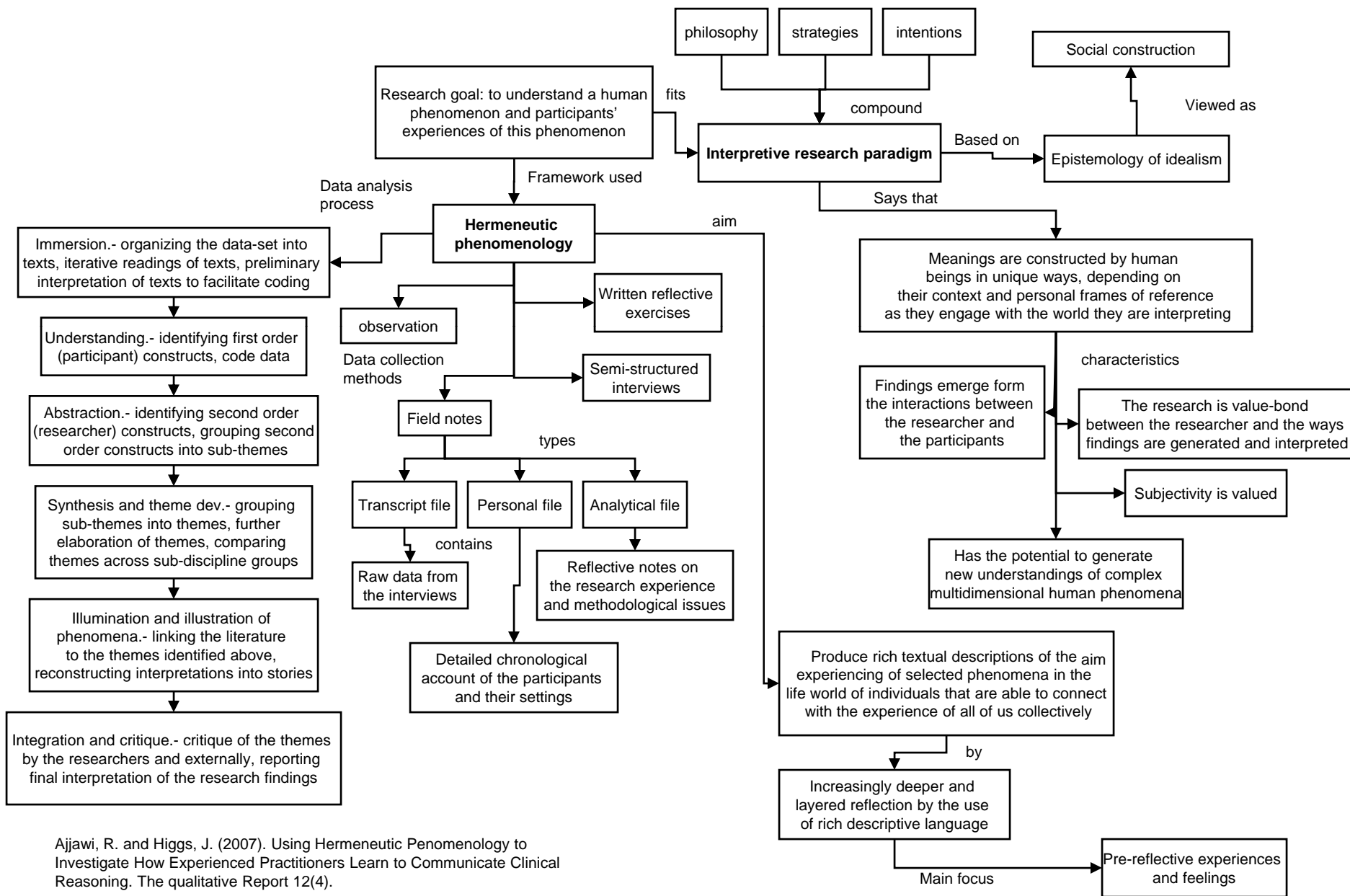


Hermeneutic Phenomenology



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Discussion of the article: Using Hermeneutic Phenomenology to Investigate How Experienced Practitioners Learn to Communicate Clinical Reasoning

This article was very useful for me. As you may recall, I am thinking of using phenomenology or phenomenography for my dissertation study. As soon as I finished reading the article, I downloaded it and put it in my database for the literature review I am doing for my dissertation work.

What I found particularly useful for me were two things. One of them was the section of fieldnotes and how we can capture different aspects of our research just changing the focus of our notes. This was also an aha! Moment for me. The second thing I found interesting as well, is the data analysis process. The authors give a very clear idea on the process they followed in such process.

What also made me think of this theoretical framework as a potential one to be used in my dissertation is that how strong is this framework context driven. Since my entire research is contextualized with the nanoHUB simulation tools together with the professors and students who use it, it gives me a perfect fit with this framework. Definitely I will explore more this framework.