



The Engineering Notebook

The Engineering Notebook is not only a strong tool in itself for Teams to invest time and energy in, but also a necessity for many Judged Awards Teams are able to compete for. Located in the [Team Management Resources](#) Article, Teams are able to access:

- **Engineering Notebook Guidelines** - *The Guide goes over best practices and tips for creating an Engineering Notebook.*
- **Engineering Notebook Self-Assessment** - *Just like for judging, we have created a Self-Assessment for the judging process, this Self-Assessment is used as a check-in throughout the season for Teams to ensure they are on the right path when using their Engineering Notebook.*
- **Engineering Notebook Examples** - *although there is no "One size fits all" when it comes to Engineering Notebooks, sometimes, it is helpful to take a look at how other teams are organizing and using their Engineering Notebook. These are examples from previous World Championship Think Award winners.*



HELPFUL HINT: The Engineering Notebook is addressed in the **Game Manual I: 7.3 Engineering Notebook** section. Although the Engineering Notebook is not required for each Judged Award, the requirements for the Awards that they are, are listed.

The Engineering Notebook can be handwritten or digitally managed. Take the time to see how your team would like to maintain your Engineering Notebook. Is your team more tech-reliant? Would maintaining a Google Document be easier? Is there one Team member who wants to take ownership of the Notebook? Is using a

bound Notebook easier to manage or would keeping a binder in a centralized location the best fit for your team? With the resources above and even more in the Mentor Manual, the Engineering Notebook will not only be a living document for your Team to record their Season's efforts and accomplishments, but if done properly, a great personal reference for your Team to use in the future.



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