Visual images in/for research: Using Photography

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Use of photography: 3 main types

- Researcher photography
- Photo elicitation
- Autophotography
Capturing the actors...
Capturing the surroundings...
Capturing the activities....
Photo Elicitation

Love

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noun: fondness: charity: an affection of the mind caused by that which delights: a kindness, a favour done i.e. brings tea in bed every Sunday morning: a devoted attachment to one of the opposite sex: sexual attachment: a love affair.

Used as a term of endearment or affection, a phrase such as "I fancy you like rotten": the mere pleasure of playing, without stakes: in some games, no score.
Auto Photography

- research participants are asked to take photographs of a phenomenon
- usually accompanied by the research participants commentary on their photographs
- also called “photo voice”