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Abstract: Donald Schön described professionals as practicing reflection-in-action. This characterization inspired many researchers to experiment with computing systems whose interfaces supported and even prompted reflection on the part of end users. Many parallels to Schön’s notion exist in different communities whose members attend CHI. Some work extends beyond computer interfaces to social and organizational issues. This workshop was an opportunity for diverse researchers to come together to identify and trace the evolution of common threads, to share and assess solutions, and to open channels of communication that will support one another’s long-term objectives of designing for reflective practitioners.