

# Gap Spotting

- ↳ Review lit → locate gap → propose study of att:
- ↳ Review lit → surface assumptions → challenge
  - use alternative assumption ground to generate new res questions.
- Assumptions → presuppositions that make a theory possible
  - try creating common sense truths as assumptions that could be otherwise

## 5 kinds of Assumptions

- ↳ In-house assumptions
  - shared within a particular school of thoughts, taken as unproblematic by insiders
- ↳ Root metaphor assumptions
  - / metaphors shaping how

- Basic images / concepts a topic is imagined.
- ↳ Paradigm assumptions
  - ontology / epistemological / methodological foundations on how reality are assumed
- ↳ Ideology assumptions
  - political / moral assumptions about what is desirable, problematic, or normal
- ↳ Field assumptions
  - Broad assumptions shared across multiple schools.

Methodological principles:

1. Identify a literature domain
2. Identify & articulate underlying assumptions.
3. Evaluate which assumptions are worth challenging
4. Develop an alternative assumptions grounds.