

# Team Science Toolkit

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## What Is The Team Science Toolkit?

The **Team Science Toolkit** is an interactive website that provides resources to help users manage, support, and conduct team-based research. It also provides resources for evaluating or studying team science.

The Toolkit includes:

- A user-generated collection of resources recommended by experts across disciplines
- Publically available resources such as practical tools to enhance research collaboration, measures for studying team-based research, and recommended readings
- A platform to connect with colleagues and stay up to date on news and events

## How Can You Use The Toolkit?

You can use the **Team Science Toolkit** to:

- **Discover.** Learn from colleagues by exploring available resources to support your team science goals, and download them or link to them online.
- **Contribute.** Share your knowledge by uploading documents, links, information, or comments on resources that support the practice or study of team science.
- **Connect.** Join expert discussions on the blog, add your name to the expert directory, or stay up to date on news and events.

“The Toolkit provides a wealth of resources for team scientists, including practical tools to use with your colleagues, such as team assessment guides and training resources.”

—Holly Falk-Krzesinski, Vice President  
Global Academic & Research Relations  
Elsevier

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“After I contributed a measure to the Toolkit, I was contacted by investigators who were interested in adapting the measure to their own setting. This opened up exciting possibilities for future collaboration, including new analyses using our pooled data.”

—Dan Stokols, Chancellor’s Professor  
University of California, Irvine

## How Can The Toolkit Help You?

If you are:	And you want to:	Use the Toolkit to find resources such as:
An investigator using team science approaches	Find practical tools and strategies to help support successful team science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publications on effective team science approaches</li> <li>• Model “prenuptial agreements” for new collaborations</li> <li>• Strategies for team communication and data sharing</li> <li>• Training resources for team science competencies</li> </ul>
A team science evaluator or scholar	Evaluate or study team science processes, outcomes, and contextual influences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey instruments and interview guides</li> <li>• Measures, metrics, and algorithms</li> <li>• Reliability, validity, and scoring methods</li> </ul>
An administrator at an academic institution, business, or other organization	Support team science approaches and scholarship at your institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion and tenure policies recognizing team science</li> <li>• Resources to develop grant applications for team science initiatives</li> </ul>
A funding agency official	Provide support for team science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding announcements for team science</li> <li>• Protocols for data sharing and co-authorship</li> </ul>

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