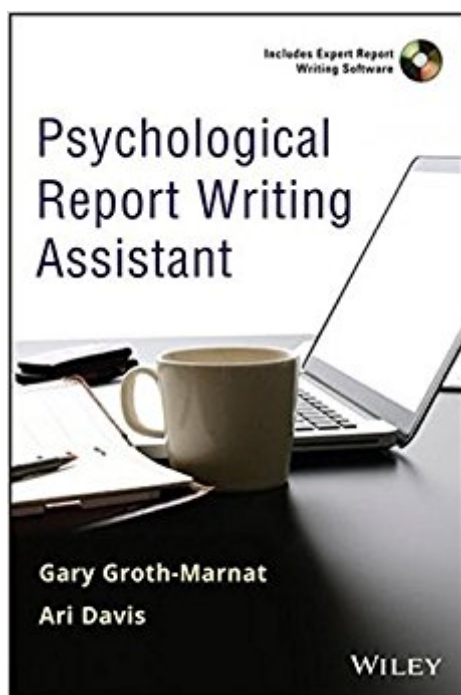


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# Psychological Report Writing Assistant



## Synopsis

Expert Report Writing Software provides a step-by-step guide to writing clinically sound and rich psychological reports. The Psychological Report Writing Assistant software is a highly interactive program that guides the report writer through all phases of writing a report that is comprehensive, includes integrated interpretation, uses everyday language, and answers the referral questions. Key features include: A composition screen with links to resources to facilitate report writing. Sample reports with links to guidelines on how to write sections of the report. A comprehensive menu of treatment recommendations. Search function to identify problem phrases with suggestions for alternative wording. Compatible with Microsoft® Windows. Blending the best of science with an appreciation for the art of doing clinical work, the accompanying guide: Describes six core qualities of an optimal psychological report. Provides an overview of cognitive, neuropsychological, personality, psychoeducational, and forensic reports. Offers guidelines for formatting and completing various sections of a report. Discusses recommendations for treatment and for tailoring the report to the individual. Includes instructions for navigating the software. Filling the need for an easy-to-use, intuitive tool for organizing and writing relevant psychological reports, Psychological Report Writing Assistant will help you quickly and easily create thorough and complete psychological reports.

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## Customer Reviews

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The book is concise, up-to-date, and clearly written with excellent guidelines for psychological report writing. Conceptually, the accompanying software is super, but its execution was very disappointing. The main shortcoming is the inability to add content into the program for future, repeated use. Yes, the program might provide 3 or 4 "common phrases" that you can insert into the report, and yes you can modify those 3 or 4 phrases, save them in the program, and re-use them later. However, you cannot add additional content beyond the defined limits of the 3 or 4 fields that are provided. Similarly, there are built-in tests (MMPI-2, WAIS, WISC) that you can put raw & T-scores into that the program can use in your report and/or make into slick charts. However, there is no way to add other tests (e.g., MMPI-A, etc.) or tables into this part of the program or even fix the spelling errors that are generated in the charts. There are a number of other annoying "bugs" such as clicking a drop-down to enter a pronoun will sometimes result in choosing a country, the screen to rate a patient/client on 7 domains (so that the program can generate possible recommendations) does not allow you to access the final few domains, etc. Overall the software, with significant tweaking by the creators, has tremendous potential.

While the book is very comprehensive, the software is problematic. First, the software does not work with Windows 8 and compromised my operating system severely. Second, after contacting their tech support and being assured the software would work on Windows 7 platforms, I attempted to install it on an older computer running that OS. Same issues; spent several hours working with tech support and no fix. Wiley needs to overhaul the software on a major level or simply not offer this product to busy professionals like myself who have neither the time nor the willingness to spend countless hours on a faulty software configuration.

Absolutely Horrible purchase. The software that is supposed to come with this e-book has been removed from their files. The help pages have been moved. I spent a whole day chatting back and forth with "Wiley" the publisher....but there was no help. They blamed the browser, the computer and everything else. The customer service was terrible. Do not buy this book. Its a waste of your money and time.

I bought this because I wanted to use the software, but it was difficult to use. First, it took a long time to install, then using it was challenging. It seems that the software does not work as well as it is suppose to. If you want to just use the book, then it is quite informative. However, I already have other books that have more comprehensive information regarding report writing, so this book is not as thorough. Regardless, it still has valuable information. I was really disappointed with the software.

I purchased the Kindle version and there is no software, so I have a worthless book. I received no response to my inquiry as to have to resolve this. I can't speak for the paper version but do not purchase the Kindle, you will be out \$40

The book is worth it. However, the software is definitely NOT worth the money. It is not very user friendly.

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