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Tradiční premisa vědy



There are absolute truths to be discovered

Dvě výzkumné cesty jejich objevování



POZOROVÁNÍ (OBSERVATION)



MANIPULACE (MANIPULATION)

Dvě výzkumné cesty jejich objevování survey?

interview?

product analysis?

etnography?

lab observation?

focus group?

experiment?



POZOROVÁNÍ (OBSERVATION)

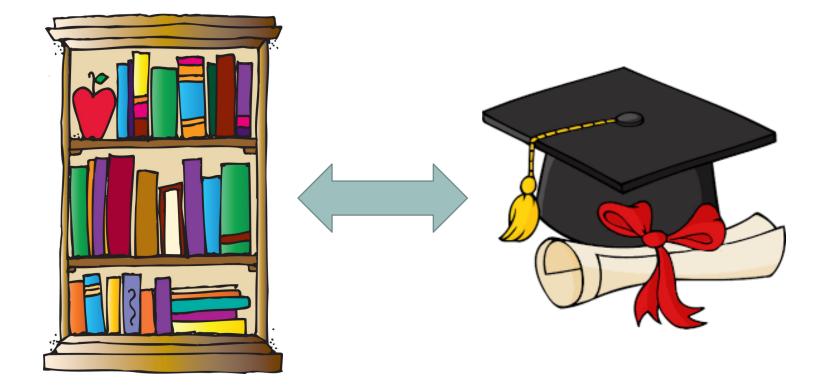
MANIPULACE (MANIPULATION)

Potřebujeme manipulaci?



Jakou formu mají "pravdy" (vědecké poznatky)?

Koincidence nebo kauzalita?



Co je kauzalita?







Hume

- (1) cause and effect occur close together in time;
- (2) the cause always precedes the effect occur before the effect;
- (3) the effect never occur without the cause.



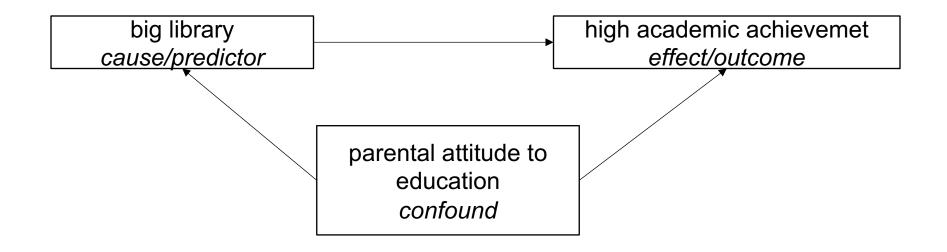


(1) cause always precedes the effect

- (2) cause and effect are correlated (i.e., when there is a cause, there is the effect)
- (3) all other explanations of the cause-effect relationship must be ruled out.

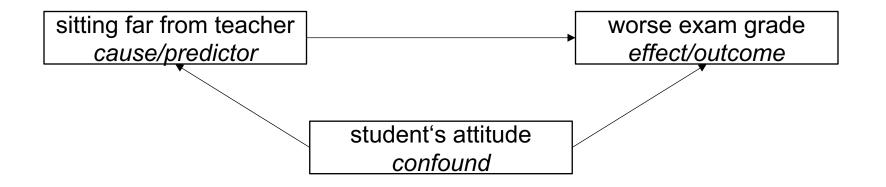


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Co dělá (hodnotný) experimentální design?

Internal validity (ruling out confounds)

A well-designed experiment **isolates causal factors** well; a poorly designed experiment leaves so much scope for alternative explanations of the results that were obtained, that the results are virtually useless.



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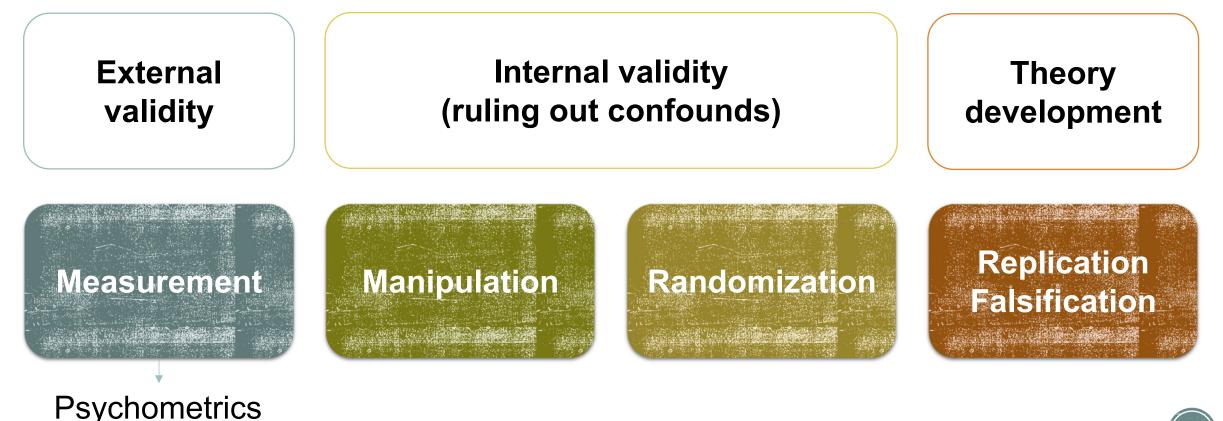
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Replication and falsification

- Karl Popper (1957) The logic of scientific historicism -> each theory only waits to be falsified (replaced by more advanced theory)... it is how the science develops (one disproving result is more valuable than many supporting results)
- Optimally, the experimental manipulation should be designed in such way that it enables to decide between two competing (alternative) theories/models/hypothesis.
- Replication = the repetition of a research study, generally with different situations and different subjects, to determine if the basic findings of the original study can be applied to other participants and circumstances.

