

Crafting Phenomenological Research: The Basics

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Agenda

- 30K, 10K, “On the Ground”
- 30K: Historical Foundations, Assumptions, and Commitments
- 10K: Descriptive, Interpretive, and Post-Intentional Methodologies
- “On the Ground”: Interviews, Observations, Contextual Analysis
- Questions



30K, 10K, “On the Ground”

- 30K: Philosophy, Epistemology, Ontology, “Big T” theory
- 10K: “Big M” Methodology (research design)
- “On the Ground”: “little m” methods (collecting and analyzing data)



30K: Historical Foundations, Assumptions, Commitments

- What is a Phenomenon?
- What is Intentionality?
- What is the Lifeworld?
- Why has this mattered in Western thought?



10K: Descriptive, Interpretive, Post-Intentional Methodologies

- Descriptive: Edmund Husserl, Amedeo Giorgi, Essence, Bracketing
- Interpretive: Martin Heidegger, Karin Dahlberg, Hermeneutic Circle, Bridling
- Post-Intentional: Gilles Deleuze & Felix Guattari, Mark Vagle, Provocations & Productions, Post-Reflexing



“On the Ground”: Interviews, Observations, Contextual Analysis

- Interviews: Conversational and Unstructured
- Observations: Unstructured and Semi-Structured
- Contextual Analysis: Social Phenomena-Individual Lived Experiences



Questions