What research and data collection strategies can be used to study globalization?

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Tools have to fit question at hand

• Globalization characteristics
  ▪ Fast paced => timely
  ▪ Complex => rich
  ▪ International => cross borders

• Scientific characteristics
  ▪ Categorizable => identifiable “buckets”
  ▪ Generalizable => representative
  ▪ Replicable => accessible
What currently exists doesn’t work

- Federal agencies
  - Different mandate
  - Confidentiality rules
  - Nationally bound
  - Preexisting buckets
- Academic research
  - Rarely generalizable and replicable
What might work?

Use VIAS to Crawl the Web and Capture Data

Create Sample Frame and Design Research Queries and Metrics

Convert Data to Knowledge Using D2K

Collaboratively analyze, reformulate queries and “re” search
What might work?

- Create national academic study of organisations
  - Create sample frame from GSS
  - Survey workers on globalization
  - Survey their employers on what they’re actually doing
  - Match in with industry studies information
    - Videos
    - Texts
    - Websites
  - Initiate similar projects using ISSP
Dissemination

- Use data enclave
- Remote access to authorized users
- Use collaboratory approach to tag, index, archive and curate data
- “incentivize” collaboration through citations
GROUP LEVEL FEATURES

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In business environments, a wiki library provides a low-maintenance way to record knowledge. Information messages, cleaned from hallway conversations, or written on paper can instead be recorded in a wiki library.

Other example uses of wiki libraries include brainstorming ideas, collaborating on designs, creating an internal wiki for the field, tracking call center knowledge, and building an encyclopedia of knowledge.

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