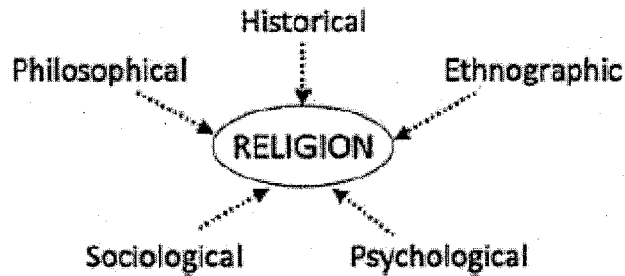
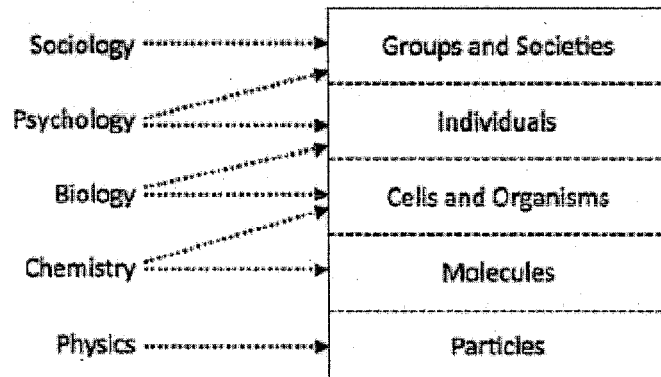


**Disciplines Defined by an Object of Study:  
Many Methods Potentially Useful**



**Disciplines Defined by a Level of Analysis:  
Methods Must Suit Levels**



**Divisions of Religions, ca. 1800-2000**

| Four-Fold    | Three-Fold<br>[ICHR 1908]  | Two-Fold<br>[20 <sup>th</sup> c.]  |
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| Christianity | Christianity [non-geographic]  | World Religions  |
| Judaism      | Religions of Peoples   | ["Area Studies"]   |
| Islam        | Religions of China and Japan<br>Egyptian religion<br>Religions of the Semites<br>Religions of India and Iran<br>Religions of the Greeks and Romans<br>Religions of the Germans, Celts, and Slavs | Religions of China and Japan<br>Religions of South Asia<br>Religions of the Middle East<br>Religions of the Americas |
| All Others   | Religions of Lower Cultures  | Local Religions  |

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