

OER Evaluation guide

Criterion A : Pedagogical value add

	1 thumbs up	2 thumbs up	3 thumbs up	4 thumbs up
Technological interactivity	Product/tool unresponsive to students use	Product/tool responsive to student use in some way	Product/tool offers elements of individualised learning experience	Product/tool use by students generates a unique learning experience
	Interactive functions basic/ function poorly/ is distractive not additive	Interactive functions are technically stable and support or extend student engagement with learning resources	Interactive functions significantly natively support learning outcomes (related to subject matter)	Interactivity promotes enhanced student engagement, offers native support for, and is directly tied to, learning outcomes
	Product/tool is difficult to use, wastes time	Product/tool is unfamiliar but use can be mastered in <1 Hr	Product/tool is fairly similar to tools/ products most students already use	Product/tool is highly simple, intuitive & familiar
	Product/tool fails to operate smoothly and reliably on BB platform	Product/tool operates smoothly and reliably on BB platform with significant modification/supports	Product/tool operates smoothly and reliably on BB platform via SCU mobile with some modification/ supports	Product/tool operates smoothly and reliably 'as is' on BB platform via SCU mobile
Deep learning	Product/ tool supports surface learning approaches	Product/tool supports mastery of 1 deep learning skill, offers scaffolding and direction/or an array of learning options	Product/tool supports mastery of 2-3 *deep learning skills and offers scaffolding and direction and/or an array of learning options	Product/tool supports mastery of 3+ *deep learning skills, using an array of learning options, and offers scaffolding and direction

Criterion B: Usability

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Ease of access	Costly individual ongoing charges	Institutional subscription	cheap /educator rate	free
	Uni Site licence or product key required, or multiple forms software, or plug ins required	Uni Site licence or product key required, additional software or plug ins required	Unique log in required Works with SOE software	Login using existing credential (gmail), one button download, software is stand alone
Ease of Use	Novice cannot master basics in 1< Hr with tutorials and assistance	Novice cannot master basics in 1<Hr using provided tutorials	Novice can master basics in 1< Hr using provided tutorials	Novice can master basic operations unaided in 1< Hr
Range of uses	Single, low value add purpose	1+ low value add purposes	1-2 high value add purposes	3+ high value add purposes
Integrative scope	Resources only accessible via cloud, not integrated with LMS/social media	Stable link to resources possible from within blackboard	Produces material compatible with BB 9 SP10	Produces material can easily embed in mashups BB 9 SP10, no flash, integrates with social media

Criterion C : Accessibility

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Formats	Cannot be converted into accessible formats	Can be converted into 1 key accessibility enhancing format (Tagged PDF, ePUB)	Conversion to 1+ alternative formats	Option to create material in 1+ formats automatically
Alternatives	No facilities for accessible alternatives	Alternatives can be easily added to product post production	Option to produce video with captions/ subtitles, images with text alternatives etc	Specifically designed for producing accessible alternatives