

Evaluation and Research Methods & Tools

ERIC Assessment and Evaluation

The **Educational Resources Information Center** (ERIC) contains books and articles from across the Internet, on-line journals, over one million abstracts of education articles and resources, links, FAQ's, tutorials, and papers. This is their Assessment and Evaluation site. <http://www.ericae.net/> Current as of January 27, 2003.

Bill Trochim's Center for Social Research Methods

According to site: This website is for people involved in applied social research and evaluation. In addition to my own work, you'll find lots of links to other locations on the Web that deal in applied social research methods. You'll also find previously published and unpublished papers, detailed examples of current research projects, useful tools for researchers (like a guide to selecting a statistical analysis), an extensive online textbook, a bulletin board for discussions, and more. <http://trochim.human.cornell.edu/> Current as of January 27, 2003.

Beyond DATA

As described on the site: "This site focuses on understanding needs assessment and evaluation, and reporting the findings of a needs assessment or evaluation. It will take you beyond the data and help you learn a high level of reporting and how to present your data in a meaningful way." <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/fcs/beyonddata/> Current as of January 27, 2003.

U Ottawa: Program Logic Model

This site presents an excellent introduction to the logic model with an example. <http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/med/epid/excerpt.htm> Current as of January 27, 2003.

Program Evaluation In Health Education

According to site: "HS 5483 Evaluation in Health Education is an online graduate course for students enrolled at Texas Woman's University." Click on **Lessons** to read the class notes for the course, which include discussions of many of the techniques and methodologies involved in evaluation in general. <http://www.twu.edu/hs/hs/hs5483/welcome.htm> Current as of January 27, 2003.

Evaluation Cookbook

This site gives a guide for lecturers to evaluate the effectiveness of their lectures. It includes helpful guides to the use of questionnaires and some interesting data collection techniques, as well as results and comments on them. <http://www.policy-evaluation.org/> Current as of January 27, 2003.

USAID Evaluation Publications

This Site contains the full text (PDF) of USAID's Center for Development Information and Evaluation publications, 1997-1998, including among other things: annual reports, some good **evaluation tips**, evaluation highlights, **impact evaluations**, working papers, and news. http://www.dec.org/usaid_eval/ Current as of January 27, 2003.

[U Kansas Community Toolbox](#)

According to site: "Here you will find over 200 sections of practical and detailed information about how to do the work of community building." Click on the link to [Framework for Program Evaluation](#) to access their evaluation tools.

<http://ctb.ukans.edu/tools/tools.htm> Current as of January 27, 2003.

[Designing Evaluations](#)

This page consists of a Report From the GAO on the appropriate design of Evaluations.

http://www.gao.gov/policy/10_1_4.htm Current as of January 27, 2003.

[Princeton University Survey Research Center](#)

According to site: Survey research for social issues, policy analysis, and marketing.

<http://members.bellatlantic.net/~ABELson/> Current as of January 27, 2003.

[Evaluation and Accountability Resources](#)

This site contains a list of links to useful pages dealing with Program Development or Evaluation. **Scroll down to see the section on Program Evaluation.**

<http://www.ca.uky.edu/agpsd/soregion.htm> Current as of January 27, 2003.

[Berkeley Research & Evaluation](#)

This site contains Links to Instruments (good questions) and Protocols for Evaluating Service-Learning Programs, like AmeriCorps and other community based organizations.

<http://www-gse.berkeley.edu/RESEARCH/SLC/evaluation.html> Current as of January 27, 2003.