

ENCLOSURE 2 (Criteria for Judging)

Evaluation is unavoidably a subjective process; however, our editors will use the questions below to help evaluate papers more objectively.

- Is the paper interesting, is it well written?
- Is the paper easy to read for a general audience?
- Does the paper avoid excessive acronyms or jargon?
- Does the paper contribute anything new to the topic?
- Does the paper offer well-thought-out and well-researched opinions about information related capabilities?
- Does the paper use one or more of the information related capabilities?
- Does the paper offer plausible solutions to or recommendations about problems or issues?
- Does the paper fairly represent the background facts and provide a credible examination of the issues?
- Does the paper show evidence of research using accepted academic standards?
- Is the author's research backed up with endnotes?
- Is the paper organized? Does it move logically from a clear thesis through a well-developed argument using supporting evidence to yield persuasive conclusions?