# Influential works: Knowledge Utilization References

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### Research use and knowledge utilization are broad fields.

More than thirty years of scholarship has attended to the role of research in improving policy and practice in diverse fields. Yet disciplinary silos and international boundaries often prevent those in the field from better understanding the contributions of others.

We hope to change that.

Our first step in "mapping the field" was to learn more about who does this work and who has influenced their efforts. In this document, we share one of the first products – a reference list.

More than 120 resources, spanning decades, disciplines, and formats are included.

#### **HOW DID WE GENERATE THE LIST?**

Through a snowball sample of research use networks across disciplines, we received 88 survey responses. One of the items asked for up to **five** influential references.

#### **HOW SHOULD I USE THIS?**

We hope that by sharing this list, we can reduce disciplinary silos, increase comparability and knowledge sharing, and limit efforts that "reinvent" the wheel. We hope you use this to broaden your understanding of the field and that it is useful in your writing, proposal generation, and future collaborations.

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