Creating or producing something new — i.e. inventing (from in- [L] into + venire [L] to come) — can be achieved through alternative approaches: some are unions (§1), some are divisions (§2), and some are simply alternative views (§3).

1 Union

1.1 Direct (merger)

merging data, information, or knowledge

1.2 Indirect (influence)

multiple influences

2 Division

specialisation (incl. analysis and close examination)

3 Alternatives

alternative perspectives

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