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| Research | The systematic investigation into and study of materials and sources in order to establish facts and reach new conclusions . |
| methods | A particular procedure for accomplishing or approaching something, esp. a systematic or established one. |
| design | It is a logical structure of the inquiry (research) |
| Quantitative كمي فيها اعداد | you collect data through some tools and you quantify them |
| Qualitative نوعي كفي تشرح تناقش تجادل | you collect data through some tools and you explain and discuss, argue, hypothesis and philosophy them. |
| Abstract | a summary of the whole thing try to find abstracts of research that is similar to your research. |
| Introduction | Is the first chapter |
| | what the topic is, in brief |
| | reasons for doing the work, e.g. |
| | outline of what will come in the chapters/sections that follow |
| | • maybe brief definitions of some key terms to be used later |
| Plagiarism السرقة الادبية | Using or copying others work without acknowledge them Or without using " parenthesis |
| | انواع الغش : نسخ نص ادبي او صور تحليل بياني للغير بدون ذكر المصدر او سرقة و تنسيبه لنفسك ٢- نسخ نص ادبي او صور .. للغير و تعديل عليه باسلوبك الخاص بدون ذكر المصدر ٣- ان تقدم البحث الخاص بك لجهتين مختلفتين بدون ذكر ذلك |
| Literature review | • review and critique of previous research in the same general area |
| | This should at every point be explicitly connected to your specific project |
| | • Discussion of definitions of key terms |
| | a review of methods used previously to gather relevant data, justifying yours |
| | Better here than in Method chapter/section if it is substantial. |
| <u>Between Groups Designs</u> بين مجموعتين مختلفتين | Compare it to another group |

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| Within Group Designs نفس المجموعة اجري عليها اختبارات ع مدار السنين مثلا مجموعة مرضى قبل العلاج و بعده | Can compare one group to itself over time |
| Cross-sectional method | Same people are observed at one point in time |
| Longitudinal method | Same people are observed at different point in time as they grow older |
| Independent variable | manipulated by the researcher (or the variable that is thought to affect the outcome/dependent variable) |
| Dependent variable | Measured to assess the effects of the independent variable |
| Operational definition | – procedure for measuring and defining a construct (i.e., what measures will you be using) |
| A hypothesis | is a statement that describes or explains a relationship among variables |
| | the test of your idea or theory |
| | It is a prediction that is derived from your research question |
|) Presentation | Mainly presentation consists of making easy to understand tables, and especially graphs of various sorts, |
| (b) Descriptive statistics | These are figures you (get the computer to) calculate from a lot of specific figures which arise from data |
| | Essentially they summarise certain facts just about the specific cases you studied |
| | referred to as 'statistical measures' based on 'observed' data |
| (b1) Measures of centrality | These in some way indicate the one score or category that you might choose to represent a whole set of scores or categorisations for one group of cases on one variable |
| | These are mostly familiar measures from everyday life. |
| -- (b2) Measures of variation. | These summarise how far the individual scores were closely spread round some central measure, |
| | a way they measure how closely the scores |
| b3) Measures of difference. | These summarise the amount of difference |

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| | between pairs of samples or groups measured, or between scores the same group obtained in different conditions |
| <u>b4) Measures of relationship</u> | These quantify the amount of relationship between two (or more) variables as measured in the same group of people or whatever |
| <u>c) Inferential statistics.</u> | These in some way enable you to generalise from the specific sample(s) you measured, and the descriptive measures of them (O's), to a wider 'population' that you sampled |
| <u>Significance tests</u> | These deal with hypotheses about 'differences' or 'relationships', which is why it was a good idea to think in these terms when formulating hypotheses and planning what to do in the first place - before actually starting gathering data. |
| | They tell us if a difference or relationship we have observed in samples is strong enough to indicate a 'real' difference/relationship in the populations sampled or not. |

Attend lecture 7 it has lots of details •