Open Textbook Peer Review Guidelines

1. Title of open textbook: [ADD TITLE]

2. Reviewer Information

- First and last name:
- Email:
- Title/position:
- Home institution:

Note: Your name will be mentioned in the published version of the work as a Reviewer.

3. Review deadline: [ADD DEADLINE]

4. About this open textbook: No educational resource can serve all learners, so it is important to be aware of the context that this book is meant to live in. Take a moment to read through the project summary to familiarize yourself with the book's purpose and audience before beginning your review.

- Primary audience: [ADD PRIMARY AUDIENCE]
- Brief description: [ADD BOOK DESCRIPTION]

Reviewer Guidelines

Read through the work once to get an overview of the overall resource, and then a second time to provide constructive feedback for the authors to use when making revisions prior to its formal publication.

When ready to provide reviewer feedback, briefly respond to the following questions. When complete, send this document back to [AUTHOR NAME] at [AUTHOR EMAIL].

Reviewer Feedback

- 1. Comprehensiveness: Does the text adequately cover the topic(s) addressed?
- 2. Content Accuracy: Is content error-free and unbiased?
- 3. **Relevance:** Is content up to date, but not in a way that will quickly make the text obsolete within a short period of time? Is the text written and/or arranged in such a way that necessary updates will be relatively easy and straightforward to implement?

- 4. **Clarity:** Given the primary audience (see above), is the text written in lucid, accessible prose, and does it provide adequate context for any jargon/technical terminology used?
- 5. **Organization/Structure/Flow:** Are the topics in the text presented in a logical, clear, and consistent fashion?
- 6. Additional feedback (optional):

Contact

If you run into any issues or have questions during this process, please contact [Author Name] at [Author Email].



© 2022 MacEwan University Library & licensed under a <u>Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International</u> <u>License</u>. These guidelines were adapted from guides by <u>Saylor</u> and from derivative works by <u>BC Campus</u> and the <u>Rebus Community</u>. Our thanks to them for sharing.