

Platform Coops - Research and Notes

Platform Co-op Research Groups

[The Democracy Collaborative](#)

[Open.coop](#) - We organise conferences and run projects to help create decentralised collaboration at scale.

Articles & Resources

[Could Co-ops Solve Income Inequality \(story of Mondragon Corporation\)](#)

[Civic Laboratory for Environmental Action Research \(CLEAR\)Lab Book](#)

[The Commons Transition Primer](#)

[Cooperative Educators Network - How to Start a Coop](#)

Directories

[National Cooperative Resource Ecosystem](#) - Centre for Cooperatives, U of Wisconsin-Madison

[Participedia](#) - Crowdsourcing Platform for Public Participation and Democratic Innovation

[New American Economy](#)

[Directory.coop](#)

Cooperative Platform Technology

[The Commons Platform](#)

[Participedia](#) - Crowdsourcing Platform for Public Participation and Democratic Innovation

[Liberate Science](#)

[Immunes Health](#) - a citizen-empowered platform aiming for a collaboration between scientists, professionals and citizens in times of pandemic and to prepare for a healthier future.

[UnFound](#) - brings together platforms that would like to go about their business in a more collaborative and inclusive way.

Platform Co-ops

[Sheria Sacco Society](#) - Savings and Credit Union

Cooperative Supports

[Fractured Atlas](#)

[Start.coop](#)

[Hypha](#) - We help organizations and communities redesign their relationships with digital technology.

General Research

- [Solidarity as a Business Model](#) - A Multi-Stakeholder Cooperatives Manual
- [Nesta Platform Cooperative Report](#)
- [A Shareable Explainer - What is a Platform Coop?](#)
- [Open.Coop - What is a Platform Coop?](#)
- [Employee Ownership Conversions - Stories](#)
- [Cooperatives First \(What is a Co-op?\)](#)
- [Grassroots Economic Organizing](#)
- [Data Commons Cooperative](#)
- <https://techaction.nyc/>
- <http://www.co-oplaw.org/>

- [Coliving](#)
- [Guerilla Media Collective Wiki](#)
- [Enspiral](#)
- [Coworker.org](#)
- [Cooperatives for a Better World](#)
- [Commons Transition](#) - a database of practical experiences and policy proposals aimed toward achieving a more humane and environmentally grounded mode of societal organization.
- [Evergreen Cooperative's Business Model](#)
- [Working together: scale and co-ops](#)
- [Trade union and co-operative innovations for precarious workers](#)
- [How platform coops can beat death stars like Uber to create a real sharing economy](#)
- [Enspiral, a coworking community/digital collective](#)
- [Loomio Coop, a software cooperative](#)
- [Centre for Popular Economics](#)
- [Shareable Article about Google grant](#)
- [FastCo Article](#)
- [Upstream Podcast - Worker Cooperatives](#)
- [Data & Society Report - Beyond Disruption How Tech Shapes Labor Across Domestic Work & Ridehailing](#)
- [A Guide to Worker Coops in New York City](#)
- [Quartz India - From plumbers to cooks, India is swiping right to find household help on apps](#)
- [Canadian Worker Co-op Federation - How to Start a Worker Co-op](#)
- [Apolitical: This Indian women's union invented a flexible childcare model](#)
- [The New Economics Foundation](#)
- [International Cooperative Alliance - 7 Co-operative Principles](#)
- <http://ica-group.org/>
- <http://www.seiuhcilin.org/>
- [Sharetribe](#)
- [Yes! Magazine - How a Worker-Owned Tech Startup Found Investors - and Kept Its Values](#)
- [Worker Co-operative Code](#)
- <https://afcio.org/>

Design Research - Existing Sites

General

- [Democracy at Work Institute](#)
- [Berkman Klein Center](#)
- [Data & Society](#)

Leaning Commons

- [BC Cooperative Association - Knowledge Centre](#)
- [Coursera](#)
- [UBC Learning Commons](#)
- [BCIT Learning Commons](#)
- [TED](#)
- [Shopify Guides](#)
- [Simply Secure](#)
- [Open Knowledge Austria](#)
- [Open IDEO](#)
- [P2P wiki](#)
- [Co-op creator](#)