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| UBLIS 575DS | **Learning Blog Week 1** | **Name:** |
| **What is research and why do we need it?** | | |

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| **Reminder**  **Some ideas on what to include** | 1 What have I learned, what was most important, what was most interesting, what was extraneous; what helps me in my (future) work? How?  1a What helps me with my research proposal? How?  2 How does a course idea support better service to users, directly or indirectly?  3 How does a course idea relate to other ideas in this course and/or to other courses?  4 Comments on readings (other than Wildemuth and related papers) –  what did it contribute, how hard was it, ...  5 What did I not understand? How does my not understanding this affect my (future) work? What questions do I have?  6 Course critique and suggestions. |
| **Reminder**  **This week's topics** | **1 Why research? Use of results, research purposes, types of results / knowledge discovered. Research topic.**  **1a- 1e Dimensions related to study purpose and use of study result**s  . **1a** The basic research ꟷ applied research continuum  . . **1a1** Basic research  . . **1a2** Applied research  **. 1b** General purposes / applications / uses of research results  **. 1c** Specific purposes of research  **. 1d** Nomothetic vs. idiographic research  **. 1e** Exploratory vs. confirmatory research  . . **1e1** Exploratory research  . . **1e2** Confirmatory research  **1j - 1k Dimensions related to the creation and distribution of knowledge**  . **1j** Degree to which the study adds to the general stock of knowledge  . . **1j1** Study assembles and organizes what is generally known already  . . **1j2** Study assembles and organizes and reframes existing knowledge  . . **1j3** Study changes belief in existing knowledge  . . **1j4** Study produces new knowledge  . . **1j5** ab ovo study vs. replication study  . . . **1j5.1** ab ovo study  . . . **1j5.2** Replication study  . **1k** Scope of distribution and use of study results  . . **1k1** Wide distribution and use of study results, public  . . **1k2** Distribution only to one or few persons / organizations / groups  . . . **1k2.1** Proprietary research |
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|  | **General thoughts and insights on what you learned and discovered this week** |
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|  | **Notes and comments on non-Wildemuth readings** |
|  | **Calendar2021-08**  ► |
|  | **Syllabus**  ► |
|  | **Course Technology**  ► |
|  | **Mindful Micro Information Architecture**  ► |
|  | **Readings on orientation to research**  ► |
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|  | **Notes and comments on Wildemuth chapters and associated readings** |
| **W Chapter 1** | **1b Using Research Results to Improve Practice in the Information Professions** {W p. 3-7}  ► |