



National Institute of  
Arthritis and Musculoskeletal  
and Skin Diseases

## ***Welcome***

Welcome to this online card sort study, and thank you for agreeing to participate!

Card sorting will help us to generate an overall structure for information, as well as suggestions for navigation, menus, and possible taxonomies for the new [niams.nih.gov](http://niams.nih.gov) website. We ask that you take your time and really show us how you would organize information on the new website.

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### ***Before we begin***

Please answer the following question:

***How would you identify yourself as a user coming to the NIAMS website?***

- I am a general consumer/patient seeking information about a health topic
- I am a health professional/clinician
- I am researcher/PhD/educator
- I am an NIH/NIAMS employee
- Other

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://iqs.optimalworkshop.com/optimalsort/niamstest-1-1/sort>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The main content area is titled "OptimalSort" and includes a "Finished" button in the top right corner. On the left side, there is a vertical list of 25 items, each with a small blue arrow icon on its right side. The items are: Isabel's story, Back pain, Patient testimonial, Student training program, Research and training programs, Step-by-step instructions for applying to small business grants, A bio of a researcher with links to back pain research they've supported, A profile of a former NIAMS researcher talking about what they've done after NIAMS, A blog page that discusses the latest activities of NIAMS researchers, Sprains and strains, Juvenile arthritis, Clinical trials, Osteoarthritis initiative, Bone Health for Life, NIAMS funding opportunities, NIAMS supported scientific areas, 2014 NIAMS summer intern experience, Advisory council minutes, Lupus, Exercise for your bone health, NIAMS partners, Acne, Studies seeking patients, NIAMS launches new social media channels, Kids pages, Student study guide, Connective tissue, and NIAMS scientific retreats. In the center of the page, there is instructional text. It begins with "Your task is to organize a list of items into groups that belong together. These items represent content on the NIAMS website. How you group the cards is easy:". This is followed by "Step 1" which says "Take a look at the list of cards to the left. You can rollover a card to see more information about the meaning of the card." Below this, it says "We'd like you to sort them into groups that make sense to you. There is no right or wrong answer. Just do what comes naturally." Finally, "Step 2" says "Drag a card from the left to the workspace on the right to create your first group."

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- Isabel's story
- Back pain
- Patient testimonial
- Student training program
- Research and training programs
- Step-by-step instructions for applying to small business grants
- A bio of a researcher with links to back pain research they've supported
- A profile of a former NIAMS researcher talking about what they've done after NIAMS
- A blog page that discusses the latest activities of NIAMS researchers
- Sprains and strains
- Juvenile arthritis
- Clinical trials
- Osteoarthritis initiative
- Bone Health for Life
- NIAMS funding opportunities
- NIAMS supported scientific areas
- 2014 NIAMS summer intern experience
- Advisory council minutes
- Lupus
- Exercise for your bone health
- NIAMS partners
- Acne
- Studies seeking patients
- NIAMS launches new social media channels
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- NIAMS update
- NIAMS mission
- NIAMS community health center
- A profile of a former NIAMS researcher talking about what they've done after NIAMS
- NIH and NASA
- Patient testimonial about living with lupus
- Accelerating medicines partnership
- Image gallery
- Patient research registries
- A blog page discussing the latest muscle research
- Marfan syndrome
- Clinical trials
- Grant guidelines
- NIAMS partners
- Gene linked to potentially life-threatening autoinflammatory disorder
- Sports injuries
- Tips for new investigators
- Shorttakes
- Media resources
- Tips for new investigators
- Career development and outreach branch
- Muscle disease unit
- New advisory council members join NIAMS
- Message from the director
- Knee problems
- Laboratory animal care and use
- NIAMS funding plan
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**OptimalSort** View instructions Leave a comment **Finished**

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