

Terms to Learn For Research Methods

Chapter One

aggregates
applied research
attributes
authority
causal reasoning
causation
data collection
data analysis
deduction
dependent variable
empiricism
inaccurate observations
independent variable
inductive reasoning
methodology
modern view of reality
overgeneralization
postmodern view of reality
prediction
premodern view of reality
probabilistic reasoning
pure research
qualitative data
quantitative data
replication
science
selective observation
sociology
theory
tradition
variables

Chapter Two

concepts
conflict paradigm
deductive reasoning
ethnomethodology
fact
hypothesis
hypothesis testing

inductive reasoning
law
macrotheory
microtheory
null hypothesis
observation
operational definition
operationalization
paradigm
proposition
social Darwinism
structural functionalism
symbolic interactionism
theory
variables

Chapter Three

anonymity
code of ethics
confidentiality
debriefing
ethics
generalizability
Humphrey's study
Institutional Review Boards
Milgram's study
morality
objectivity
Project Camelot
value-free sociology
voluntary participation

Chapter Four

cohort studies
cross-sectional studies
description
ecological fallacy
explanation
exploration
longitudinal studies
necessary cause
panel studies
reductionism

social artifacts
sufficient cause
trend studies
units of analysis

Chapter Seventeen

abstract
article
book
plagiarism
professional papers
research monograph
research note
search engines
URL
working papers