# Taxonomy of Intelligence Analysis Variables

## Systemic Variables
- **Organization**
  - Internal
  - Structure
  - Leadership
  - Culture
  - History
  - Traditions
  - Social Practice
  - Taboo
  - Group Characteristics
  - Hierarchy
  - Resources & Incentives
  - Manpower
  - Budget
  - Technology
  - Assets
  - Facilities
  - Work Groups-Teams
- **External**
  - Consumer Needs
  - Time and Imperatives
  - Consumer Use
  - Consumer Structure
  - Consumer Hierarchy
  - Consumer Reporting
- **Politics**
  - Internal-Organization
  - Policy
  - Tradition
  - Taboo
  - Security/Access
  - External-National
  - Law
  - Policy
  - External-International
  - Security
  - Denial
  - Deception
  - Policy

## Systematic Variables
- **User Requirements**
  - Operations
    - Information Acquisition
    - Collection Methods
  - Overt
    - Information Reliability
    - Reproducible
    - Consistent
    - Information Validity
    - Historical
    - Single Source
    - Dual Source
    - Triangulation
  - Information Archive
    - Storage
    - Access
    - Correlation
    - Retrieval
  - Analytical Methodology
    - Approach
    - Intuitive
    - Structured
    - Semi-structured
  - Information Processing
    - Historical Information
    - Current Information
    - Decision Strategies
    - Estimative
    - Predictive
  - Reporting
    - Verbal Methods
    - Written Methods

## Idiosyncratic Variables
- **Weltanschauung**
  - (worldview)
- **Affiliation**
  - Familiar
  - Cultural
  - Ethnic
  - Religious
  - Social
  - Linguistic
  - Political
  - Psychology
  - Bias
  - Personality Profile
  - Security Trust
  - Cognitive Processing
    - Learning Style
    - Information Acquisition
    - Information Processing
  - Expertise
  - Problem-solving
  - Decisionmaking
  - Cognitive Load
  - Speed/Accuracy
  - Stress Effects
  - Education
  - Domain
  - Location
  - Mentor
  - Training
  - Organizational
  - Domain
  - Procedural
  - Readiness
  - Resources
  - Facilities

## Communicative Variables
- **Formal**
  - Inter-organization
  - Hierarchical
  - Inter-division
  - Inter-group
- **Informal**
  - Inter-organization
  - Hierarchical
  - Inter-division
  - Inter-group

### Notes:
- **Systemic Variables** focus on organizational and external factors impacting intelligence analysis.
- **Systematic Variables** cover specific operations and methodologies.
- **Idiosyncratic Variables** reflect personal and cultural influences.
- **Communicative Variables** encompass both formal and informal communication strategies.