



INTERFERENCE ARCHIVE

EXPLORING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CULTURAL PRODUCTION AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS. —LEARN MORE

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Rebel Newsprint: The Underground Press



February 21 – March 24, 2013

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 21, 2013

7 – 10 pm

The Vietnam War, class inequality, black liberation, and women’s struggles—against this backdrop of social upheaval, a rebellious counterculture produced a vibrant underground newspaper scene. In four short years, from 1965 to 1969, the underground press grew from five small newspapers in as many cities in the United States to over five hundred newspapers—with millions of readers—all over the world. Completely circumventing (and subverting) establishment media by utilizing its own news service and freely sharing content among the papers, the underground press at its height became the unifying institution for the alternative culture of the 1960s and 1970s. It also allowed for all sorts of

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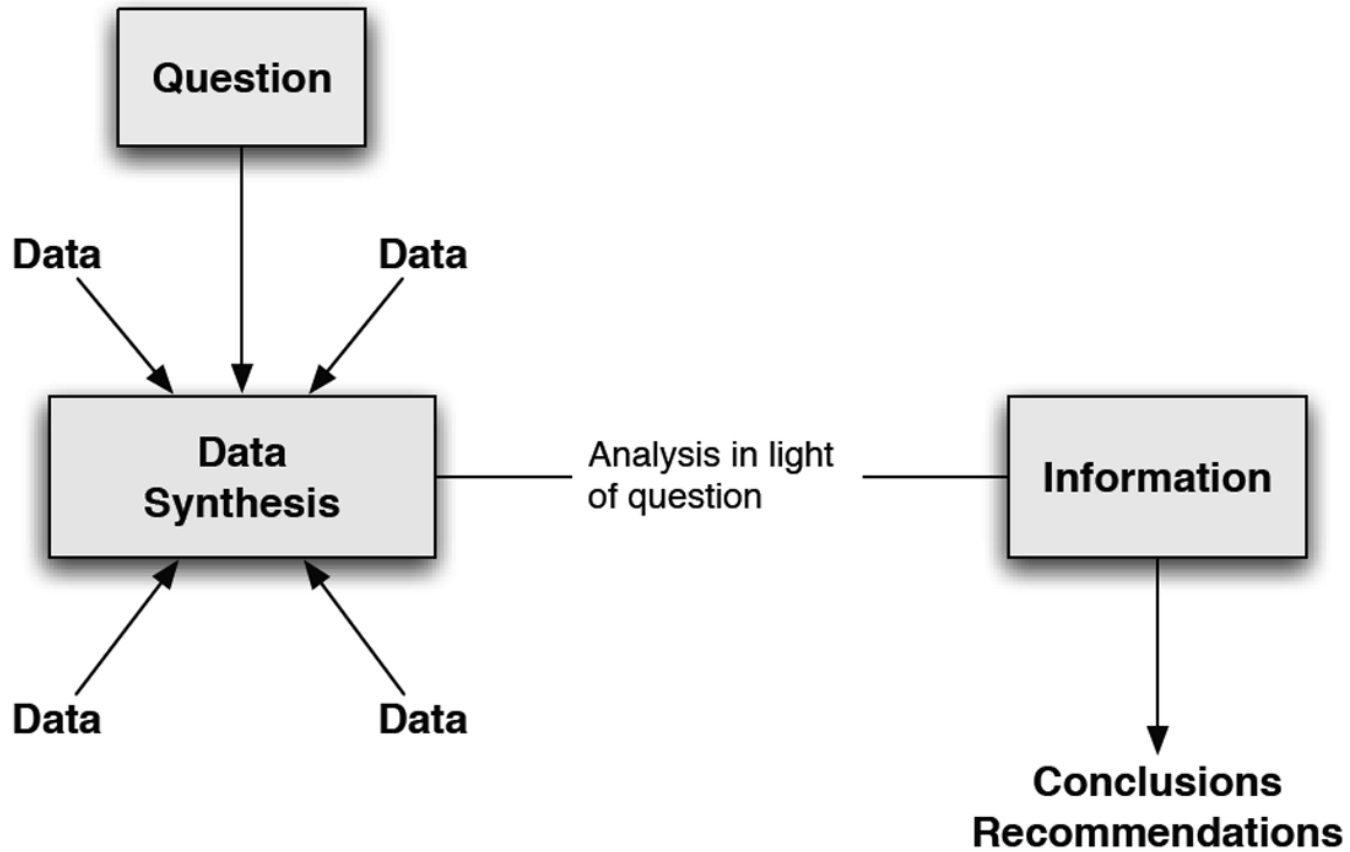


The Research Process

March 14, 2013

Inquiry + Research
= Knowledge

A Model for Research



“research is the use
of information to
solve a problem”

(Badke, Ch. 2, p, 33)

“The key to genuine research is *a good question*. Without a question, nothing you are doing can be called research.”

-Badke, Ch. 2, p. 24

1. Assess Your Needs

- First step: read the assignment thoroughly
 - Why do you need the information?
- What kind of information do you need?
 - Guides where to look for sources

2. Preliminary Research Strategies

- Gathering background information
 - Internet sources
 - Reference sources
 - We've been working on this in class
- Why bother with background information?

3. Develop Your Topic and Question

- Research question is better than a thesis statement: why?
- NOT just reporting on a topic, but bringing multiple sources together and analyzing them to make new knowledge

Upcoming blogging assignments

- Starting Tuesday, you'll be writing research journal posts in addition to reading response posts and comments (5 research journal posts total)
- I will post a prompt on the blog and you will write a response (minimum 100 words)
- Reflection/description of your research process; read each others' posts, comment, and learn

For Tuesday, March 19

Discussion: the research process: refining a topic, creating search strategies

Reading: Badke Appendix 1 pp. 223-257, review Badke Ch. 3 pp. 42-48

Blogging: one research journal blog post:

You are working on choosing a topic and developing a research question for your paper. What difficulties (if any) have you encountered as you work on your research proposal?

What strategies (if any) have you used successfully during this work?

What questions (if any) do you have about the assignment?

The final version of the research topic proposal is due at the beginning of class on **Thursday, March 21**