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Before You Create a Protocol

Plan out your protocol:

- Summarize the research (science), reasons for performing the research, and its benefits.
- Determine the experiments and the number of animals required.
- Determine the procedures you will perform and the substances required for your experiments.
- Identify any supporting documents to include in your protocol, such as flowcharts, explanations of the science, grant applications, and other information explaining or justifying your research.

Set up building blocks:

The diagram below shows the concept of building blocks. Once they are set up, you can create your protocol.

- [Create a Research Team](#) for the substances, procedures, and protocols you create.
- Check the IACUC standard library for the procedures and substances required for your protocol experiments (see [Check for Building Blocks](#)). If not in the library:
 - Create the missing substances
 - Create the missing procedures

