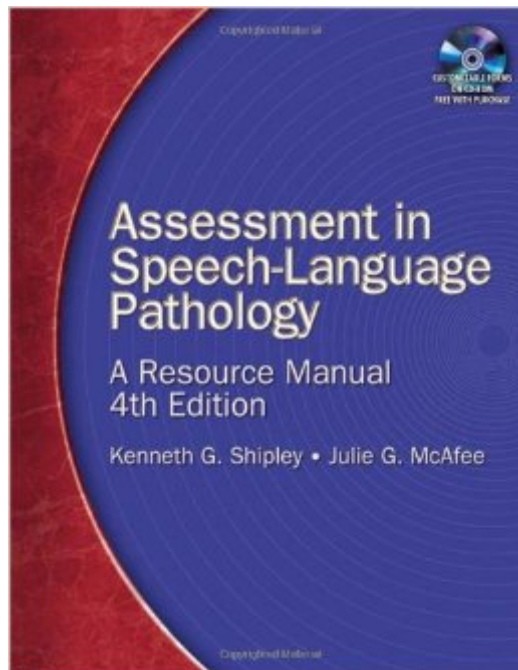




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# Assessment In Speech-Language Pathology: A Resource Manual



## Synopsis

This best-selling, widely lauded resource has been carefully revised to be the most important edition yet. Clinicians have come to depend on this accessible, easy to navigate resource manual for a wide range of procedures and materials for obtaining, interpreting, and reporting assessment data. In this new edition, you'll find a new chapter on literacy, including much-needed information on reading and writing assessment. There is also updated and expanded coverage of autism, auditory processing disorders, and pediatric dysphagia. The reproducible, customizable forms have been updated as needed, both in the text and in the accompanying CD-ROM, giving you unlimited access to these clinical resources. Now in beautiful full color, all illustrations have been completely updated for greater clarity and diversity. Additionally, chapters are color coded for easy navigation. Clinicians, instructors, and students all agree that this is one of the most valuable assessment resources available to speech-language pathologists.

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Filled with report-writing samples and assessment examples, this text is very well organized and practical. It summarizes and outlines the topics of each chapter and then includes very functional worksheets, checklists (i.e. Checklist of Early Literacy Skills), stimulus materials (e.g. various Reading Examples for different age groups), large/legible diagrams (the Speech Banana, Age of Acquisition of Sounds), and reference tables such as "Differentiating the Six Dysarthrias" and The "Frequency of Occurrence of Individual English Consonants." The CD contains 61 EDITABLE forms and worksheets (case history forms, language sampling, DDK rates). Each is in Adobe Acrobat and then either Word or Excel formats. If you're going to be a clinical SLP, SLPA or graduate student this text is a keeper, and I'd highly recommend making sure the CD is included if you buy your texts used. Note, it is spiral bound and soft cover. The advantage is the book can fold over to one-page when open. Great for smaller desktops or if you're using the book itself in clinic. The disadvantage is you might see some wear and tear on the binding and covers faster. Also this books does not go very in-depth or contain tons of references to outside literature/research, background anatomy, etiologies.... So for teaching Assessment it may be (but not necessarily needs to be) supplemented with a more traditional text book like Diagnosis in Speech-Language Pathology (Tomblin, Morris, Spriestersbach). Still, as a resource manual and overview book, Shipley & McAfee are outstanding, and I wouldn't want to do without it! I say thanks to them, and I hope this info helps you.

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This was a required textbook for my diagnostics class and I have LOVED it. It is full of good information but on top of that the design is streamlined and straightforward. It is well organized and FULL of incredibly useful charts, questionnaires, lists, tables. This is hands-down the most broadly useful textbook I have bought. I am still in grad school and internships and I use it regularly even though the class was a year or more ago, and I will definitely be using materials out of it when I am working in the field next year. I highly recommend it and if you don't feel like you have a good assessment book, get this one! The only drawback is that I didn't think the content of the disc was super helpful. I would read the manufacturer's specs just to be sure you want it before spending extra on one that includes it.

This book may seem elementary to seasoned SLPs, but as a graduate student I find it very easy to use. It is clear, straight to the point and easy to navigate. This is one of the most comprehensive books I have purchased in regards to assessment and it has been required for 2 of my classes now. There are tons of report examples, goal writing tips, oral mech strategies, colorful pictures as well as generic forms. The CD is not really interactive, but it has printable/editable forms. A friend of mine is a practicing SLP and she continues to refer to this book. Highly recommended!

This book is OUTSTANDING for helping SLPs in various work setting, dealing with various speech/language disorders. I have used this book for numerous clients and have been able to be more thorough with my assessments and treatments. This book is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR SLP USE!!!

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The materials and information are great and useful for beginning clinical work. Unfortunately, the spiral-bound book itself is flimsy, and I don't expect it to last throughout my grad program. There are many appendices and materials that need to be photocopied, but the pages are extremely thin and prone to tearing out of the spiral binding. Extremely frustrating to pay this much for a book that won't last!!

The textbook is well organized. I however do have an issue with the book binding. This is simply to readers preference. The binding leads to easily torn pages and thus makes the book less profitable for re-sale following the semester.

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