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Science and Technology as *Themes* in Television Drama

Science/technology as a program theme is defined as follows in the current instrument of analysis.

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY

Includes scientific research; social scientific procedures and facilities; laboratory research; *High tech* or innovative technology, judged with respect to the story context.

Scientists and Engineers in Television Drama

There are two items regarding the area of work of a character:

1. *Field* of Activity of Character

Science is one of the 10 fields of activity, which include *Education*, *Religion*, and *Entertainment*, among others.

2. Occupation of Character

Occupation/vocation of each character is coded as defined in the dramatic program. Science and engineering are among these codes.