Framing Session

• English Departments
• Education Departments
• Library Science
Research and Teaching
Research

- Empirical Studies
- Literary Criticism
- Pedagogical Practices
Research: Empirical Evidence

- One's direct observations or experiences
- Analyzed quantitatively or qualitatively.
- Empirical questions
- Answerable with data
- Research design varies by field
- Questions not in laboratory settings
- Social Sciences & Education.
Research: Literary Analysis

- The **empirical study of literature** is an interdisciplinary field of research which includes the **psychology**, **sociology**, **Philosophy**, the contextual study of literature, and the **history** of **reading literary texts**.

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Reseasrch: Literary Analysis

The empirical study of literature is not only the text but

• The roles of action within the literary system, namely, production, distribution, reception, and the processing of texts.

• The methods --from the social sciences, reception theory, cognitive science, psychology, etc.

• The formation of a hypothesis
Research: Pedagogy

• What books do teachers choose to teach? What is the rationale?

• How do they choose to teach them?

• How do students receive this instruction?

• How are teachers introduced to this literature? YA classes, Methods classes.
Teaching

• In Middle Schools

• In High Schools

• In College
Teaching

- What do teachers think and believe?
- What do students think and believe?
- What do parents think and believe?
- What do administrators think and believe?
Journals:

The ALAN Review

The SIGNAL Journal

Study and Scrutiny

RESEARCH ON DIVERSITY IN YOUTH LITERATURE (RDYL)
Books:

- Books about YA and the field
- Edited Books