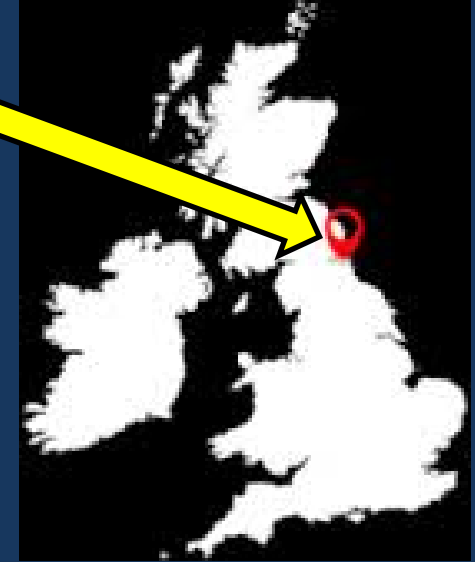


AGEISM
AND OTHER FACTORS
AFFECTING THE RETIREMENT
DECISION
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My research journey began...



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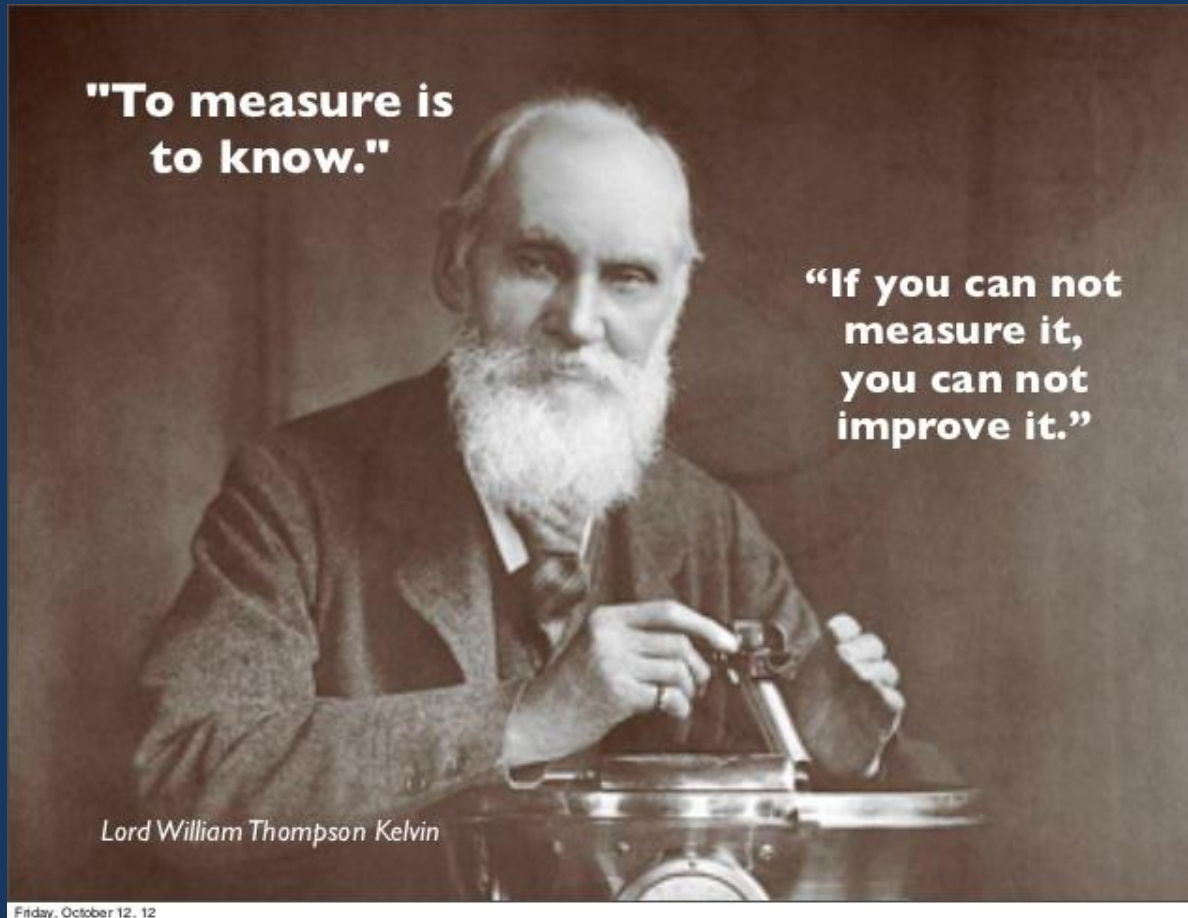
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Doing
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and geophysics
(for others!)



Quantitative research

measuring -> plotting -> measuring

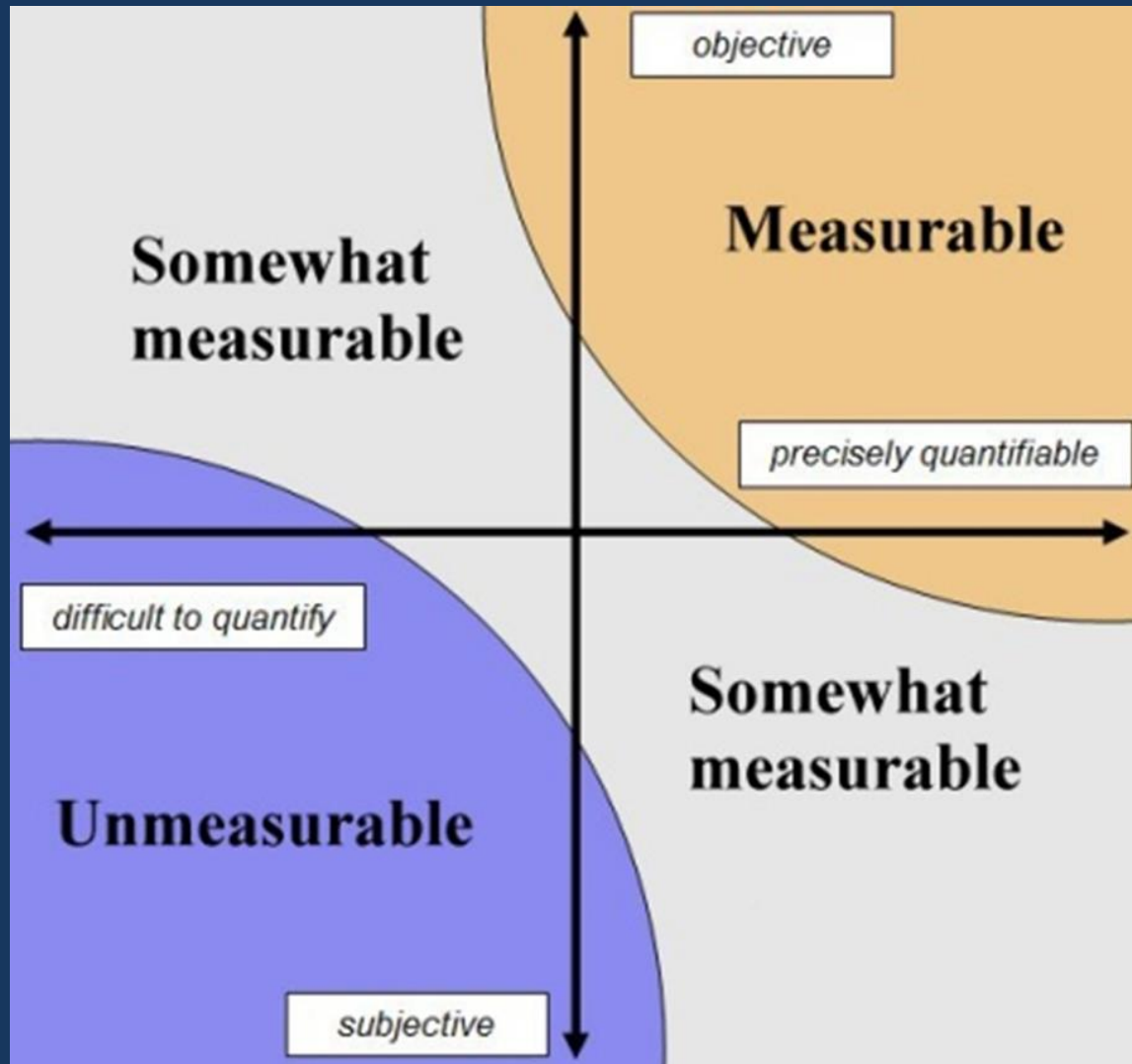


**"To measure is
to know."**

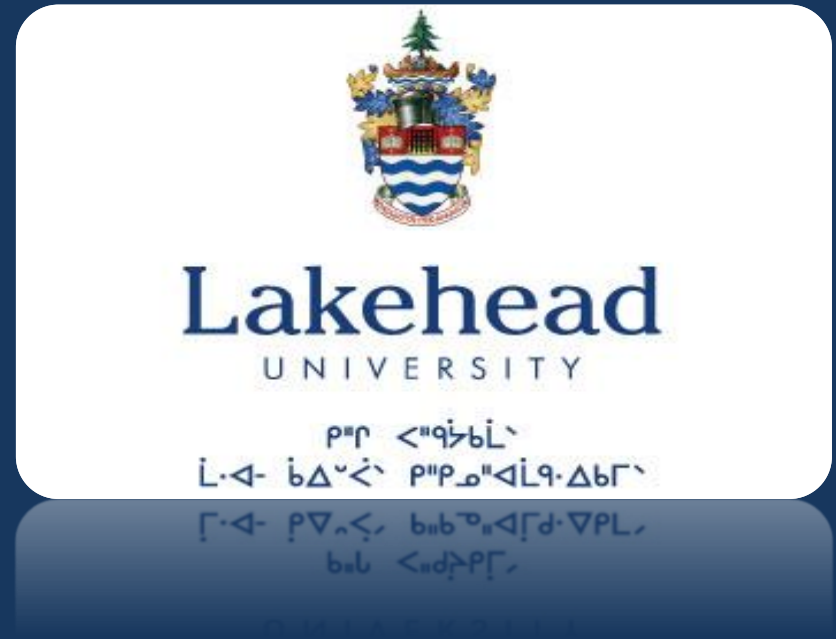
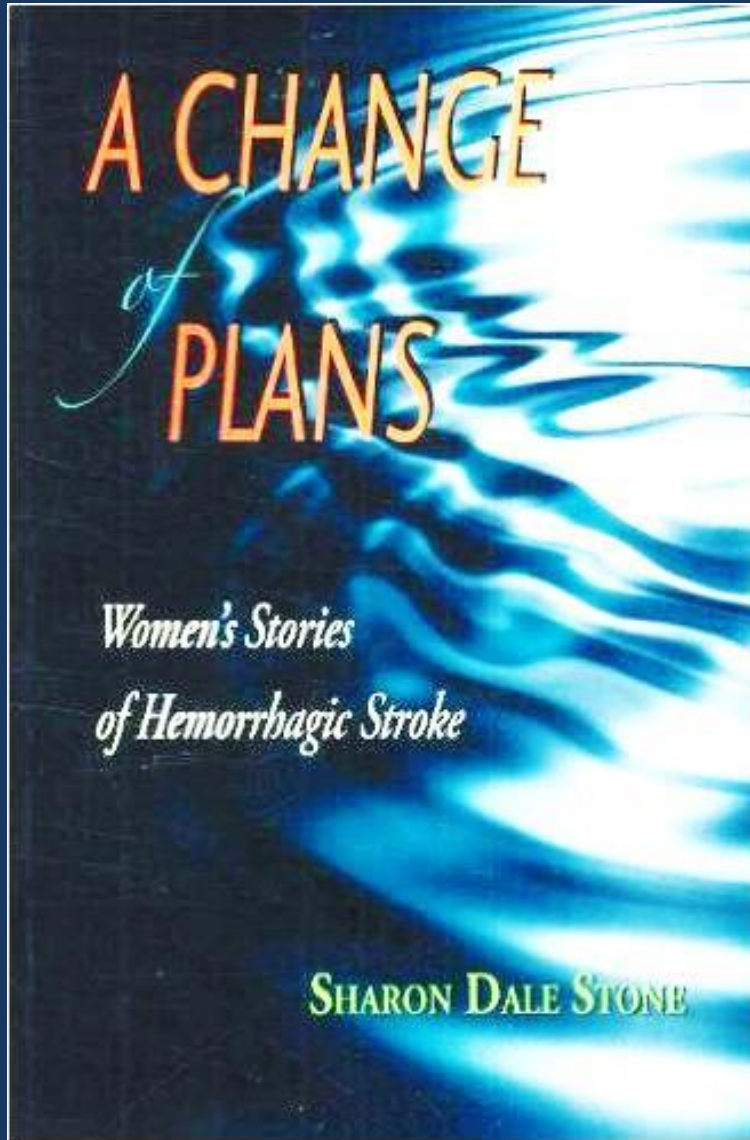
**"If you can not
measure it,
you can not
improve it."**

Lord William Thompson Kelvin

Subjectivity ↔ Objectivity



Quantitative research...



Athabasca University MA-IS degree program

WHAT YOU
TELL ME
MAY NOT
BE TRUE



Subjectivity

Objectivity



my yin and yang
collided!



My MA-IS research paper...
is about my story of retirement ...



I used...

- my own story
- research from academia
- and content analysis from stories

... about



Horace Rumpole - a
fictitious character

created by author
John Mortimer



But...



How we look at things



... changes

Consider



... lenses researchers use

and question

How do I see
things?

What lenses
do I use?

