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Organizing Literature

Putting Everything in its Place

Agenda

- Unobtrusive Data Collection
- How we can apply research to our fields of practice

People Leave Tracks

Unobtrusive Data

a methods of collecting information that don't interfere with the subjects.



Unobtrusive Measures

Historical Analysis

Research that focuses either on one or more cases over time (the historical part) or on more than one nation or society at one point in time (the comparative part)

Content Analysis

a type of unobtrusive research that involves the study of texts and their meaning.

Secondary Data

Data that is originally gathered by another person or entity.

Identifying Sources of Historical Data

If you were to design a historical study in your topic area...

- Where might you go to find historical data?
- What archives might you need access to?
- What questions would you want to ask?

Unobtrusive Data

Strengths

No Hawthorne effect
Cost-effective (usually)
Can correct mistakes
Historical analysis

Limitations

Validity problems
Data may not exist
Limited ability to understand context

Content Analysis

“Who says what, to whom, why, how, and with what effect?”

- Studying texts and their meaning
- Text: printed materials, visual media, performances, art
- Coding sheet

Not a literature review

primary vs.
secondary
sources

Content Analysis: Choices

The deeper you go into each text, the less you can cover

Inductive vs deductive analysis

Qualitative

identify themes, identify meaning of themes

Quantitative

assigning raw values to data for statistical analysis

Physical traces

need to understand context in which it was created

Content Analysis Example

What texts could we analyze that might address the migrant caravan and our nation's immigration policy?

- How could we analyze current texts using content analysis?
- How could we analyze historical texts using historical analysis?

Example of Finding Unobtrusive Data

What would happen if you were trying to find out information about how many facilities offer Hospice Care in Washington State or in a local area. You could find a resource and be able to count them.



HOSPICE ANALYTICS, INC.
National Hospice Locator

ABOUT US PATIENT & FAMILY INFORMATION CONTACT US

Washington Hospices

Hospice programs offer a wide array of services for terminally ill patients and their loved ones. For example, nurses can assist with managing pain and other distressing symptoms that may occur at the end of life. A nurse's aide is available to provide personal care, while a social worker and chaplain can provide emotional, practical, or spiritual support.

If you are a patient or need information, scroll down for more details about hospices in Washington.

If you work with a hospice and have updated information about your program, [click here](#).

If you wish to learn more about the services and products offered by Hospice Analytics, [click here](#).

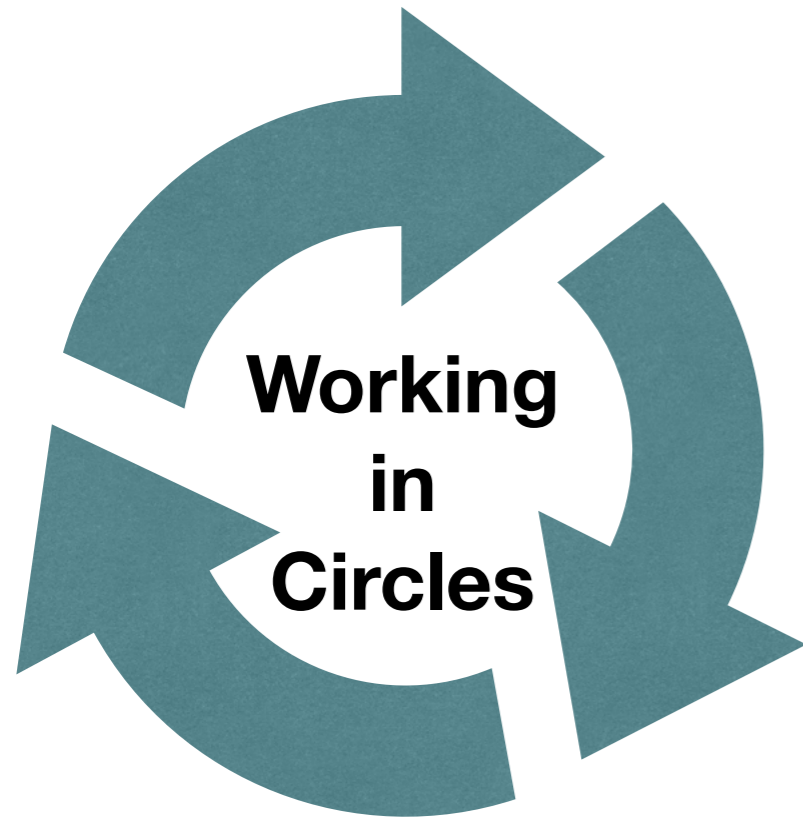
The screenshot shows the website interface for finding hospices in Washington. On the left, there is a search panel with a dropdown menu set to "State: Washington", a search icon, and a "View Results (34)" button. Below this is a section titled "ADD ADDITIONAL CRITERIA:" with several expandable options: Innovative Practices, Number Served Daily, Accreditation, Memberships, Nonprofit / For-profit, Type of Hospice Program, and Medicare Certified Hospital, Home Health, Skilled Nursing Providers. In the center, a map of Washington state is displayed with 34 numbered purple location pins indicating hospice locations across the state. On the right side of the map, there is a list of organizations for additional information: Washington State Hospice & Palliative Care Organization, Washington State Department of Health, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization, and Medicare Hospice Center. The map also includes a Google logo and "Map data ©2019 Google" text.

How Cold is it In Class?

How could we
evaluate this using
unobtrusive
measures

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Mid Course Check In



Respect the talking piece
Speak from the heart
Listen from the heart

Trust that you know what to say
Say just enough

(Clifford, n.d.)

- How does this course and the content of this course connect to your practice?
- There have been a number different technologies that we have been using in this course. What are your thoughts (e.g. email, Moodle, My Heritage)?
- What are some of the things you feel like you are taking away from participating in this course?

Secondary Data



Collected by another researcher
Cost-effective,
less time



Usually uses large datasets from surveys, other large studies

Purpose May Include

- Answering a new research question
- Replicating results using different statistical methods
- Analyze unanalyzed data

Secondary Data Disadvantages

- Data may be out of date
- Study may have used outdated definitions, diagnoses, vocabulary
- No control over type of data collected
- Missing data
- Complicated coding, weighting
- Lack of documentation from original study



Welcome to AskHYS.net!

The Healthy Youth Survey (HYS) is a collaborative effort of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Department of Health, the Health Care Authority - Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, and Liquor and Cannabis Board.

The Healthy Youth Survey provides important survey results about the health of adolescents in Washington. County prevention coordinators, community mobilization coalitions, community public health and safety networks, and others use this information to guide policy and programs that serve youth.

New Information

- The 2018 HYS results are here! Visit the [Press Releases](#) page. You will also find new data in all of the reporting tools.
- Getting Access to district and building results? [Click Here](#).
- State, ESD and county results are available on AskHYS to the public. School district and school building results are available to those with permission from their district Superintendent. See the 'Getting Access' page for more information.
- Comments or questions about the Healthy Youth Survey or the AskHYS.net website? [Click here](#) to send your thoughts to the Healthy Youth Survey Planning Committee.

Results Available on AskHYS

- Healthy Youth Survey results from 2002 through 2018 are available now on AskHYS
- Fact Sheets: Pre-formatted fact sheets on important HYS topics at the state and local level.
- Reports: Annual frequency reports at the state and local level, and statewide analytic reports with survey details and trend results.
- Q x Q Analysis: An interactive data query system to analyze state and local results for a single HYS question or to analyze two questions together – that is crossing one Question by another Question (Q x Q).
- Who has Results?: Past participation in HYS from 2002 to 2018 by school, district, county, and ESD.
- All of the 2018 Healthy Youth Survey results are NOW available on AskHYS.

If you need technical assistance, please contact Susan Richardson at Looking Glass Analytics, SurveyAdmin@AskHYS.net.

Presenting your HYS data?

Check your results and interpretation with local data experts. [Local HYS Data Assistance](#)

See the [Errata/Correction](#) page for on any changes to the 2018 results.

Comments or Questions

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Secondary Data Activity

Looking at a Data Set

Training Videos

- [What is AskHYS.net?](#)
- [Do I need to Log On?](#)
- [What is a Fact Sheet?](#)
- [Generating a Fact Sheet.](#)
- [Fact Sheet Content.](#)
- [What is a Frequency Report.](#)
- [Opening a Frequency Report.](#)
- [What are Additional Reports?](#)
- [What is the QxQ?](#)
- [Interpreting QxQ Results.](#)
- [Crosstab Limitations.](#)