

Recognizing and managing errors of cognitive underspecification.

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Incomplete information transfer may create misunderstandings and prevent the establishment of a [shared mental model](#). This commentary uses case analyses to illustrate how such incomplete discussions often contribute to [communication breakdowns](#) and recommends systems solutions to prevent errors.