

Developing Your Research Agenda

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What is your big question?

What questions could be the building blocks to help you begin to answer this question?
(note: these projects might be smaller projects that could potentially provide pilot data that would be useful for getting a grant to do your big project!)

What further information do I need to determine the feasibility of these projects?

Who might be a good collaborator(s) for me?

Who might have knowledge /skills / wisdom to share with me to help me succeed? (write down the people's names and what you think they could contribute)

If you wish to do a multi-institutional study, what are the **characteristics** of institutions you would wish to include? Program which are very much like yours? Programs that are sufficiently different in a specific way from yours? Which programs might you like to approach?

What are possible data sources? (may be a combination of the three)

Existing data sets:

Data that could be made into a dataset from existing sources:

Data I need to collect primarily:

What is the first thing I need to do to get started?

When is my deadline for reaching that first goal (be *realistic!*)?

Where might I want to publish or present this work?

