

URBAN ECO-EVO TOOLKIT

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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Barriers to accessibility for international collaborations

"By developing online toolkits that facilitate international collaboration, we aim to promote a more inclusive, equitable, and collaborative approach to research in urban eco-evolutionary dynamics. International collaborations in urban ecology can be facilitated using a variety of tools that support communication, project management, and data sharing across borders. However, the appropriate combination of tools that facilitate collaboration in particular topics, could even be difficult to define. Here, we develop a basic

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toolkit that aims to increase the ease in starting and continuing international collaborations. Our toolkit is expected to first provide resources to facilitate collaborations among researchers. Second, our toolkit is aimed to help researchers from all over the world find other researchers (collaborator finder tool)"

Most resources are either free, open source, or have a free version

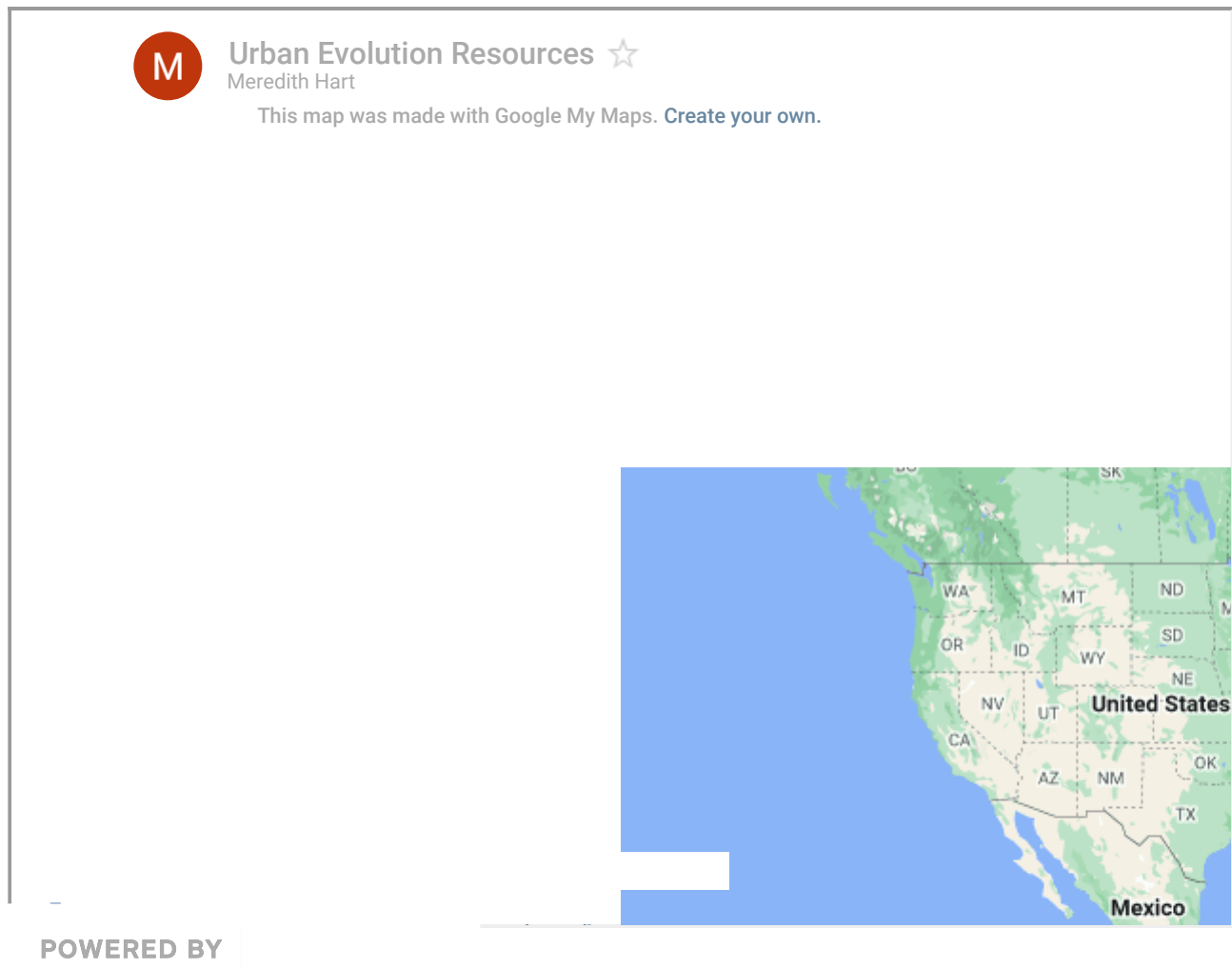
Collaborator Finder Tools

To contribute:

Click [here](#) if you are an urban eco-evo researcher

Click [here](#) if you are want to contribute a urban eco-evo research project

Click [here](#) if you are a science communicator



International collaborations means researchers who speak different languages will be working together.

[DeepL](#)

[Google Translate](#)

Browser translation options

Repository of Available Tools To Facilitate Collaboration

Academic Databases and Social Networks

[Google Scholar](#)

[Mastodon](#) - many urban evolutionary ecologists are on the [ecoevo server](#)

[ORCID](#)

[ResearcherID](#)

[ResearchGate](#)

[Scopus](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Web of Science](#)

Communication Tools

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Different types of tools can be used depending on the type of communication necessary. If only texting and chatting are necessary, then something like WhatsApp would be appropriate. However, if video conferencing is necessary, then Teams or Zoom would be more appropriate. Some tools can also be involved in science communication such as TikTok.

[Discord](#)

[Skype](#)

[Slack](#)

[TikTok](#)

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[Whats App](#)[Zoom](#)

Time Zones

Each country and region has their own time zone and whether they have daylight savings time. Collaborating across time zones means taking into account the time zones other people are in.

[World Clock](#)[World Time Buddy](#)

Project Management

[AllThings](#)[Avaza](#)[Github](#)[Miro](#)[nTask](#)[Slab](#)[Trello](#)

Collaborative Writing Platforms

Collaborative online writing platforms allow researchers from around the world to work on a common document and see what others are writing on the same document in real time. Many of these platforms offer many of the options traditional writing platforms have including the ability to add references and 'cite while you write', add tables, and many formatting options.

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[HackMD](#) - Markdown

[Overleaf](#) - Latex

Data Sharing

[Box](#)

[Dropbox](#)

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[Mega](#)

Reference Management

[Citavi](#)

[Mendeley](#) - owned by Elsevier

[Zotero](#)

Open Science

[Github](#)

[OSF](#) - Open Science Framework

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