



Agro-institution

An institution significantly tied to agriculture, especially the production of crops for food, fiber, livestock, and land reclamation.

Alt-institution

A newly emerging alternative institution, or any newly-conceptualized way of visualizing an institution or creating it.

Apo-institution

An isolated institution significantly detached, separate, or free from other similar institutions or any other institution that may influence its purpose or function.

Auto-institution

Specifically, an institution that has emerged and survived entirely by itself, spontaneously, without any identifiable intention or desire on the part of human or non-human actors.

Bio-institution

An institution originating in and/or directly tied to the biological forms and processes occurring in living organisms.

Circum-institution

An institution without any particular, independent characteristics or purpose, but comes into being through the interaction of one or more institutions and exists in the space encompassing those interactions.

Co-institution

An institution in which its minimum functioning requires the active participation - together, mutually, and in common - of those on whom the institution has direct influence.

Counter-institution

An institution-in-opposition wherein its proper functioning would directly result in the undermining of another (generally hegemonic) institution.

Crypto-institution

A hidden or secret institution that is, for most, a spectre with an uncertain existence; it is not openly admitted by those with whom the institution has direct contact for fear that such exposure could damage, devalue, or otherwise undermine it or a separate institution on which it relies.

De-institution

An entity that was formerly understood to be an institution but has since been downgraded to some other status, especially through force, historicity, or obscurity.

Dis-institution

An institution that exists as its own negation.

Epi-institution

An ancillary institution whose singular function is to provide necessary top-level support to the primary activities of a particular institution, organization, industry, or system.

Ex-institution

A former institution that has acquired a new status recently enough that it still retains an obvious residue of its prior condition.

Extra-institution

An entity that exists outside of and as a direct result of the activities of another institution.

Hyper-institution

An institution that is unusually or excessively influential in the lived experiences of individuals.

Hypo-institution

An institution that is unusually un-influential and mild, with little meaningful impact on the lived experience of individuals.

-institution

An institution in a condition of significant uncertainty.

Inter-institution

An institution whose primary purpose or function is to exist and influence the interstices between or among two or more (separate) institutions, systems, or organizations.

Intra-institution

An institution that exists only within another institution, yet nevertheless retains status as a distinct entity.

Mega-institution

An exceedingly large institution, measured not necessarily by impact or value, but by the resources it has amassed.

Meta-institution

An institution that structures or influences individual choices of/around/within other institutions.

Neo-institution

An institution that prefigures a form hitherto absent among institutions currently known.

Omni-institution

An institution that projects itself as a totality by appearing everywhere or to be everything, spanning cultures, val-

ues, and political distinctions.

Over-institution

An institution whose display of those most clear and common attributes and structures of contemporary formal institution is experienced or presented as exaggerated or more than usual.

Pan-institution

Emerging from the union of a meta-institution and a circum-institution, this institution is instantiated only through the interactions of multiple institutions, while simultaneously asserting direct influence over those and other institutions.

Para-institution

Existing beside another institution, performing ancillary or subsidiary functions, this form may resemble an extra-institution but its status as an institution is abnormal and may in fact not be an institution at all.

Petro-institution

An institution closely tied in its history or current functioning to the extraction and export of petroleum.

Poly-institution

A singular institution that nevertheless has many distinct and obvious forms, functions, or stated purposes, it is often misconceived as multiple interacting semi-institutions.

Post-institution

Recalled from the past, this is an ex-institution that no longer exists and yet its historicity undoubtedly informs contemporary institutional norms, behaviors, functions, or forms.

Pre-institution

An institution-in-emergence, it is a sort of -institution that may or may not come into being.

Re-institution

An ex-institution that has been resurrected and reactivated in new form, albeit with clear historic connection to its old form.

Self-institution

A highly specific form comprised by and limited to a singular body and name.

Semi-institution

A partial institution that cannot exist on its own but nevertheless exhibits some common institutional characteristics.

Sub-institution

An ancillary crypto-institution whose

function is to provide necessary support to typically hidden activities of a particular institution, organization, industry, or system.

Super-institution

Typically the visible counterpart to a crypto-institution, this form is placed over another institution to obscure its visibility and/or, ironically, to repress its functioning.

Syn-institution

A sort of pan-institution differentiated for the fact that its proper functioning enables, expands on, and supports the work of each of the separate institutional entities of which it is comprised.

Tele-institution

An institution whose intended or unintended impact or influence is on organisms who remain a considerable distance from it, physically, culturally, politically, or intellectually distant from its locus of control.

Trans-institution

An intra-institution that simultaneously exists within multiple institutions, across or through them.

Ultra-institution

An institution that provides for its community in all aspects and activities of life in the same insular location, governed by the same authority. Also known as a total institution.

Uni-institution

An institution that consists of or relates to only itself, usually formed from a pan-institution with significant internal complexity.

Ur-institution

An institution whose origins can be traced to a primal stage of a historical or cultural entity or phenomenon.

Xeno-institution

Any institution that emerges from and is contained to one human or non-human community, particularly those communities that are typically estranged (by choice or by design) from hegemonic normalized institutions.

Zoo-institution

Any institution specifically designed to address the needs of non-humans.