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Timeline of Ways of Organizing Types of Qualitative Research

from Patton, pp. 132-133

Jacob's Qualitative Taxonomy 1987  
ecological psychology  
holistic ethnography  
ethnography of communication  
cognitive anthropology  
symbolic interactionism

Creswell's Traditions of Qualitative Inquiry 1998  
biography  
ethnography  
phenomenology  
grounded theory  
case study

Schwandt's Epistemological Stances 2000  
interpretivism  
hermeneutics  
social constructivism

Crotty's Epistemological Influences 1998  
Objectivism  
Constructionism  
Subjectivism  
Theoretical Perspectives  
Positivism and post positivism  
Interpretivism  
Critical Inquiry  
Feminism  
Post Modernism, etc.

Denzin and Lincoln's Seven Paradigms/Theories 2000  
postivist/post positivist  
constructivist  
feminist  
ethnic  
Marxist  
cultural studies  
queer theories

Harris's Research Paradigms 2003  
Positivism  
Postpositivism  
Interpretivism/  
Constructivism/Participatory  
Emancipatory/Deconstructivism