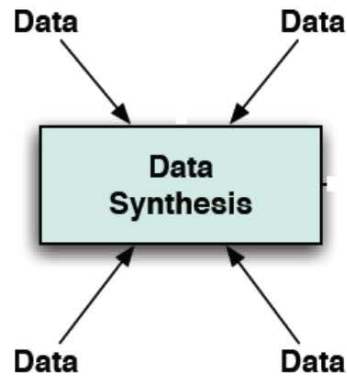
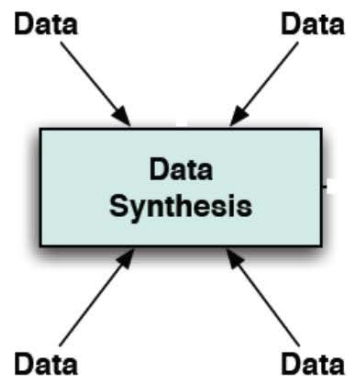


A Model for the Process of Informational Research



This tutorial looks at informational research, such as that done in the humanities and in literature reviews in the social sciences and sciences.

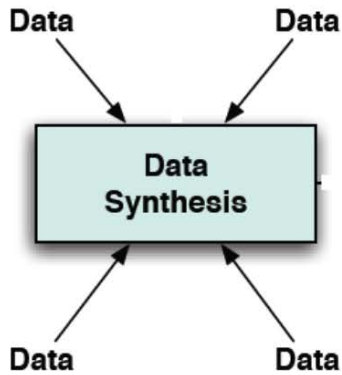


A great deal of what passes for student research these days is just a process of gathering data, synthesizing it, and reporting on what you have found.



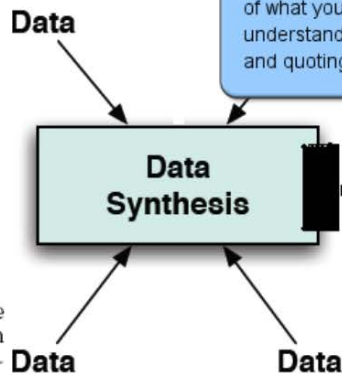
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understanding in an essay, referring to
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 research. The goal of research is
not to compile and report on
 information but to use information
 as a **tool** to solve a **problem**
 or deal with an **issue**. Let’s look
 at a model for this kind of
 research.

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 question that focuses on some
 problem or issue that needs to be
 addressed.

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Information

Conclusions
Recommendations

