

Checklist for Evaluating and Selecting DVD Products

- ❑ Does the DVD offer key features that differentiate it from print resources (e.g., key word searching, easy-to-access video clips, smooth linking from one topic or segment to another, hypertext links)?
- ❑ Are there a variety of examples of multimedia—text, video, pictures, animation, sound—that support multiple learning styles and various ability levels?
- ❑ Is the user interface straightforward, making it easy for students to gain quick access to information and navigate throughout the DVD menus and paths to find what they need?
- ❑ Does the title and format lend itself well to whole group instruction as well as small group and individual use?
- ❑ Is the content accurate, complete, and current?
- ❑ Are the graphics, animation, and other multimedia components well designed and designed to optimize learning?
- ❑ Is the reading level appropriate for intended students?
- ❑ Are there help features or options readily available?