

ACCALC - Database suite for calculation of UK accessibility statistics

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1. PLANNING CONTEXT

Geographical Scale	Various
Status:	Used in practice for about 15 years
Planning Process:	Various

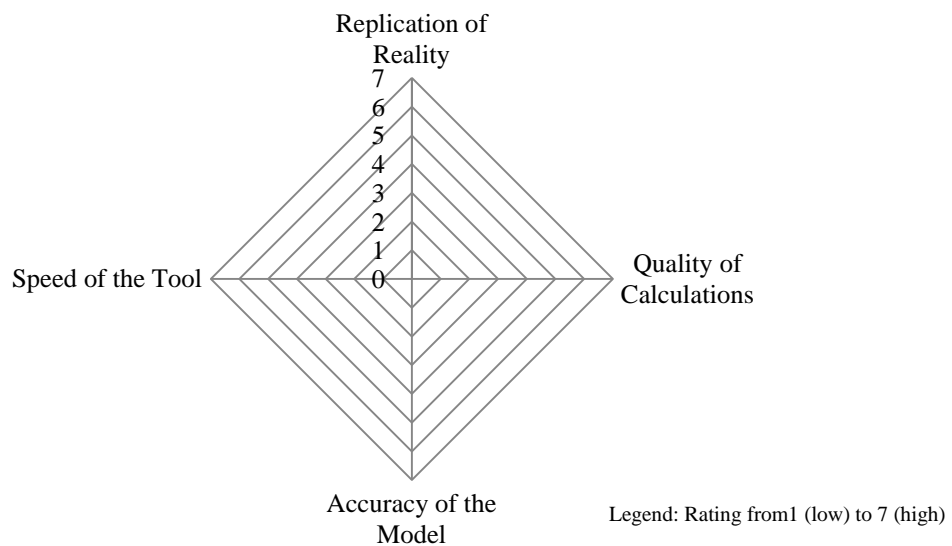
2. PLANNING GOALS

Public Stakeholder Goals:	Various
Private Investors Concerns:	Cannot be answered
Main Individual Goals:	Cannot be answered

3. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSTRUMENT


Decision Support Task:	Used in many different parts of the planning, appraisal and project delivery process
Accessibility Measure Tradition:	Extension of activity based transport and land-use modeling optimized to provide information relevant to understanding time, cost, physical, safety, temporal and other barriers of access
Components:	
Level of Spatial Aggregation:	From house address point for neighbourhood analysis to regions or nations for global analysis
Level of Socio-economic Disaggregation:	Typically 16 categories in national analysis (e.g. job seekers, students, car ownership, etc.)
Level of Temporal Disaggregation:	Typically 30 minutes segments throughout day and night
Transport Modes:	All modes
Purposes/ Opportunities:	Any purposes


How the Instrument Replicate Reality



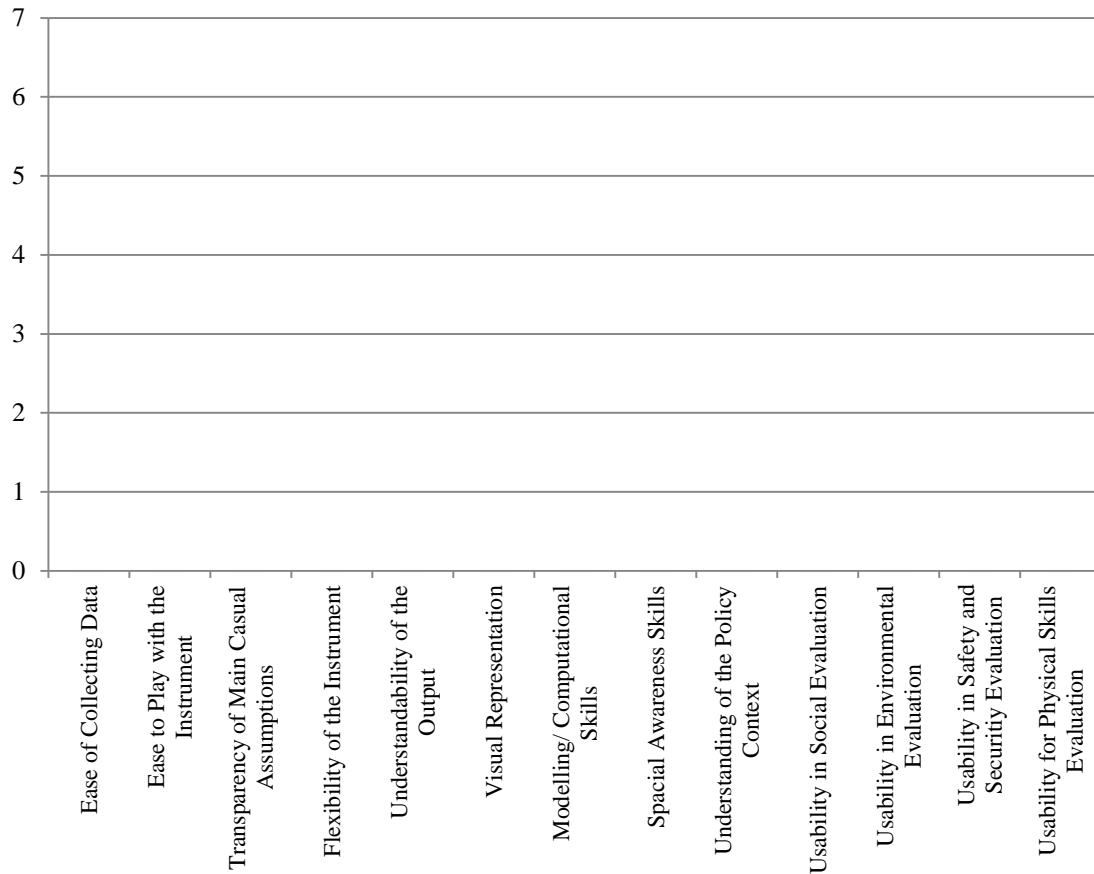
4. END-USERS AND HOW THEY USE THE TOOL

 Ease for Practitioners to Use the Instrument

 Knowledge and Skills Required

 Usability to Understand the Quality and Experience of Travel

Legend: Rating from 1 (low) to 7 (high)



Potential Users:	Spatial/ Urban Planners Transport Planners Health service planners Education service planners Developers/ researchers
Interpretable Units Used:	Yes
Intended Use to Connect Service Users and Providers:	Not applicable
Intended Role in Urban Planning:	To facilitate user focused planning
Institutional Issues Blocking Effectiveness :	Formal processes Different planning objectives/ assumptions Staff technical skills Political Commitment