Measure "natural abilities"



Verbal reasoning, Math skills, Spatial awareness





Competency testing > > >



Certification, license, badge



Determines minimum competency



Info Tech, Medical, Finance, Law, etc.

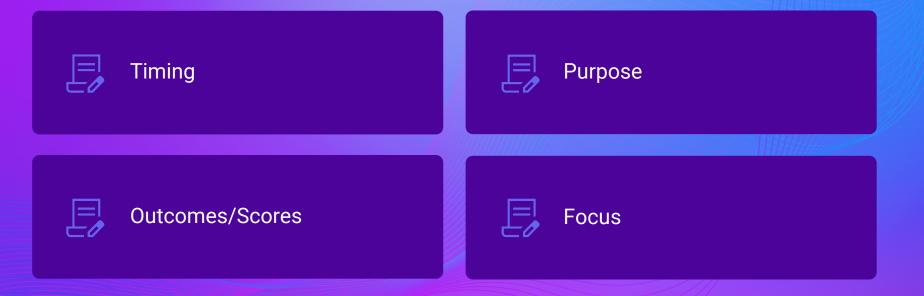


Many formats



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Till next time ...

