

IAR Usability Tasks

First, open any Internet browser and go to <http://www.utexas.edu/academic/diia/>.

1. You would like to improve your teaching. It's been suggested that one of the most important things you should do to improve your teaching is instructional assessment. Use the site to gather information about the following:

- a. Find the IAR (Instructional Assessment Resource) site.
- b. What is instructional assessment and why should I do it?

- c. What is the best way to teach? (List two good practices)

- d. What do I need to do to assess my teaching? What is the first step?

2. You are planning to conduct a survey to gather information about your teaching or program effectiveness. Use the IAR site to answer the following questions:

- a. What is the quickest kind of survey I can give? How long will it take to complete?

Quickest kind of survey: _____

Required time for the entire survey process for you: _____

- b. How do I write survey questions? (One tip to remember)

- c. Name one response scale that you like the most

- d. How large does my sample need to be? (Using a class/program of 200 students)

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e. What do I do with the results once I've completed the survey?

f. Look up "confidentiality" in the glossary. What do you think of the look of the glossary page?
