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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

? Achievement test

? Aptitude test

? Competency test







## 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







# Formative vs. Summative testing > > >



Timing



Purpose



Outcomes/Scores



Focus



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Till next time ...

