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# Cause Prioritisation

## Introductory materials

- Short video from 80,000 Hours on [how not to waste your career by working on things that don't change the world](#), advocating for the Scale, Neglectedness, Solvability (SNS) framework, also called the Importance, Neglectedness, Tractability (INT) framework.
- [Cause Prioritisation flow chart](#) from the Global Priorities Institute
- [Prospecting for Gold](#) (Video or Article, 54 minutes)
- From 80,000 Hours:
  - [How to compare different global problems in terms of impact](#) (Article, 20 minutes)
  - [Which cause is most effective?](#) (Article, 40 minutes)
- From Open Philanthropy:
  - [Implementing cause prioritisation at OpenPhil](#) (Video, 23 minutes)
  - [Update on Cause Prioritization at Open Philanthropy](#)

## Other materials

- 80,000 Hours' "[Problem Framework](#)"
- 80,000 Hours' problem profile on [global priorities research](#).
- EA Forum post, "[Three Levels of Cause Prioritisation](#)"
- [Priority Wiki](#)
- The Global Priorities Institute's [Research Agenda](#)
- GiveWell on "[Strategic Cause Selection](#)"
- Some discussions and criticisms of the Scale, Neglectedness, Tractability framework on the EA Forum:
  - [An argument that scale is often misused](#)
  - [An argument that neglectedness is not always important](#)

- [An argument for adding “urgency”](#)
- [The ITN framework, cost-effectiveness, and cause prioritisation](#) - criticism of the ITN framework from John Halstead.
- [Understanding and evaluating EA's cause prioritisation methodology](#)
- [Doing good while clueless](#)
- [Factors other than ITN \(Question on the forum\)](#)
- [80,000 Hours Topic Archive](#)
- EA Forum posts tagged [Cause Prioritization](#)