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Doing Anthropological Fieldwork among Buddhist Communities in Malaysia, Thailand and America

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- Why Fieldwork?
- \textit{Participant observation};
- Establishing a good rapport
The Nature of Anthropological Research

• Studying small-scale societies;
• Trying to become native;
Research Problem

• Kelantan is known for its religious orthodoxy;
• What makes Buddhism flourishes in the state;
• A winning research proposal for a PhD Scholarship from the Australian National University;
• Los Angeles: Laotian community.