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A Dynamic Environment

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With protocols.io, the research community can readily reproduce and re-use research methods in support of open science goals and mandates. The protocols.io editor feature makes it simple and easy to enter detailed procedures, supporting open communication with authors and facilitating reproducibility and refinement. As a result, protocols.io also speeds the time in which research is produced and disseminated, as researchers can collaborate and iterate on methods in real-time.
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- Reporting on published output
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- Team administration
- For researchers: unlimited number of private protocols, shared notebook records, dedicated technical support, training and protocol import