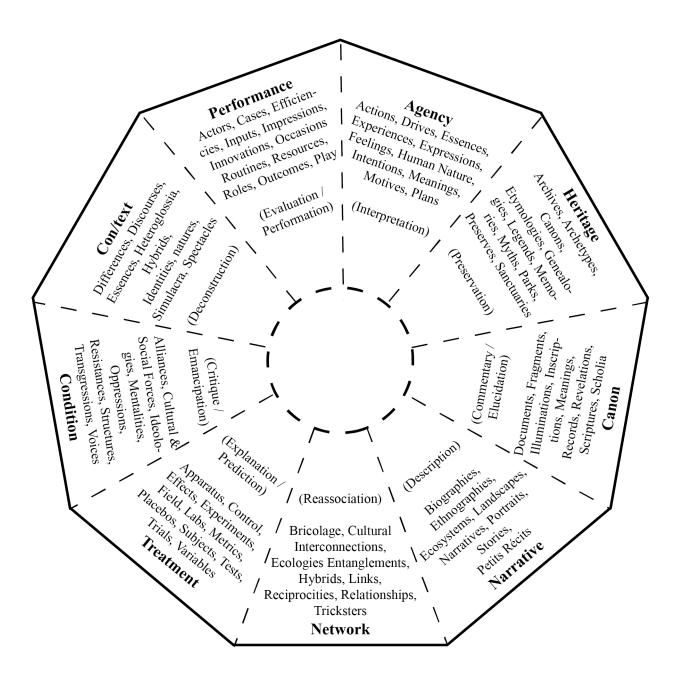
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Research (as Rhetoric) Genres: Research is as much a literary as a methodological challenge. Or if you like: Research is as rhetorical as it is epistemological. Within the inner perimeter of the nonagon are various purposes of research, suggesting methodologies. Along the outer perimeter are common units of analysis for the particular purposes. The balance of terms in between are common constructs or subjects for the purposes of research.