


Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Program Evaluation Strategies


Online Resources

**General Applications of Evaluation & Evaluation Use**


Applications of Evaluation in Education & Leadership


Applications of Evaluation in Public Management & Planning


Applications of Evaluation in Health Care Management & Mental Health


**Applications of Evaluation in Project Management**


**Evaluation Methodology**


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Practical Issues in Evaluation Implementation – International Programs


Practical Issues in Evaluation Implementation


Cultural Competence in Evaluation


General Internet Resources & Links

American Evaluation Association Online Resources

The AEA website contains numerous resources. I recommend three of the resources as especially relevant to the content of this course. The first resource is a bibliography of member publications on evaluation and related topics http://www.eval.org/Resources/bibliography.asp. A second resource is a listing of other sites that compile evaluation resources http://www.eval.org/Resources/Collections.asp. And finally, the third resource is a listing of online handbooks and texts focusing on evaluation http://www.eval.org/Resources/onlinehbtxt.asp.

The California Endowment

The California Endowment is a major foundation that focuses on community building and health care issues. It is a foundation noted for its attention to program evaluation and it has compiled significant resources on the topic. Among the resources available on their website, I have previewed two that should be helpful in this course. The first is call the Evaluation Tool Kit http://www.calendow.org/evaluation/evaluation_toolkit.stm, and the second is a set of resources focused around multicultural health evaluation http://www.calendow.org/evaluation/reports.stm. You will also find relevant publications under that tab from the home page. Many of their publications are available as PDF documents at no cost.

Western Michigan Evaluation Center

The Evaluation Center at Western Michigan University is a highly regarded portal through which you can access a library of evaluation resources. One of the resources promoted widely by the Evaluation Center is comprised of checklists developed by notable evaluators. These checklists provide a lot of information about various phases of evaluation and can serve as a roadmap in the development of your project http://www.wmich.edu/evalctr/checklists/checklistmenu.htm. Also valuable from the Evaluation Center website is a glossary of evaluation terms http://www.ec.wmich.edu/glossary/index.htm. You may wish to bookmark this resource and use it as you read through material in this course. The link above takes you to the main menu for checklists and from there you can select what looks most useful.
Online Evaluation Resource Library

This Library is an online resource developed by SRI with funding from the National Science Foundation. The site provides access to actual evaluation instruments and other concrete components of an evaluation that have been used in the evaluation of NSF funded projects. [http://oerl.sri.com/](http://oerl.sri.com/) Note that this site also includes professional development materials that may be used to augment the content of this course.

Research Methods Knowledge Base

This site was developed by William Trochim at Cornell University, but has recently been acquired by Atomic Dog Publishing. Under the terms of their agreement, Bill is still able to make this version of the knowledge base available at no cost to instructors wishing to use the material as part of their course. I have obtained permission for use with ADM 530 and will include specific material throughout the class on a variety of topics. Although the knowledge base is labeled research methods, as noted in Module 1, evaluators and researchers shop for methods in the same places. [http://www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/](http://www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/)
AEA Outstanding Evaluation Award Recipients


2000: CSAP and The High Risk Youth Evaluation Team (www.doe.in.gov/sdfsc/docs/NatlCross-SitvalMonog3.pdf)

2000: Len Bickman and the Fort Bragg Study Team (http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/x620.xml)


2002: Ross Conner, Colorado Healthy Communities Initiative Evaluation: (http://www.coloradotrust.org/publications/evaluation-reports?filter=Keywords)


2004: The Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program Evaluation

2009: Mathematica Policy Research Inc: Evaluation of Abstinence-Only Education Programs Impacts of Four Title V, Section 510 Abstinence Education Programs Final Report

2010: Beth C. Weitzman, Urban Health Initiatives: Evaluation of the Urban Health Initiative

2011: David Jenkins, Independent Consultant - A TALE Unfolded: Main Report

Outstanding Publication Award Recipients


2008: Getting to Outcomes (http://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/TR101/)

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