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Collaboration Statement

In this document, I lay out some fundamentals and foundations for what I consider collaborative work. Each collaboration is different, requiring different team skills. I have a tendency to focus on collaborations where my [Belbin team roles](#) fit more naturally. These include: *Resource Investigator*, *Monitor Evaluator*, and *Specialist*. In these capabilities, I have a tendency to use my inquisitive nature to find ideas to bring back to the team; I provide a logical eye, making impartial judgements where required and weighing up the team's options in a dispassionate way; and finally, I bring in-depth knowledge of a key area to the team.

1. ***I seek collaborations which benefit all project members.***
   Collaborations I have been involved with have focused on *scholarly publications*, *product development*, *project implementations*, and *sponsorship or the acquisition of project funding.*

2. ***When I collaborate, I see equity in the collaboration.***
   Equity includes *authorship attribution*, *discussion points* pushing the project forward, *copyrights*, and *patents*.

3. ***When I collaborate, I seek to provide meaningful contributions in topics and methods for which I have experience.***
   Some of my strengths include: *ideation*, *literature synthesis*, *innovation*, *bibliographic research*, *metadata*, *categorization*, *interviews*, *file and data management for teams*, *editorial contribution*, *UX and UI design* (using tools like Figma), *service pathway design and documentation*, *project leadership*, *authorship leadership*.

4. ***I expect collaborators to complement my strengths with their own strengths so that our combined work increases in professional quality and appropriate application of findings.***

I have successfully engaged in several collaborations. These have all taken different paths towards project completion. Some of my projects have been in-person, others have been long-distance and digitally mediated. Likewise some projects have been completed in real-time, while others have been completed asynchronously. Collaborations have produced the following:

- [*The Phonetic Status of the (Inter)dental Approximant*](#) where I collaborated with Ken Olson as a bibliographic researcher finding resources and assessing their relevance to the project.
- [*Open Source Code Serving Endangered Languages*](#) where I collaborated in real-time with Richard Littauer via google docs and github to co-author a conference paper. Richard and I have never met each other face-to-face.
- [*XLingPaper's use of TeX Technologies*](#) where I collaborated asynchronously with Andy Black via video conference tools, TeX, and github to co-author a conference presentation and journal article. Andy and I have never met each other face-to-face.