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The Atlas Institute's approach to recognizing contributions

The Atlas Institute recognizes that many different hands are involved in creating educational resources. Contributorship is an innovative approach to recognize the diverse contributions of staff and collaborators.

We've adapted an existing model for recognizing a range of contributions called the **Contributor Roles Taxonomy (CRediT)**. This model, originally developed for use in research publications, focuses on individuals' contributions across the entire resource development process. Various academic organizations, journals and publishers have successfully adopted the model.

To make the model more relevant to and reflective of our work, we have modified, removed and added categories to create 12 distinct roles:

1. **Advisor:** technical or lived expertise consultation to inform content and/or design of project and/or products
2. **Approval:** verification and approval of final products
3. **Conceptualization:** formulation of foundational ideas, aims or objectives of products
4. **Editing:** critical revisions and copy editing of products
5. **Funding acquisition:** obtaining financial support to fund the project and/or product development
6. **Methodology:** development of strategy, methods or procedures for projects and/or products
7. **Production:** technical support or leadership related to production of final products (e.g. audiovisual production and editing, coding or programming software)
8. **Project administration:** management and coordination of project and/or product development
9. **Research and analytics:** collection, curation, analysis and synthesis of information, data or evidence in products
10. **Supervision:** oversight and leadership on product development, including mentorship
11. **Visualization:** preparation, creation and presentation of data and information in products
12. **Writing:** developing written content for products (e. g. documents, slides, scripts)

The names of contributors are listed in alphabetical order (by last name) for each role. The names listed include only those who have provided explicit consent to be identified as a contributor. This means that lists may not be comprehensive or inclusive of all contributors.