# Reading 2: Effective Team

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# Section C

The main point of the article, "What Google Learned From Its Quest to Build the Perfect Team", proves that the most successful teams share a personal connection, not solely based on their shared tasks. The author proves this point using Julia Rozovsky and her experience in two groups at Yale University. In her main study group comprised the same kinds of people, the power dynamic along with the ideas shared had all been skewed. She found that in a separate group, where all sorts of people came together, the terminal work had been more successful because the group had been closer and shared a personal connection. I found this article very interesting because it answered a lot of questions I asked myself when participating in a group. Without the personal connection or the joking around at first, I feel intimated to share my ideas, worrying whether or not they will be liked by the group as a whole. The designated leader is something I’ve always noticed yet struggled to truly understand as they choose to put themselves in a position of power without confirmation from the rest of the group. I liked the article and the points the author made, as I ultimately agree that a better group is a closer group.

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