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Scaling Science Retreat 2026

Key Reference Inventory — Compiled Bibliography

Source: Pre-Retreat Survey, "Influential publication 1–5" field

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About this compilation

Before the retreat, participants were asked to share the 3–5 publications, reports or tools that most shaped their own thinking on scaling. Of the 29 pre-retreat survey respondents, 22 listed at least one reference, for 79 citations in total, which collapse to 50 distinct items once duplicates (the same paper cited by multiple people, including several found by opening submitted links directly) are merged.

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