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# Ethics-related Investigations & Investigative Techniques

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## ...a little about the OCE...

The Office of Congressional Ethics (OCE):

**Investigates** Allegations of **Misconduct** by  
Members, Officers, or Staff of **the House of**  
**Representatives**





...and how we fit in...



# Investigations?

You may think you don't investigate, but...





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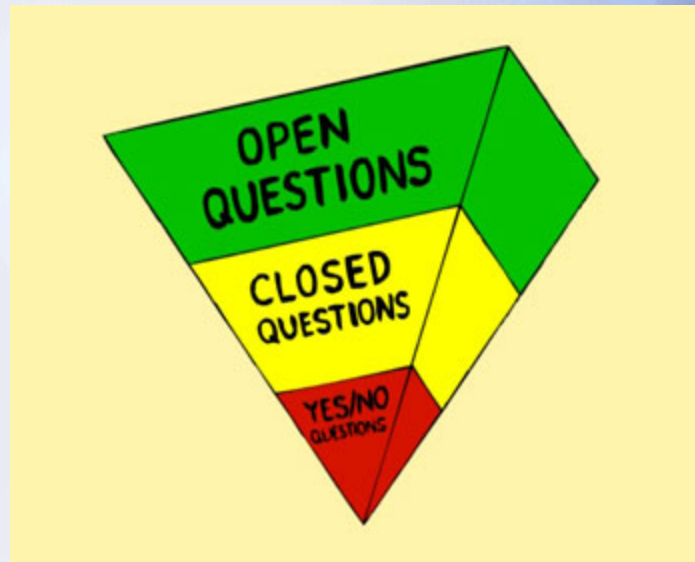


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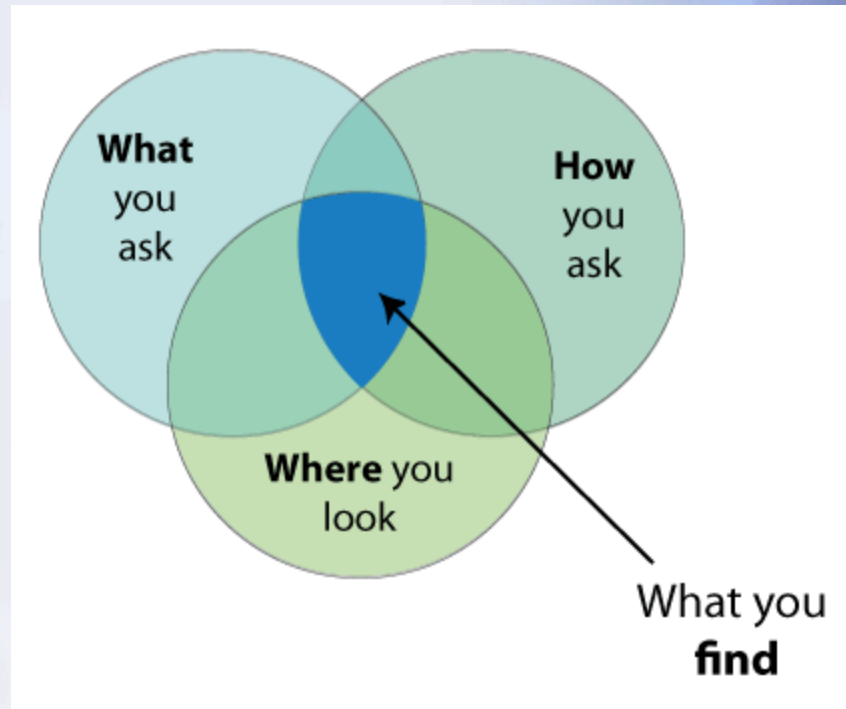
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**“THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ASKING QUESTIONS  
IS THE SOURCE OF ALL KNOWLEDGE.”**

**THOMAS BERGER**



# Questions?



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