# Finding and recording references to related work 

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## What is Related Work

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 implications for SE research and how to further advance SE research.

## 2 BACKGROUND AND RELATED WORK

This section starts with a brief discussion of terminology concerning research methods (Section 2.1). We then summarize prior work that offers guidance in selecting research methods (Section 2.2). We conclude this section by discussing the two previously mentioned dimensions that are central when choosing research strategies: the level of obtrusiveness of a study and the generalizability of a study's findings (Section 2.3).

### 2.1 Terminology

Since Glass and colleagues noted the "narrow" range of research approaches [61, 63], the SE community has seen an increased interest in the social and human aspects of software engineering, though the importance of these aspects was already observed much earlier [35, 114, 179]. Traditionally, empirical research in software engineering implied quantitative approaches and experimentation [11], [109, p. 98], [20, 32, 139, 154, 155, 175, 207]. However, there has been an increasing awareness that software engineering is multidisciplinary [68], a "social activity" [42], and "essentially a human activity" [175, 222], and that SE researchers must make observations in the "real world" [139, p. 17]. Consequently, the SE field has now widely embraced these alternative approaches to study human aspects. A landmark paper in this respect was Seaman's 1999 article on qualitative methods for software engineering [174], which was published in a special issue of IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering on empirical software engineering [84]. Besides special is-

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