Qualitative analysis techniques for the review of the literature.

Qualitative Analysis Techniques of the Literature

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Abstract
In this article, we provide a framework for analyzing and inform a literature review or, as is more aptly called, a research synthesis. Specifically, using Leech and Onwuegbuzie’s (2007, 2008) frameworks, we delineate how the following four major source types influence the following four major source types: talk, observations, drawings/photographs/videos, and documents. Qualitative data analysis techniques that are optimal for each of these source types. Further, we outline the role that qualitative data analysis techniques can play in the research synthesis: constant comparison analysis, domain analysis, taxonomic analysis, componential analysis, and theme analysis. We contend that our framework represents a first step in an attempt to help literature reviewers analyze and interpret literature in an optimally rigorous way.

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