

## "Picture this: researching visual learning and assessment"

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### Resources to support visual approaches to educational research

#### General:

**About Image-based Research** <http://www.iirc.mcgill.ca/static/methodology/about.html>

Useful overview, part of the website of The Image and Identity Research Collective (IIRC)

<http://www.iirc.mcgill.ca/> See also links page and projects such as Professional Self-Study:

Image-Based Methods for Teachers and Teacher Educators

<http://www.iirc.mcgill.ca/static/projects/descriptions/desc3.html>

**Social Research Update** Issue 11: Marcus Banks 'Visual Research Methods'

<http://www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/sru/SRU11/SRU11.html>

**Social Research Update** Issue 40: Rosalind Hurworth 'Photo-interviewing for research'

<http://www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/sru/SRU40.html>

#### Examples:

**David Gauntlett's ArtLab website (Bournemouth University)** <http://www.artlab.org.uk/>

"uses creative and artistic activities as research tools to gain insights into people's identities and their relationships with media culture" See eg <http://www.artlab.org.uk/lego-info.htm>

Lego Serious Play and <http://www.artlab.org.uk/videocritical/index.htm> Video critical project

**Jon Prosser (Leeds)** 'Photographs within the Sociological research process' published in

**Image-based research: a sourcebook for qualitative Researchers Falmer Press 1998**

Chapter 8 is available on line at <http://edu.leeds.ac.uk/~edu-jdp/image/chap8.html>

**Barbara Zamorski** 'Research-led Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: a

Case study' *Teaching in Higher Education*, Vol. 7, No. 4, 2002 "12 undergraduate

researchers were ... asked to carry out a set of small-scale qualitative research tasks'.

[These included] using a digital camera, to capture 12 'images of research' at the University and provide a written commentary to accompany the images."

#### Software:

**Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software (CAQDAS)**

Ann Lewins & Christina Silver Choosing a CAQDAS Package: A working paper 3rd edition

November 2005 <http://caqdas.soc.surrey.ac.uk/ChoosingLewins&SilverV3Nov05.pdf>

**Transana** <http://www.transana.org/> "free open source software for professional researchers who want to analyze digital video or audio data... a new way to manage large collections of video and audio files and clips."

#### Other:

**Visualising Ethnography website (Sarah Pink)**

[http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/ss/visualising\\_ethnography/index.html](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/ss/visualising_ethnography/index.html)

"a resource .. for students and researchers using visual methods of research and representation in ethnographic projects. ... a starting point from which to learn about visual methods and engage with visual knowledge research & representation."

**Visual Studies** peer-reviewed journal, published on behalf of the International Visual

Sociology Association. <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/1472586X.asp> Article index for

VS and predecessor journals at [http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/pdf/rvst\\_articles.pdf](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/pdf/rvst_articles.pdf)