

## Fields, Methods, and Genres in the Three Major Disciplines

Qualitative-----Quantitative  
 Subjective-----Objective

Humanities	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences
<p><b>Fields:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literature</li> <li>Art</li> <li>Dance</li> <li>Religion</li> <li>Visual Arts</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Linguistics</li> <li>History</li> <li>Philosophy</li> <li>Ethics</li> <li>Film</li> </ul> <p><b>Methods:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criticism</li> <li>Interpretation</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Narrative</li> <li>Craft/Creation</li> </ul> <p><b>Genres:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Source Analysis</li> <li>Literary Analysis</li> <li>Interpretive Essay</li> <li>Historical/Biographical</li> <li>Primary Source</li> <li>Annotated Bibliography</li> <li>Comparative Analysis</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fields:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sociology</li> <li>Anthropology</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>Communication/Media</li> <li>Political Science</li> </ul> <p><b>Methods:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observation</li> <li>Experiment</li> <li>“Scientific Method”</li> <li>Use of Empirical Data</li> <li>Theory Critique</li> </ul> <p><b>Genres:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observation Reports</li> <li>Lab Reports</li> <li>Field Observations</li> <li>Experiments/Studies</li> <li>Content Analysis</li> <li>Annotated Bibliography</li> <li>Interview/Survey</li> <li>Theory Critique/Analysis</li> <li>Policy Study</li> <li>Literature Review</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fields:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Geology</li> <li>Medicine</li> <li>Computer Science</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Engineering</li> </ul> <p><b>Methods:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observation</li> <li>Experiment</li> <li>“Scientific Method”</li> <li>Use of Empirical Data</li> </ul> <p><b>Genres:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observation Reports</li> <li>Lab Reports</li> <li>Field Observations</li> <li>Case Study</li> <li>Content Analysis</li> <li>Annotated Bibliography</li> <li>Literature Review</li> </ul>