# A. Qualitative and Quantitative Research

- Qualitative research:
  - nonexperimental
  - -nonnumerical data
- Quantitative research:
  - experimental
  - numerical data

## • Data collection methods:

- elicitation
- interview
- transcript
- questionnaire
- case study
- introspection

## B. Longitudinal versus Cross-Sectional Research

#### • longitudinal research:

development of a group over period of time

#### • cross- sectional research:

data obtained at one point in time from a group of people at different points in development

# C. Experimental versus Naturalistic Data Collection

## **D.** Elicited versus Naturalistic Data

### • Elicitation:

any data stimulated by a stimulus such as pictures, diagrams, standardized texts, interviews etc.

# E. Role Playing