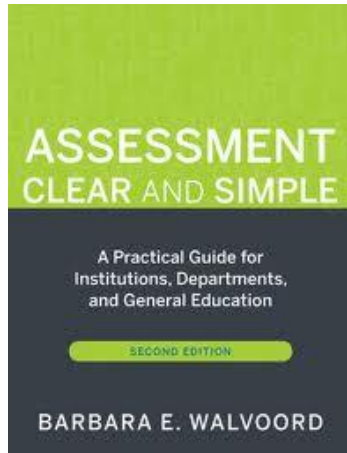


## **Assessment Clear and Simple: A Practical Guide for Institutions, Departments, and General Education (2010)**

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