

# Thoughts and stance

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Not a lot done in IT so quantitative makes more sense. Once more has been done, then qualitative and mixed methods can be used. There's been a lot done in computer science, but information technology is a more recent field and a foundational body of research is almost finished being put in place, but we still need more. And we're all super technical people so it makes more sense for us to work quantitatively. Now, I understand that qualitative research is different and hits different things, but we're generally not interested in those things. Most of our research is into hard facts about how students are performing, not about feelings and motivations; although those areas definitely need to be researched.

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