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A summary of available **alcoholism treatment assessment instruments** is one very useful offering at the web site of the US National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). A *tabular summary* of their applicability for different populations and purposes forms the gateway to more detailed information on each. Also provided is an overview article on the role, uses and methodology of assessment. The information comes from the NIAAA's handbook *Assessing alcohol problems: a guide for clinicians and researchers*, also available through the site. Visit www.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/assinstr.htm.