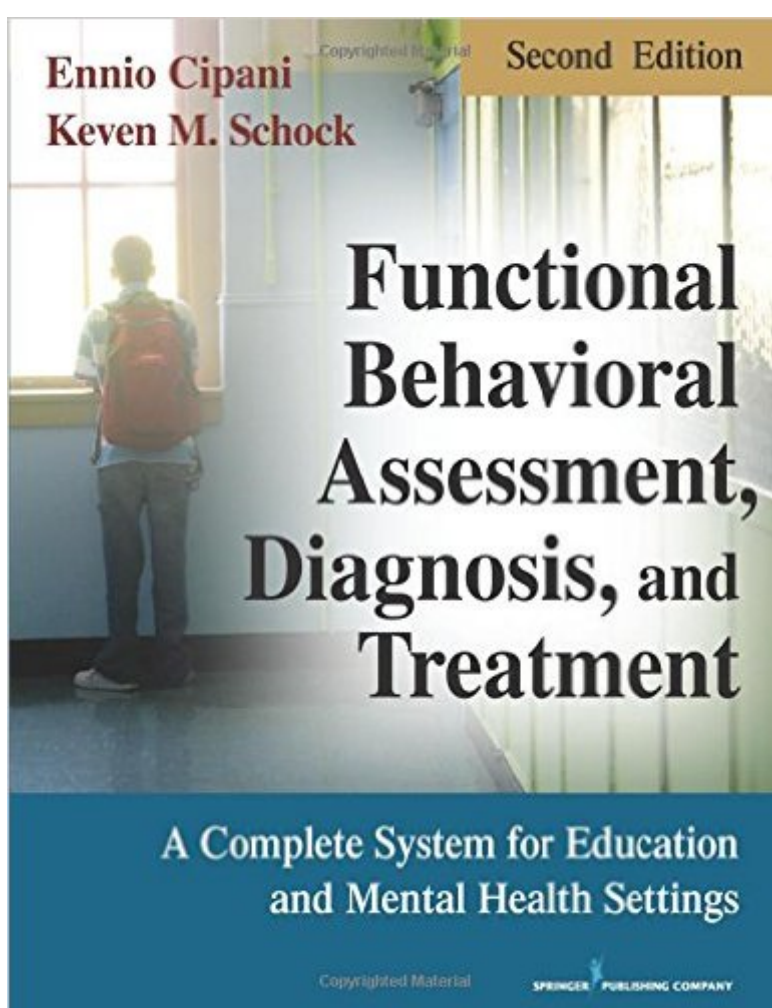


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# Functional Behavioral Assessment, Diagnosis, And Treatment, Second Edition: A Complete System For Education And Mental Health Settings



## Synopsis

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I finished my BCBA coursework almost a year ago and I still reference back to this book frequently. I'm an MFT who also has their BCBA and when I speak with parents about their children's behavior I often use concepts that I've grasped from this book. Highly recommend it for parents, teachers, or mental health therapists.

Book is nice and compact, and not ridiculously long, and from what I read so far, it is very well written. Dr. Cipiani is the director of the psychological department at the school I attend currently, and I am pleased to finally read something from one of my professors, directors, or instructor. If you are attending college for an ABA degree or license you may want to pick this book up.

I must thank Dr. Cipani and Shock for presenting Functional Assessment of Behavior in Depth and with great clarity in this book. The most enriching feature is that the examples are from a variety of settings - autistic children, adult care homes, class room behavior of typically developing children, foster homes etc. It gives a lucid presentation of methodological problems and how to overcome them- read especially on how they treat the subject of making recording ABC data meaningful. There is much more subtlety to this exercise than one suspected from a preliminary understanding. The language used strikes a good balance between being technical and intelligible. In the final analysis, I'd not hesitate to recommend this to any student or practitioner of Applied Behavior

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This book is excellent! The authors guide the reader through the entire process of assessment to program design. For practitioners, it presents many useful, detailed procedures from the authors' real life experiences. For students, the material is presented in an entertaining, accessible format that is quite effective. Thus, I highly recommend this text. Eb Blakely, Ph.D., BCBA-D - Assistant Professor, Florida Institute of Technology

I really love this book (as do my professors who have their doctorates in ABA and special ed respectively). It is well written and everything written is sound. I would not recommend this book for someone who does not know the jargon that goes along with the field as it is quite technical.

I am a behavioral specialist consultant and often perform FBAs in the field. Although I have had trainings and experience in FBAs this book really provides another way of looking at the whole process and identifying appropriate interventions.

This book was required for class, obviously if you need it for class then buy it. If you're reading it as a BCBA or BCABA, it's not that great of a text. I bought the e-book, I just felt like it was very short and not too informational.

This text is an excellent resource for professionals as well as parents/care givers. The information is conveyed in a manner that is easily understood and numerous examples are provided to illustrate the concepts. The author's cite many studies completed by reliable sources.

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