

Process Tracing as a Practical Evaluation Method: Comparative Learning from Six Evaluations

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Rick Davies comment: This is the most interesting and useful paper I have seen yet written on process tracing and its use for evaluation purposes. A good mix of methodology discussion, practical examples and useful recommendations.

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