# Construction Performance and Productivity Improvement

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# Final Wrap-up

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### What we have learned so far...

□ What is scientific research? The difference between research and development

□ History of CEM research: What happened in past 70 years.

□ How to formalize construction knowledge (horseshoe framework)

□ How to write research aims/objectives/hypotheses

How to write an abstract

## What we have learned so far...

Methodologies used in CEM research

Quantitative: Discrete-event simulation, Optimization, Experimental research, Empirical Modelling, Survey method (guest lecture)

- Qualitative: Ethnographic theory, Charrettes, Observational research, Delphi Method
- Mixed Method

Validation

□ How to review and evaluate peers' research/papers?

How to write a research proposal

How to translate research into invention

#### Now what?

Develop your research proposal

□ Select a topic

Design the study

Create a plan to how to execute

Then execute the plan

Publish

Wish someone finds it useful

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# My role and your plan



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