

# General System Theory: Foundations, Development, Applications

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  - Systems Thinking
    - What is Systems Thinking?
    - Principles of Systems Thinking
    - Patterns of Systems Thinking
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    - History of Systems Science

## Annotation

This book is written by the originator of General Systems Theory. It lays out the rationale for GST and defines the most important principles and concepts and provides the system science definition of system.

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