

Software Evaluation

A review is not only a summary, but also (and above all) a critical evaluation. Your review should accomplish **all** of the following:

1. Describe the product (its components, including technical information when relevant)
2. Describe the target audience
3. Analyze methodology (i.e., conception and organization); for example, does the text follow the “communicative method”? does it adopt the “national standards” of competence in the foreign languages promoted by educators around the country?
4. Critique the product (e.g., discuss its strengths and weaknesses, state how well you think the product fulfills its stated objectives, and indicate any shortcomings or errors)
5. State how you think the product can best be used at its intended level.