# THEORY BUILDING: Multiple Sources - Note-taking Analysis Worksheet

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This table is designed for theory-building, model-building, or methods-building. This table is designed to help you organize all your notes on different theories/models/methods (depending on your type of research) in order to strengthen your knowledge. Use the filters (downward arrow) to group common themes and compare information.

| “Name” of theory, model, or method | Year of original publication | What are the basic tenets? | Are there key concepts or specific terminology that need defining? | What philosophical perspectives does this theory, model, or method draw from? (e.g., social constructivism, positivism, postmodernism) | Who are the major associated contributors and/or followers? | Who disagrees with this theory, model, or method? | What is the value of this theory, model, or method to the field? | Has there been any significant historical shifts in thinking or practices? | How is this theory, model, or method related to your research (or arguments)? | Will you use this theory, model, or method to develop your research paper or arguments? Why or why not? | Are there other theories, models, or methods that this one is compatible or in conflict with? |
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