

## Assessment Progress Template Web Application

Beginning in 2009, James Madison University has embarked on creating a web application system to assist with academic program assessment. The development process consists of three phases with the following major functionalities.

### Submission

- Programs submit their assessment reports (APTs) in five fields corresponding to the major components of the assessment cycle.
- Embedded in the system is a step-by-step tutorial (e.g., how to write good objectives, how to select/create assessment instruments, etc.)

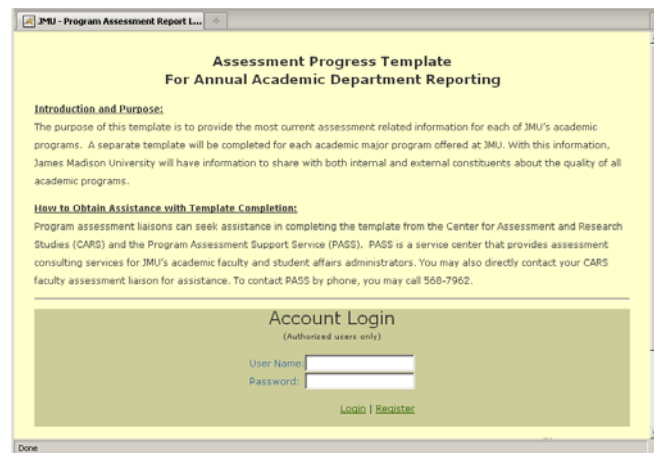
### Evaluation

- Trained raters evaluate the APTs using JMU's assessment evaluation rubric.
- Raters can use additional codes associated with assessment elements to track specific information about an assessment report (e.g., what type of action/improvement was made based on assessment results).

### Reporting

- The system generates reports to be disseminated to different levels of audiences (program, college, university)
- It will also be flexible enough to generate custom queries and reports

Interested parties may look at the prototype at <http://cars4.jmu.edu/APT/>.



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "JMU - Program Assessment Report L...". The main content area has a yellow background and is titled "Assessment Progress Template For Annual Academic Department Reporting". It contains two sections: "Introduction and Purpose:" and "How to Obtain Assistance with Template Completion:". Below these sections is an "Account Login" form with fields for "User Name:" and "Password:", and a "Login | Register" link. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done".