

Purpose of and Choosing a Collaborator

- Individuals working together to achieve shared goals
 - Whose work appeals to you (is there an expertise)?
 - Does the work generated by this potential collaborator generate new and interesting questions?
 - Does this individual have an impact on the field?
 - Is this individual a person that is open, honest and willing to share?
 - What is the reputation of this individual (will conflict resolution be an issue)?

Discussing and Agreeing to the Terms

- Authorship?
- Who's paying for what?
- Is there enough mutual interest?
- Goals and timelines?
- Key players and roles?