No Matches – Group
(Scenario 5)
>>>> ANSWER SHEET <<<<

Note: The goal of this activity is not to arrive at a specific tool, necessarily, but to realize the way users can get caught up in filters, forget that one tool cannot do everything, and realize that sometimes a relevant match may not be perfect (e.g., costs money), but does what they really need.

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Note: Remember that there is not exactly a wrong answer to this scenario. You may want to take a different route and feel free to follow that (you have plenty of time). Try to make sure to cover this route as one of the options.

1) Remind participants about how some filters are less commonly applicable for tools than others – they need to identify what's limiting their search results.
    a. Tool Function – Facilitating Recovery/Rebuilding is a very specific filter (check definition) with only 4 tools currently relevant to it.

2) Unselect Tool Function – Facilitating Recovery/Rebuilding

    5 tool matches!

3) Bonus points if they can figure out how to appropriately narrow matches further (no exact answer, just some options…)
    a. Climate Change Topics – Planning – Community Planning
    b. Investigate changes in storm surge
    c. "Ordinances/Codes" Climate Change Topics is a relevant option, though it is unlikely to have any applicable tools.

Note: Again, the main focus is to have you be able to explain the why *of the actions you're doing. Try to ensure you're grounded in reality and less of a shot-in-the-dark.*

It may be difficult to thoroughly consider different options – remember that you decided to take this training for a reason and that this is great practice for reality!

**No Matches – Individual
(Scenario 6)**
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(Same) Note: Remember that there is not a wrong answer to this scenario. You may want to take a different route and feel free to follow that (you have plenty of time).

Search 2

1) There are no exact matches for the given search, but it is important to remember that relevant matches (1; InVEST) are often still worth looking into. Look at adjusting the search for a better likelihood of getting exact match(es)…

2) They combined a few limiting filters that, all together, limit their search results.
    a. Climate Change Themes – Changes in Temperature (only 30 tools total)
    b. Climate Change Topics – Social Vulnerability (only 36 tools total)
    c. Climate Change Topics – Economics – General Economics (only 15 tools total)

3) Play around with these and/or other filters (e.g., do they even need to visualize climate projections? Perhaps identifying vulnerabilities may be more appropriate for their needs; 'free' may be too constricting; etc.).
    a. Participants should be able to confidently confirm that there is not a 'perfect' tool but the relevant match/es highlights a pathway toward the right answer.

Search 3

1) Wow, they got filter-happy!
    a. Another time to remind participants about *and* filters, which narrow as you select – they do not include additional tools, but less tools! Additionally, remind participants that a lot of the time there may not be a tool that does *everything* you want and you may need a few tools to look at different aspects of climate change & resilience.

2) Look for any irrelevant or potentially unnecessary filters… (e.g., from the info we have, is 'Tool Function - Engaging/Communicating' relevant? Are they specifically needing to integrate 'Climate Change Topics – Social Vulnerability'?

3) Consider whether it is reasonable to expect a tool to cover four different Climate Change Themes to a usable level.

4) Consider the potential users may have to put in more effort if this is an important aspect of a project.

5) There are many potential answers for this depending on what aspects you specifically hone in on as important. Note that in reality, this would be best done not on your own but engaging with the person who brought this search to you so that you can dig in to their goals for their tool.