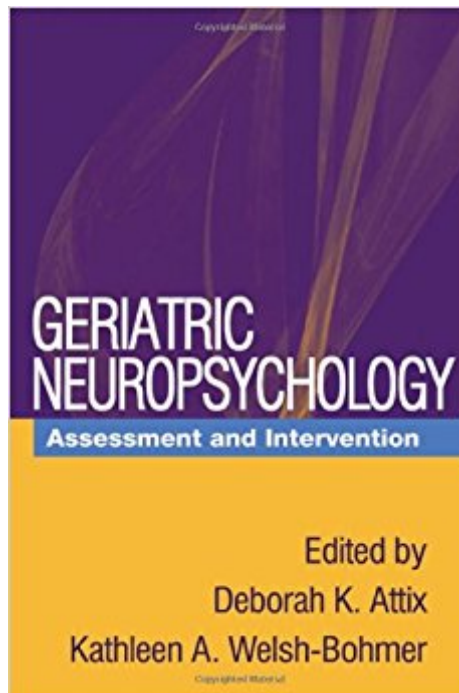




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I purchased the book because I had accepted a neuropsychology referral, being the only psychologist providing assessment in a rural area, and I did not have the training to arrive at a complete list of recommendation. Other sources helped me with the differential, but this book turned out to be an excellent resource not only for differential and prognosis, but also for making useful recommendations about such things as driving, external memory aides, family relationships, etc. The book may not be all that helpful to an expert gerontopsychologist, but I am a generalist clinical/assessment psychologist, and this text helped me arrive at meaningful recommendations. It would be very helpful to a trainee doing a gerontopsych rotation, or to a psychologist who is just starting an assessment practice, especially given the (cliche alert) aging population.

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