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## Understanding e-government

*Trois Perspectives pour entendre le gouvernement  
electronique dans la société de l'information*

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- Comment est-ce que nous pouvons entendre le gouvernement électronique dans la société de l'information?
- How can we better understand e-government phenomena in the information society?

- Determinism
- Social shaping
- Others?

- **Sociological perspectives**
  - Different configurations (Mansell, 2002)
  - How to intervene?
- **Hybrid perspectives**
  - Shaping of technology by actors (i.e. Bijker, 1987 Heeks 2006)
  - Consideration of several aspects
  - Consensus, divergent interests?

## Méthodologie.

- Définition de perspectives
- Interview

<u>Pattern</u> (Córdoba , 2005)	<u>Idealist</u> Vision, 'must do', <del>indicators,</del> <del>copying principles</del> • IT Architecture	<u>Strategic</u> Dialogue, participatio n Participati on accommod ation principles • Sector- based work	<u>Power- Based</u> Reflectio n on What we can do... Two way interacti
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- There is an interplay of different patterns
- Idealist → strategic or power based
- Power-based could orient new definitions / autonomy of citizens *within* existing initiatives
- More research is needed to see other e-government experiences