

The Ontario Formative Assessment System

Computer Adaptive Assessment (CAA) is an innovative, online form of assessment in which test items are presented in a sequence that is dependent on the examinee's response to the preceding item. Through this process, each examinee is administered a unique set of test items that provides an accurate measure of his or her achievement level.

Castle Rock Research is currently collaborating with Ontario educators to design, develop, and implement a large-scale on-demand CAA system for use by teachers and students from grades 3 to 12 in all core subject areas. The Ontario CAA system will be designed to provide curriculum-specific formative and summative assessments to students in order to help determine strengths and weaknesses in student learning.