



Toolkit for Evaluating Course Web Sites

Version 1.1

README

This toolkit is designed to facilitate a systematic heuristic evaluation (i.e., inspection based on specific criteria) of course web sites. It includes the following documents.

Document	Description
evaluation_protocol.pdf	Instructions for conducting an evaluation
evaluation_bookmarks.txt	Hyperlinks to resources to use during an evaluation
evaluation_heuristics.pdf	Heuristics to use during the evaluation
evaluation_scoring_worksheet.pdf	Scoring sheet to use during the evaluation
evaluation_checklist.pdf	Form to use for recording the evaluation
evaluation_workbook.xls	Excel workbook to use during an evaluation. It includes the heuristics, scoring sheet, and checklist. It also automates scoring tasks.
evaluation_walkthrough.pdf	Example evaluation

The first document, evaluation_protocol.pdf, should be reviewed as a starting point. Questions, comments, etc. can be directed to the SmartSites Team at smartsites@u.washington.edu.