

Resources for Assessment

"When the cook tastes the soup, that's formative; when the guests taste the soup, that's summative." — Robert Stake

There are numerous sources of information, ideas, best practices, and assessment tools on the Web.

Useful Links

- [Internet Resources for Higher Education Outcomes Assessment](#), a comprehensive list of links maintained at North Carolina State University
- [University of Connecticut Assessment Website](#). Much of the content of this comprehensive website is also available in pdf as [Assessment Notes](#) (143 pages)
- [Selected Outcomes Assessment Resources](#) from the American Library Association (material and links are not limited to Library assessment)
- The [Middle States Commission on Higher Education Accreditation Standards and Requirements of Affiliation](#)
- A [list of resources from various disciplinary associations](#), compiled by Theresa Ford, Director of Education Assessment at [The College of Wooster](#)
- Truman State University's page on [curriculum mapping](#) includes a [curriculum mapping](#) template
- Carnegie Mellon's Eberly Center has a number of [different assessment resources](#) for programs
- Carleton College advises on [Assessing Interdisciplinary Learning](#)
- Brigham Young University's Center for Teaching and Learning explains how [Concept Mapping](#) engages visual learners
- The University of New South Wales advocates for well-designed [Role Playing and Simulation](#) as a form of assessment
- Michelle Saint-Germain, Director of Program Review and Assessment and Professor of Public Policy and Administration at California State University- Long Beach offers, [via YouTube, ten short video podcasts on assessment](#)

Assessment Tools & Publications

- [Learning Rubrics for the Assessment of Integrative Student Projects](#) as designed by the Worcester Polytechnic Institute's Center for Project-Based Learning (PDF)
- [Writing Student Learning Outcomes](#) (PDF)
- W. Allen Richman and Laura Ariovich, "All-in-One: Combining Grading, Course, Program, and General Education Outcomes Assessment," Occasional Paper #19, [National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment](#), October 2013 (PDF)