

# Annotation and Benchmarking on Understanding and Transparency of Machine learning Lifecycles (ABOUT ML)

## Chapter 4: Evaluating Best Practices and Recommending New Norms [placeholder for now]

(Note from v0) This chapter will be completed at future phases of ABOUT ML.

In this section, we will consolidate a set of evidence-based effective documentation practices that are both practical, low risk and increase transparency. We invite practitioners to share their experiences with implementing documentation practices with PAI through this public comment process. PAI will also be encouraging pilot tests of promising research interventions informed by current practice and experiments.

We encourage commentators and collaborators to contribute to this section any anecdotes of relevant experience they have in their attempt to operationalize transparency throughout their ML lifecycle, or, as users or evaluators, engage with the documentation produced by academic or commercial models. This could include limitations faced in an attempt to achieve documentation standards, novel approaches to addressing the issue or positive testimonials of what current practice has been most effective for a given team, organization or product.

Any feedback is appreciated, and we thank participants in advance for their contribution.