

What is fieldwork? Summarizing group work from first meeting Sept 1 2010, September 8

It can be many things

Collection of data in natural environment but also online

Instead of looking at a subject in a laboratory, or solely theoretical, you study the subject in its natural environment / depends on context,

Types of fieldwork: you participate?, you only observe?, interviews?, questionnaires?, documents?, collect statistics? Collection of raw data, testing, experiments, group discussions, ex: go to a company but not animal samples for laboratory work!

Very generalizable result?

Must have a plan!

After fieldwork: analysis, conclusions, review