

Lens 1 worksheet: material-and-provenance map

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Question: Which environmental and data choices are hidden by a model's apparent performance?

Task (15 minutes, groups of three or four): Choose a system from a research-use description in your group. Use BLOOM only if no description fits. For each stage, note what is known, what is unknown, and what is avoidable. Note the source of each entry. Mark the largest unknown and one avoidable cost. Complete the sentence: "The choice that the performance of this system hides most is ..." See the [Lens 1 page](#).

System: _____

Stage	Known (with source)	Unknown	Avoidable
Data sources			
Collection and filtering			
Training			
Hardware and location			
Deployment and use			
Your own use			

Finding	Notes
The largest unknown	
One avoidable cost	
Sentence for the plenary	

Transfer to the shared fields

Carry your main finding over to the twelve shared fields. You use them again in the research-use clinic.

Field	Notes
Research use	
System or vendor	
Evidence source	
Lifecycle stage	
People affected	
Risk or benefit	
Severity and uncertainty	
Existing mitigation	
Possible alternative	
Disclosure requirement	
Institutional owner	
Next action	

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