

# Tolerance (glossary)

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a resilience attribute that describes the ability of the system to degrade gracefully in the face of a threat. (Jackson and Ferris, 2013)

*How a system behaves near a boundary - whether the system gracefully degrades as stress or pressure increases or collapses quickly when pressure exceeds adaptive capacity (Woods 2006, 23)*

## Sources

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## Discussion

None.

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