

## LIS 6909 DIS - Qualitative Methods

### **Proposed readings for rest of semester**

*Note: A small number of readings will likely need dropping to keep the reading load doable; which ones to drop should be discussed between all three of us, of course! I've also tried to pick a suitable early chapter (based on tables of contents) from the books that were mentioned under some of the topics. In addition, I'd ideally like to find a place for a reading or two about hermeneutics, hopefully to be suggested by Gary.*

### **Weeks 7-8 (7/1)**

#### **Ethnomethodology**

- Garfinkel, H. (1967). What is ethnomethodology? In *Studies in ethnomethodology* (pp. 1-34). Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall. [Strozier: HM24 .G3, but is checked out; have requested and appear to be first in line!]
- Dourish, P., & Button, G. (1998). On technomethodology: Foundational relationships between ethnomethodology and systems design. *Human-Computer Interaction*, 13, 395-432.

#### **Grounded theory**

- Charmaz, K. (2006). An invitation to grounded theory. In *Constructing grounded theory: A practical guide through qualitative analysis* (pp. 1-12). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Strozier: H61.24 .C45 2006, MISSING, ILL request made]
- Charmaz, K. (2006). Coding in grounded theory practice. In *Constructing grounded theory: A practical guide through qualitative analysis* (pp. 42-71). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Strozier: H61.24 .C45 2006, MISSING, ILL request made]
- **[Alternative]** Charmaz, K. (2002). Qualitative interviewing and grounded theory analysis. In J. A. Holstein & J. F. Gubrium (Eds.), *Handbook of interview research: Context and method* (pp. 675-694). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Strozier: H61.28 .H36 2002, currently on shelf; also in Goldstein non-circulating]

### **Weeks 9-10 (7/15) (This has the most readings as-is)**

#### **Interviews**

- Kvale, S. (1996). The interview as conversation. In *Interviews: An introduction to qualitative research interviewing* (pp. 19-37). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Obtained already from Strozier]
- Kvale, S. (1996). Thematizing and designing an interview study. In *Interviews: An introduction to qualitative research interviewing* (pp. 83-108). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Obtained already from Strozier] **[Suggest dropping one of the two Kvale readings]**
- Lincoln, Y. S., & Guba, E. G. (1985). Implementing the naturalistic inquiry. In *Naturalistic inquiry* (pp. 250-288). Newbury Park, CA: Sage. [Obtained already via ILL, USF-St. Pete] [Michelle asks to tell her if this is helpful]
- Meho, L. I. (2006). E-mail interviewing in qualitative research: A methodological discussion. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 57, 1284-1295.
- Suchman, L., & Jordan, B. (1990). Interactional troubles in face-to-face survey interviews. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 85, 232-241.

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### Content analysis

- Krippendorff, K. (2004). Conceptual foundation. In *Content analysis: An introduction to its methodology* (2nd ed., pp. 18-43). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Strozier: P93 .K74 2004; currently checked out and due (after recall) 6/27/10, have requested and appear to be first in line!]
- Garfinkel, H. (1967). "Good" organizational reasons for "bad" clinic records. In *Studies in ethnomethodology* (pp. 186-207). Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall. [Strozier: HM24 .G3, but appears is on hold for someone else; have requested in any case]

### Discourse analysis [Probably just one or two of the following]

- Frohmann, B. (1994). Discourse analysis as a research method in library and information science. *Library and Information Science Research*, 16, 119-138.
- Budd, J. (2006). Discourse analysis and the study of communication in LIS. *Library Trends*, 55, 65-82.

### Weeks 11- 12 (7/29; last meeting)

#### Focus groups

- Albrecht, T. L., Johnson, G. M., & Walther, J. B. (1993). Understanding communication processes in focus groups. In D. L. Morgan (Ed.), *Successful focus groups: Advancing the state of the art* (pp. 51-64). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Strozier: H61.28 .S83 1993, currently on shelf]
- Morgan, D. L., & Krueger, R. A. (1993). When to use focus groups and why. In D. L. Morgan (Ed.), *Successful focus groups: Advancing the state of the art* (pp. 3-19). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Strozier: H61.28 .S83 1993, currently on shelf]
- Nielsen, J. (1997). The use and misuse of focus groups. *IEEE Software*, 14(1), 94-95.

#### Case studies

- Fidel, R. (1984). The case study method: A case study. *Library and Information Science Research*, 6, 273-288. Retrieved from <http://faculty.washington.edu/fidelr/RayaPubs/TheCaseStudyMethod.pdf>
- Stake, R. E. (2005). Qualitative case studies. In N. K. Denzin & Y. S. Lincoln (Eds.), *The Sage handbook of qualitative research* (3rd ed., pp. 443-466). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Strozier: H62 .H2455 2005, currently on shelf]
- Yin, R. K. (2003). Designing case studies. In *Case study research: Design and methods* (3rd ed., pp. 19-56). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Strozier: H62 .Y56 2003, checked out, due (after recall) 6/27/10, have made request and appear to be first in line!]

### Topics this would leave out

Participant observation (*covered fairly well by ethnography I think*)

The "other" category (*contextual inquiry, projective interviewing, and misc. - simply not enough time for these*)