

# Assessment Resources: What Are They and Where Can They Be Found?

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## Session Outcomes

- Identify useful assessment-related reports, books, articles, and websites

## Reports

- Student Learning Imperative (1994)
  - ACPA
  - <http://www.myacpa.org/sli/sli.htm>
- 9 Principles of Good Practice for Assessing Student Learning (1996)
  - AAHE
  - <http://www.facet.iupui.edu/resources/AAHE%20Principles.pdf>
- Greater Expectations (2002)
  - Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)
  - <http://www.greaterexpectations.org/>
- Liberal Education Outcomes (2005)
  - AAC&U
  - [http://www.aacu.org/advocacy/pdfs/LEAP\\_Report\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.aacu.org/advocacy/pdfs/LEAP_Report_FINAL.pdf)

## Reports

- Learning Reconsidered (2004)
  - ACPA and NASPA
  - [http://www.naspa.org/membership/leader\\_ex\\_pdf/lr\\_long.pdf](http://www.naspa.org/membership/leader_ex_pdf/lr_long.pdf)
  - <http://www.learningreconsidered.org/>
- A Test of Leadership: Charting the Future of U.S. Higher Education (2006)
  - Spellings Report
  - <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/hiedfuture/reports/pre-pub-report.pdf>
- College Learning for a New Global Century (2007)
  - AAC&U
  - [http://www.aacu.org/advocacy/leap/documents/GlobalCentury\\_final.pdf](http://www.aacu.org/advocacy/leap/documents/GlobalCentury_final.pdf)

## Books and Articles

- Bresciani, M. J., Zelna, C. L., & Anderson, J. A.** (2004). *Assessing Student learning and development: A handbook for practitioners*. Washington, D.C.: National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.
- ◎ **Bryson, J.** (1995). *Strategic planning for public and nonprofit organizations* (Revised edition). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
  - ◎ **Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education** (2006). *CAS Professional Standards for Higher Education (6th ed.)*. Washington, D.C.: Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education.
  - ◎ **Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education** (2006). *Frameworks for Assessing Learning and Development Outcomes*. Washington, D.C.: Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education.

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- ◎ **Gonic, L. & Smith, W.** (1993). *The cartoon guide to statistics*. New York: Harper Collins.
- ◎ **Maki, P.** (2004) *Assessing for Learning: Building a Sustainable Commitment Across the Institution*. Sterling, VA: Stylus.
- ◎ **Norusis, M. J.** (2006). *SPSS 15.0 guide to data analysis*. Chicago: SPSS.
- ◎ **Norusis, M. J.** (2006). *SPSS 15.0 statistical procedures companion*. Chicago: SPSS.
- ◎ **Schuh, J. M., Upcraft, M. L., & Associates.** (2001). *Assessment Practice in Student Affairs: An Applications Manual*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

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- ◎ **Upcraft, M.L and Schuh, J.H.** (1996). *Assessment in student affairs: a guide for practitioners*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- ◎ **Upcraft, M. L. and Schuh, J. H.** (2002). Assessment vs. research: Why we should care about the difference. *About Campus*, 7(1), pp. 16-20.
- ◎ **Urban, T.** (2001). *Statistics in Plain English*. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Association.
- ◎ **Walvoord, B. E.** (2004). *Assessment clear and simple: A practical guide for institutions, departments, and general education*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

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## Websites

- ◎ Dartmouth SAPER
  - [www.dartmouth.edu/~saper/](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~saper/)
- ◎ Dartmouth OIR
  - [www.dartmouth.edu/~oir/](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~oir/)
- ◎ North Carolina State University
  - <http://www2.acs.ncsu.edu/UPA/assmt/resource.htm>
- ◎ James Madison University Center for Assessment and Research Studies
  - <http://www.jmu.edu/assessment/>
- ◎ Texas A&M Student Life Studies
  - <http://studentlifestudies.tamu.edu/>

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## Websites

- ⦿ AAC&U
  - [www.aacu-edu.org/issues/assessment/index.ofm](http://www.aacu-edu.org/issues/assessment/index.ofm)
- ⦿ ACPA Commission for Assessment and Evaluation
  - <http://www.myacpa.org/comm/assessment/>
- ⦿ NASPA Assessment, Evaluation, and Research Knowledge Community
  - <http://www.naspa.org/communities/kc/community.cfm?kcid=24>
- ⦿ NASPA International Center for Student Success and Institutional Accountability
  - <http://www.icssia.org/>
- ⦿ NASPA NetResults (Must be a member)
  - <http://www.naspa.org/netresults/index.cfm>

## Resources

- ⦿ Other resources we haven't discussed?