

About Measure Well and Resource Library FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

About the Resource Library

Why is Measure Well building a resource library?

Many of the place-based field's most useful frameworks, guides, templates, and tools are spread across many organizations and individual practitioners. As a result, new and growing PBPs may have to spend time engaging in the trial and error of creating work that more experienced leaders have already developed.

The Measure Well Resource Library is designed to make trusted field resources easier to find, use, and update. It will bring together high-value tools already in use across the ecosystem while preserving authorship and facilitating access to lessons learned in the field.

The library will:

- Surface commonly used and high-value resources from across the field
- Organize resources by use case, category, and how they were used in an organization's data & technology journey
- Help practitioners find relevant tools quickly and connect with their peers in the field who have developed them
- Identify gaps where new resources may be needed
- Create a structure for keeping resources current and retiring outdated materials
- Build a foundation that becomes more useful and personalized over time

Our goal is to reduce duplication, support faster learning, and make it easier for PBPs to build on the knowledge and practices already developed by the field.

How were resources collected? Who submitted them?

All resources in the library were submitted voluntarily by field leaders and organizations. To date, we have:

- Reached out to approximately 90 contacts across the field
- Received submissions from 18 organizations and individuals
- Tagged and organized more than 100 resources in Airtable

This is a community-built library and reflects what practitioners have found valuable in their own work. Over the next few months we intend to migrate the resources from Airtable to a custom, searchable library that will live on Measure Well's soon-to-be-published website.

Are resources peer reviewed? How can we trust what's in the library is valid or useful?

The MVP library is curated, not formally peer reviewed. Our current process:

- Resources are submitted voluntarily by practitioners with direct field experience
- All original authorship is retained and published alongside each resource, so the submitting organization or individual is credited and accountable
- Resources are tagged and described to help users assess applicability to their context
- Broad inclusion of submitted resources was an intentional choice to respect and recognize the contributors who shared their work

We know this is a starting point, not an endpoint. We are actively seeking community feedback on how to strengthen vetting, peer review, and quality signals in future iterations. If your organization has ideas or is willing to participate in a review process, we want to hear from you. Submit community feedback by reaching out to contactus@measurewell.org.

How does Measure Well handle data privacy and authorship?

Our principles for all field assets are:

- All field assets are submitted and provided voluntarily
- All original authorship is retained and published with every asset
- We will not use submitted or field resources to train AI or large language models without the prior consent of resource owners
- Organizations and leaders who submitted resources can request that their resources be removed from the library at any time and we will honor this request

Will resources be available through GitHub?

We are actively evaluating GitHub as a distribution channel. Our goal is to make resources accessible to as many PBPs as possible, which means we need to assess whether GitHub is the right fit for the full breadth of our audience, not just the most technically advanced practitioners.

It is very likely that resources will be accessible through both GitHub and the Measure Well website. We are working now to ensure any GitHub integration includes appropriate version

control and a path toward peer review. We welcome input from technical leaders on the best approach.

Timeline and What's Next

When will the Resource Library be available?

Our current plan:

- We are planning to make a preview version available in late June 2026, launching alongside the Measure Well's initial website launch
- This preview will allow us to gather community feedback to improve the library and co-design the library with the field. Through July 2026 we'll launch a survey and feedback form on the website to collect feedback from the field on the library
- We aim to launch an early version of the library in fall 2026 in collaboration with field practitioners and informed by field feedback and requests for improvement.

The preview version is explicitly positioned as an MVP — we want community input before we build toward V1.

How can practitioners contribute resources or provide feedback?

There are multiple ways to engage:

- Submit a resource for consideration through the library's submission form (available at launch)
- Complete the feedback survey that will accompany the beta launch to provide input on the structure of the library, types of resources included, or features you'd like to see added
- Connect directly with our team to discuss contributions, gaps, or governance participation

Our second major goal — after the preview launch — is to develop a more personalized and engaged experience through the Measure Well website and/or placebasedpartnerships.org. We will undergo a collaborative discovery and feedback process with place-based organizations during the website build to shape what that looks like.

What is the long-term vision for the library and for AI-powered features?

We do plan to offer personalized and natural language-based experiences, tools, and learning journeys through Measure Well. These are designed to help resource-constrained organizations navigate and leapfrog into AI and agentic use where it is appropriate for their context. We are exploring whether to locate the resource library and experience behind authentication and working with the placebasedpartnerships.org team to design the lowest friction and secure experience possible.

These tools will always be:

- Entirely optional
- Available free of charge to the field
- Designed in partnership with practitioners, not imposed on them

Measure Well will never use community assets or field data to train AI models without explicit consent. Our commitment is to serve the field, not to extract value from it.