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	Title / Topic	Brief Description (e.g., purpose, sample, methods, type of data, administration schedule, etc.)	Comments (e.g., key findings, limitations, uses of data, etc.)
1. Utilization / Satisfaction			
2. Learning / Development Outcomes			
3. Business / Service			
Outcomes			
4. Needs Assessment			
5. Other (e.g., staff assessment)			

## **Description of Department Assessment Inventory Categories**

Assessment Category	Description	Examples
Utilization/Satisfaction	<ul> <li>Assessments that focus on use of services by various populations</li> <li>Satisfaction- ratings of quality of service received</li> </ul>	<ul> <li># of visits, # of constituents served, # of hours logged on, etc.</li> <li>Rated helpfulness of staff, excellence of service, satisfaction surveys</li> </ul>
Learning/Development Outcomes	Assessments that focus on specific outcomes that learners will know or be able to do as a result of a learning activity (i.e., typically expressed as knowledge, skills, attitudes)	<ul> <li>Improvement in writing ability</li> <li>Students' ability to successfully search for a job</li> </ul>
Business/Service Outcomes	Assessments that focus on product/service performance outcomes	<ul> <li># of applications reviewed, # of documents scanned, revenue collected, # of courses taught</li> </ul>
Needs Assessment	Assessments that focus on identifying needs (of your department, of the institution, of those you serve, etc.)	<ul> <li>Technology/computer equipment needs</li> <li>Workshops students would like offered</li> <li>Institutional survey data that indicates student need for services</li> </ul>
Other (e.g., staff assessment)	<ul> <li>Any assessments that don't fall into the above categories</li> </ul>	