

literature

x

literary studies

*Question of methods:*

natural sciences x humanities

(in common: analysis, synthesis, induction, deduction, comparison)

1883 Wilhelm Dilthey:

explanation x comprehension

1884 Wilhelm Windelband:

general laws x unique, singular facts

Heinrich Rickert:

science of nature x science of culture

A.D. Xénopol:

facts of repetition x facts of succession

Benedetto Croce: entirely unique method

The nature of literary work:

universal x the individual (Aristotle)

*Literary studies:* - literary history

- literary theory

- literary criticism

critical theory