




SA Assessment  
Community of Practice


# Data Collection Methods







Goals  
Intros  
Existing Data  
Data you need  
Collection basics  
Example  
Work time







Participants of this  
CoP session will:

1. Identify 1-2  
tangible collection  
methods to address  
learning/operational  
objective







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1. Name
2. Department
3. My initial thoughts on how to measure things in my department...







Data you have  
vs.  
Data you need







Looking for changes in attitudes, aptitudes or behaviors that a student user can describe or demonstrate after utilizing a service or program. (CSU Sacramento)







How?

1. ASK
2. OBSERVE
3. TEST
4. ASK them to REFLECT
5. Design a research study





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## ASSESSMENT ...

*Is not* **Research**

- Assessment **informs practice**
- Assessment typically has implications for a **particular program** or institution
- Research traditionally **tests theories**
- Research is usually generalizable and has **broader implications** for higher education





DSP Example:  
What we have  
What we need  
How to get it  
Help us out







Challenge:  
Share your collection  
plan with a few  
colleagues







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