

Knowledge Work in Grantmaking: How to keep your data and systems relevant during transition (or chaos)



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Why Knowledge Work?



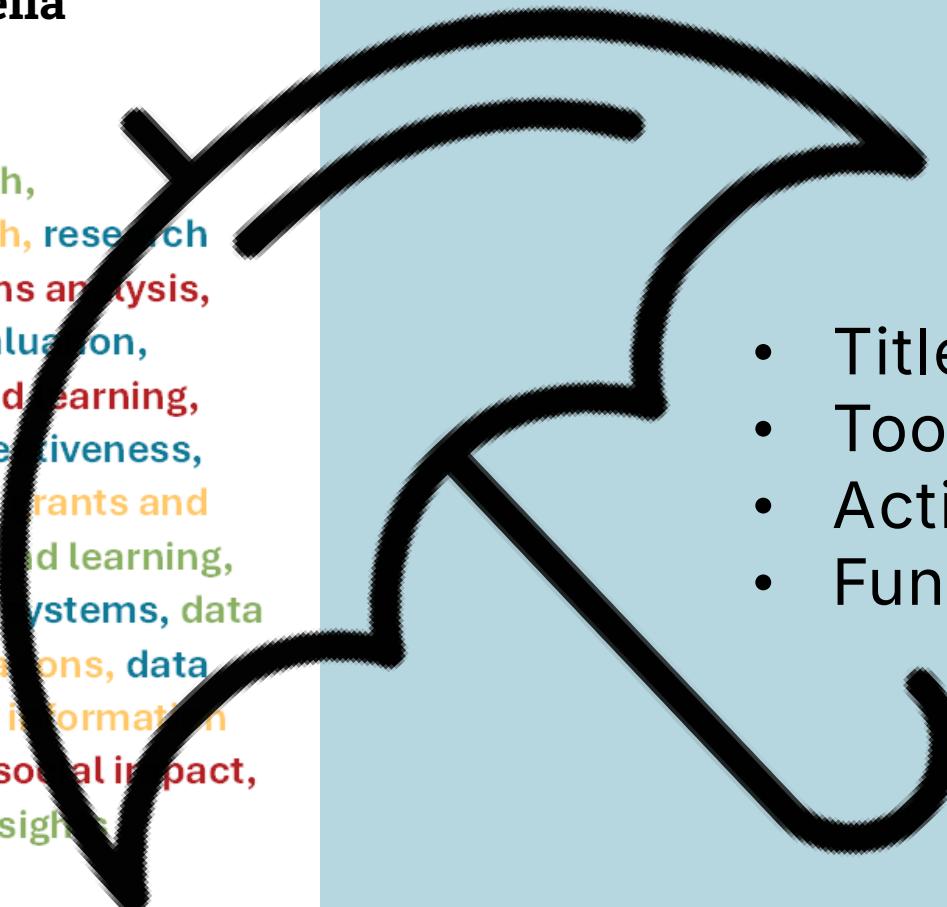
Why Grantmakers?



Why Now?

Knowledge Work as an Umbrella

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- Titles
- Tools
- Activities
- Functions



Datamaking



Refining Questions



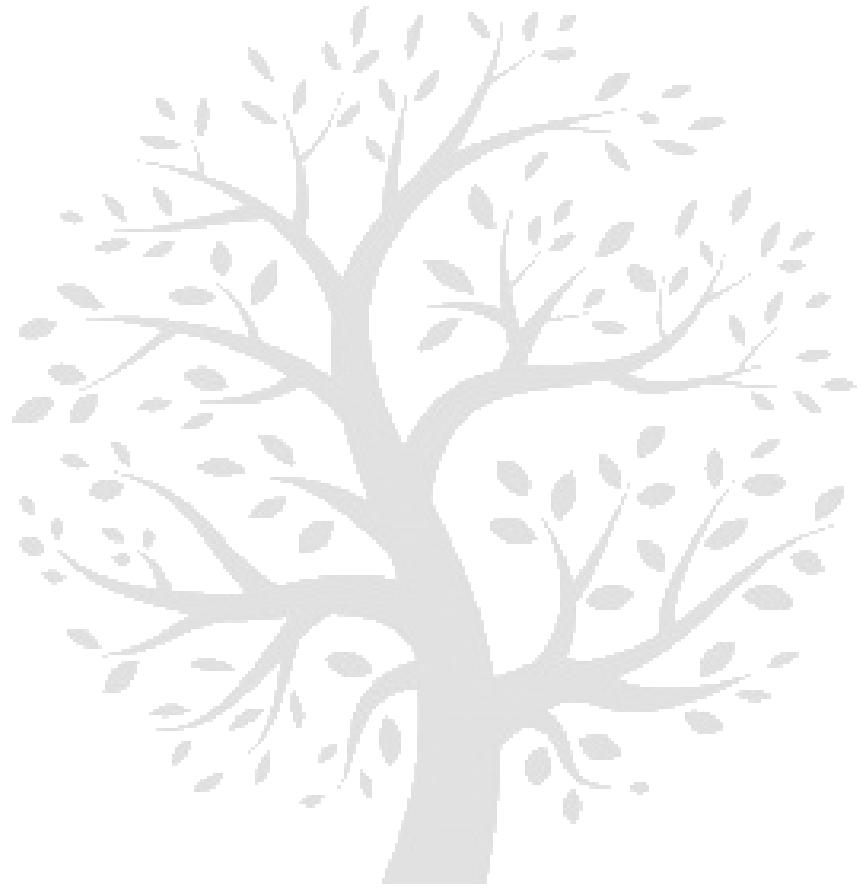
Emphasizing Analysis



Technology as Partner



Knowledge Opportunity Scanning





Engagement – Who is in the room?

Thriving in an Information Society

- Take back our power from overwhelm
- Information / Data / Knowledge
- Datamaking

Resources:

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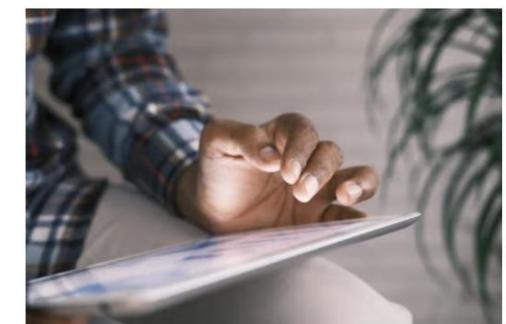


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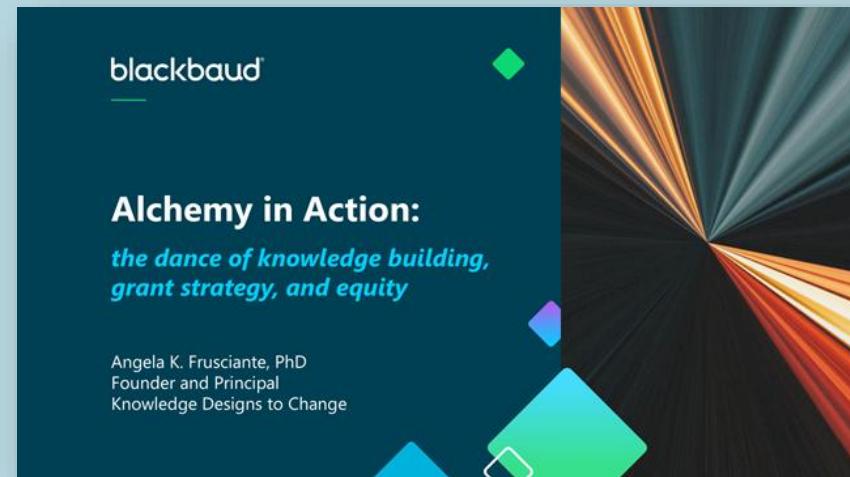
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Creating the future with Knowledge Building

- Alignment with Grant Strategy
- Trajectory Thinking
- Refining Questions

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Engagement – What opportunities does this open?

Emphasizing Analysis

Emphasizing Analysis

- Layering
- Dialectic – part and whole
- Lived Experience
- Tensions

Resource:

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Demystifying Research Investment

How small and mid-sized funders can build knowledge



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Engaging Technology as Partner

- Look to Your Own Data to Find the Tensions
- Align Your Technology to Your Knowledge Building
- Plan for Analysis

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➤ Encouraging Peers to Build on Your Knowledge

- Grows Your Authority
- Creates Connection
- Helps You Improve on the Work You've Already Done

Resource:





Sharing Your Work

- Owned Options
- Industry Associations
- Industry Publications
- Technology Partners

Resource:





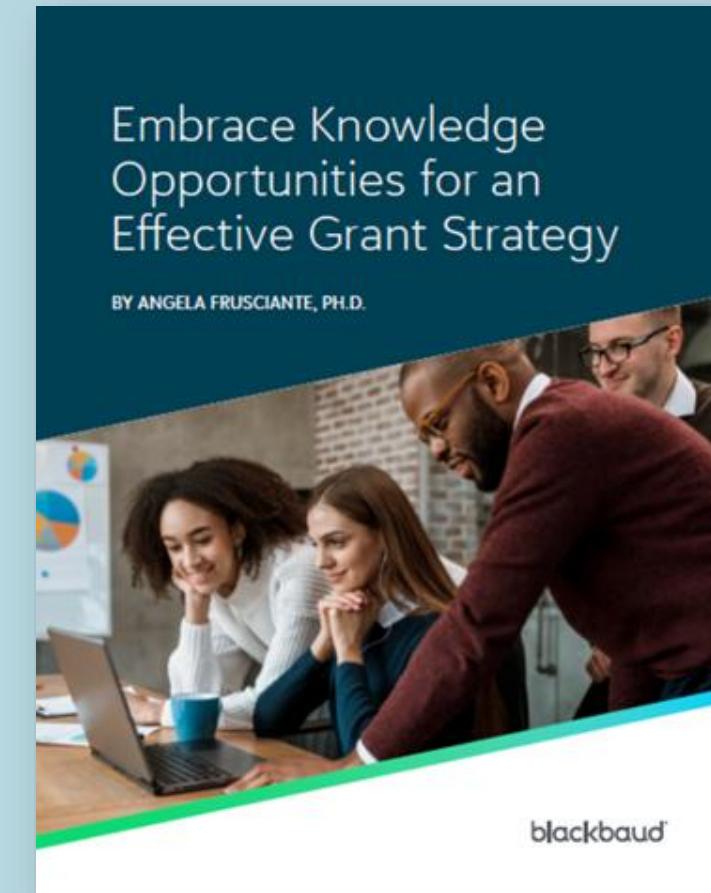
Engagement – Insights & questions?



Knowledge Opportunity Scanning

- Knowledge Building / Equitable Change
 - Structures
 - Spaces
 - Pathways
- Maximizing Opportunities

Resource:





Thank you for participating!



Resources and Opportunities