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## Social learning in nest-building birds

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Nest building is a form of animal engineering that is crucial to reproductive success. It is becoming clear that decisions made by birds when nest building are considerably more flexible and experience-dependent than is typically thought. To date, this work has been addressed at elucidating the role of individual learning in nest building. In this talk I will report on recent work from my research group that asks if birds learn about what nest to build from watching others (i.e. social learning).