TYPES OF NON-HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RESEARCH
Systematic, data-guided activities, designed to bring about immediate improvements in particular settings. Not generalizable but may be useful beyond the setting.

RESEARCH WITHIN PEDAGOGICAL SETTING
Knowledge and skills imparted in an educational context. Not generalizable and not disseminated beyond classroom. Activity within normal education practice.

ARCHIVED/SECONDARY DATA
Makes use of already-existing data made readily available for researchers to use for their research. May be generalizable, and may be disseminated past classroom. Not necessarily public.

PUBLICLY-AVAILABLE DATA
Data sets where a research project was conducted and the data from the project was then made available for public use. Generalizable and can be disseminated.