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## POSITIVISM:-

Positivism is a philosophical theory stating that certain (Positive) knowledge is based on natural phenomena & their properties & relations. Thus, information derived from sensory experience, interpreted through reason & logic, forms the exclusive source of all certain knowledge.

Positivism holds that valid knowledge.

Verified data (Positive facts) received from the senses are known as empirical evidence, thus positivism is based on empiricism.

Positivism also holds that the society, like the physical world, operates according to general laws.

The positivist approach has been a recurrent theme in the

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history of western thought. The modern approach was formulated by the philosopher Auguste Comte in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Comte argued that, much as the physical world operates according to gravity & other absolute laws, so does society.

### INTERPRETIVISM:-

It is also known as interpretivist involves researchers to interpret elements of the study, thus interpretivism integrates human interest into a study.

According to interpretivist approach, it is important for the researcher as a social actor to appreciate differences between people.

Development of interpretivist philosophy is based on the critique of positivism. Accordingly this philosophy emphasizes

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qualitative analysis over quantitative analysis.

Interpretivism is associated with the philosophical position of idealism, it is used to group together diverse approaches, including social constructionism, phenomenology & hermeneutics approaches that reject the objectivist view that meaning resides with in the world independently of consciousness.

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Explained Research Onion is detail.

### RESEARCH ONION:-

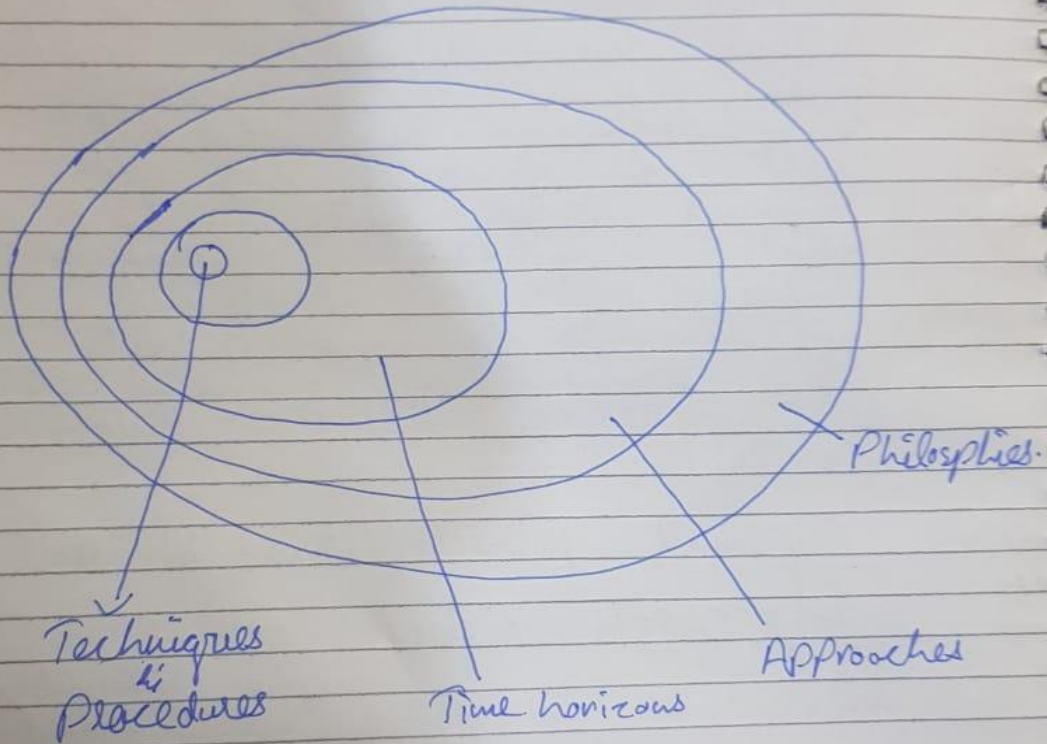
onion was developed by Saunders in 2007 to describe the stages through which a researcher must pass when developing an effective methodology. The research

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Onion is basically an extension of the research methods tree.

### Research Onion



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## RESEARCH APPROACHES:-

most used research methods are the two used for research approaches.

One is Deductive in which getting information, pattern, tentative hypotheses & then theory.

And second one is Inductive in which includes confirmation, observation, Hypothesis & then theory.

## TIME HORIZONS:-

Horizon refers to the time span with in which the project is intended for completion. According to research onion, there are two types of time horizons: cross sectional & the longitudinal.