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‘Fascinating paper — great introduction to the humanities/sciences subjective/objective “imagined” dilemma. A useful tool is described which many will find expands their research horizons in the DHs.’