

Key resources for learning at scale

The following are a few practical guides, tools, and other resources for more productively learning at scale in the issue areas relevant for your organization.

Transparency, open knowledge and licensing

- Glasspockets has [transparency tools](#) to help foundations become more transparent, including a practical guide [Opening Up: Demystifying Funder Transparency](#).
- IssueLabs lists collectively created [open publishing principles](#), as well as guidelines for [open knowledge practices](#), [open licensing](#) and enabling better [discovery](#) and [tracking](#) of your publications.
- Creative Commons provides [Open Licensing Resources for Foundations](#), including examples of foundation policies, how to communicate open licensing and attribution best practices.
- Hewlett has publicly shared a [toolkit](#) it uses to assist its staff in advising grantees about its open licensing requirements, including grantee communications resources.



Repositories

- IssueLabs has guidelines for the use of [open repositories](#) and includes information about how to use an open repository to share your existing website publications and how to create a repository.

Open data

- Open Knowledge International's [Open Data Handbook](#) discusses the legal, social and technical aspects of open data, as well as including open data resources. OKI hosts [Dataportals.org](#), which lists open data portals from around the world.
- The Open Data Initiative has a number of [open data guides](#), including practical guides related to writing an open data policy, data licensing, and creating a resilient data ecosystem.
- NYU's GovLab has produced a report with Omidyar Network, [Open Data Impact: When Supply and Demand Meet](#), that includes social sector examples and information about enabling conditions and challenges for open data projects.
- The National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (NNIP) has a [Guide to Starting a Local Data Intermediary](#) that explains how to establish and operate information systems on local conditions that provide direct, practical value for nonprofit organizations, governments, foundations, and residents.
- The National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership's [Lessons on Local Data Sharing](#) provides strategies and examples of agreements to obtain local government agency data for data sharing. The site also includes information about [open data resources and initiatives](#).
- The Open Data for Development Network's [Open Data Impact Map](#) is a public database of organizations that use open government data from around the world.

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Shared learning and learning communities

- GEO's [Learning Together: Actionable Approaches for Grantmakers](#) provides key steps that grantmakers can take to make shared learning work.
- GEO's guide [Learn and Let Learn: Supporting Learning Communities for Innovation and Impact](#) provides information about how to build successful learning communities.

Common standards

- Community Indicators Consortium lists resources in the creation of [community indicators](#), as well as a [database](#) of community indicator projects that often span public, private and social sector organizations
- BetterEvaluation provides a [list](#) of outcomes and performance indicator resources across a range of issue areas.
- Guidestar's [Common Results Catalog](#) includes a range of (mostly output) metrics across multiple issue areas.
- PerformWell provides a range [of outcome indicators](#) across multiple issue areas.

Integrated data systems

- University of Pennsylvania's Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy provides [resources](#) on integrated data systems, which link individual-level administrative data from multiple sources. Resources include legal agreements and other supporting documents, best practices, and examples of use.
- The National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership has resources on [Integrated Data Systems](#).

Data collaboratives

- NYU's GovLab has produced [multiple resources](#) on the creation of data collaboratives, including information about types of data collaboratives, examples, and a [guide](#) to designing data collaboratives.

Systematic reviews

- 3ie has [resources](#) on how to collect and where to find systematic reviews.

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