



CAUSAL MAPPING IS PART OF THE QUALITATIVE BRANCH OF THE NEW CAUSAL REVOLUTION

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See also [Causal mapping has been used for over 50 years in many disciplines](#)

From [Powell, Copestake, et al. \(2023\)](#)

Renewed interest in causal mapping may also be reinforced by the ‘causal revolution’ in quantitative data science initiated by Judea Pearl (Pearl 2000; Pearl & Mackenzie 2018), which has fundamentally challenged the almost total taboo placed on making or assessing explicit causal claims, which was dominant in statistics for much of the twentieth century (Powell, 2018), and this has in turn helped rekindle interest in explicitly addressing causation using qualitative methods.

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