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THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH - PATRICIA LEAVY 2020-08
THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH, SECOND EDITION PRESENTS A COMPREHENSIVE, INTERDISCIPLINARY OVERVIEW OF THE FIELD OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH. DIVIDED INTO EIGHT PARTS, THE FORTY CHAPTERS ADDRESS KEY TOPICS IN THE FIELD SUCH AS APPROACHES TO QUALITATIVE RESEARCH (PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES), NARRATIVE INQUIRY, FIELD RESEARCH, AND INTERVIEW METHODS, TEXT, ARTS-BASED, AND INTERNET METHODS, ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF FINDINGS, AND REPRESENTATION AND

EVALUATION. THE HANDBOOK IS INTENDED FOR STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS, FACULTY, AND RESEARCHERS ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES, AND THE CONTRIBUTORS REPRESENT SOME OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL AND INNOVATIVE RESEARCHERS AS WELL AS EMERGING SCHOLARS. THIS HANDBOOK PROVIDES A BROAD INTRODUCTION TO THE FIELD OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH TO THOSE WITH LITTLE TO NO BACKGROUND IN THE SUBJECT, WHILE PROVIDING SUBSTANTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO EVEN THE MOST EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS. IT SERVES AS A USER-FRIENDLY TEACHING TOOL SUITABLE FOR A RANGE OF UNDERGRADUATE OR

GRADUATE COURSES, AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS WORKING ON THEIR THESIS OR OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS. WITH A FOCUS ON METHODOLOGICAL INSTRUCTION, THE INCORPORATION OF REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS, AND AMPLE COVERAGE OF WRITING AND REPRESENTATION, THIS VOLUME OFFERS EVERYTHING READERS NEED TO UNDERTAKE THEIR OWN QUALITATIVE STUDIES.

INTERVIEWING FOR SOCIAL SCIENTISTS

- HILARY ARKSEY 1999-10-25

'THIS IS AN EXCELLENT BOOK. IT WILL BE REQUIRED READING ON MY METHODS COURSES' - NIGEL FIELDING, UNIVERSITY OF SURREY STUDENTS AT POSTGRADUATE, AND INCREASINGLY AT UNDERGRADUATE, LEVEL ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH PROJECTS AND INTERVIEWING IS THE MOST FREQUENTLY USED RESEARCH METHOD. THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE AND AUTHORITATIVE INTRODUCTION TO INTERVIEWING. IT COVERS ALL THE ISSUES THAT ARISE IN INTERVIEW WORK: THEORIES OF INTERVIEWING; DESIGN; APPLICATION; AND INTERPRETATION. RICHLY ILLUSTRATED WITH RELEVANT EXAMPLES, EACH CHAPTER INCLUDES HANDY STATEMENTS OF 'ADVANTAGES' AND 'DISADVANTAGES' OF THE APPROACHES DISCUSSED.

A HANDBOOK OF RESEARCH METHODS FOR CLINICAL AND HEALTH

PSYCHOLOGY - JEREMY MILES 2005

THOUGH PSYCHOLOGY AS A DISCIPLINE HAS GROWN ENORMOUSLY IN POPULARITY IN RECENT YEARS,

COMPULSORY COURSES IN RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS ARE SELDOM EMBARKED UPON WITH ANY GREAT ENTHUSIASM WITHIN THE UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COMMUNITIES. MANY POSTGRADUATE AND PHD STUDENTS START THEIR RESEARCH ILL-EQUIPPED TO DESIGN EFFECTIVE EXPERIMENTS AND TO PROPERLY ANALYSE THEIR RESULTS. THIS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ALSO LIMITS THEIR ABILITY TO CRITICALLY ASSESS AND EVALUATE RESEARCH DONE BY OTHERS. THIS BOOK IS A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO CARRYING OUT RESEARCH IN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY. IT BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDY. AS WELL AS DESCRIBING THE VARIOUS TECHNIQUES AND METHODS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS, IT PROVIDES THEM WITH A PROPER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT A SPECIFIC TECHNIQUE DOES - GOING BEYOND THE INTRODUCTORY DESCRIPTIONS TYPICAL OF MOST UNDERGRADUATE METHODS BOOKS. THE BOOK DESCRIBES BOTH QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE APPROACHES TO DATA COLLECTION, PROVIDING VALUABLE ADVICE ON METHODS RANGING FROM PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING TO DISCOURSE ANALYSIS. FOR BOTH UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS, THE BOOK WILL BE ESSENTIAL IN MAKING THEM AWARE OF THE FULL RANGE OF TECHNIQUES AVAILABLE, HELPING THEM TO DESIGN SCIENTIFICALLY RIGOROUS EXPERIMENTS, AND EFFECTIVELY

ANALYSE THEIR RESULTS.

RESEARCH METHODS FOR CLINICAL AND HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY - DAVID MARKS 2004

THE RESEARCH METHODS DESCRIBED AND ILLUSTRATED IN THIS BOOK ARE THOSE PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO THE FIELD OF CLINICAL AND HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY AND COVER BOTH QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE APPROACHES.

INTERVIEWING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FOR RESEARCH - MICHELLE O'REILLY 2016-12-05

THIS BOOK PROVIDES A PRACTICAL, PEDAGOGICAL PERSPECTIVE ON CONDUCTING QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. FROM DESIGNING AND CHOOSING THE TYPE OF INTERVIEW THROUGH TO PLANNING, STRUCTURING, CONDUCTING, AND ANALYSING THEM THIS BOOK IS A COMPLETE TOOLKIT. DRAWING UPON REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES AND RESEARCHERS' ANECDOTES, THE AUTHORS COMBINE BOTH THEORETICAL BACKGROUND AND PRACTICAL ADVICE TO INTRODUCE COMMON ISSUES AND PROCEDURES AND TO HELP YOU UNDERTAKE YOUR OWN INTERVIEWS IN THE FIELD. KEY TOPICS INCLUDE HOW TO: CHOOSE WHICH INTERVIEW STYLE MEETS YOUR AND YOUR PARTICIPANTS' NEEDS MAINTAIN A SAFE AND ETHICALLY SOUND RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT INCORPORATE PARTICIPATORY METHODS INTO FORMAL INTERVIEW SETTINGS ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION AND CAPTURE THE VOICE OF INTERVIEWEES UTILISE DIGITAL TOOLS, SOFTWARE AND METHODS TO COLLECT

AND ANALYSE DATA THIS CLEAR, ARTICULATE BOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPANION FOR ANYONE INTERVIEWING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

COLLECTING QUALITATIVE DATA - GREG GUEST 2013

PROVIDES A VERY PRACTICAL AND STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO COLLECTING AND MANAGING QUALITATIVE DATA,

DOING INTERVIEWS - SVEND BRINKMANN 2018-09-03

THIS IS A CONCISE INTRODUCTION TO THE RICHNESS AND SCOPE OF INTERVIEWING IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH, TEACHING THE CRAFT OF INTERVIEW RESEARCH WITH PRACTICAL, HANDS-ON GUIDANCE. INCORPORATING DISCUSSION OF THE WIDE VARIETY OF METHODS IN INTERVIEW-BASED RESEARCH AND THE DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO READING THE DATA, THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU TO NAVIGATE THE BROAD FIELD OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH WITH CONFIDENCE AND GET OUT THERE AND START COLLECTING YOUR DATA.

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH PRACTICE - JANE RITCHIE 2003-02-19

'AN EXCELLENT INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORETICAL, METHODOLOGICAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH... THEY DEAL WITH ISSUES AT ALL STAGES IN A VERY DIRECT, CLEAR, SYSTEMATIC AND PRACTICAL MANNER AND THUS MAKE THE PROCESSES INVOLVED IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH MORE TRANSPARENT' - NYHEDSBREV 'THIS IS A "HOW TO" BOOK ON QUALITATIVE METHODS WRITTEN BY PEOPLE WHO DO QUALITATIVE

RESEARCH FOR A LIVING.... IT IS LIKELY TO BECOME THE STANDARD MANUAL ON ALL GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE COURSES ON QUALITATIVE METHODS' - PROFESSOR ROBERT WALKER, SCHOOL OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

WHAT EXACTLY IS QUALITATIVE RESEARCH? WHAT ARE THE PROCESSES INVOLVED AND WHAT CAN IT DELIVER AS A MODE OF INQUIRY? QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IS AN EXCITING BLEND OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION AND CREATIVE DISCOVERY. WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, IT CAN BRING A UNIQUE UNDERSTANDING OF PEOPLE'S LIVES WHICH IN TURN CAN BE USED TO DEEPEN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SOCIETY. IT AS A SKILLED CRAFT USED BY PRACTITIONERS AND RESEARCHERS IN THE 'REAL WORLD'; THIS TEXTBOOK ILLUMINATES THE POSSIBILITIES OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH AND PRESENTS A SEQUENTIAL OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS WRITTEN BY THOSE ACTIVE IN THE FIELD.

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH PRACTICE: - LEADS THE STUDENT OR RESEARCHER THROUGH THE ENTIRE PROCESS OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH FROM BEGINNING TO END - MOVING THROUGH DESIGN, SAMPLING, DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS AND REPORTING. - IS WRITTEN BY PRACTISING RESEARCHERS WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE OF CONDUCTING QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN THE ARENA OF SOCIAL AND PUBLIC POLICY - CONTAINS NUMEROUS CASE STUDIES. - CONTAINS PLENTY OF PEDAGOGICAL MATERIAL INCLUDING CHAPTER

SUMMARIES, EXPLANATION OF KEY CONCEPTS, REFLECTIVE POINTS FOR SEMINAR DISCUSSION AND FURTHER READING IN EACH CHAPTER - IS STRUCTURED AND APPLICABLE FOR ALL COURSES IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH, IRRESPECTIVE OF FIELD. DRAWN HEAVILY ON COURSES RUN BY THE QUALITATIVE UNIT AT THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, THIS TEXTBOOK SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED READING FOR STUDENTS NEW TO QUALITATIVE RESEARCH ACROSS THE SOCIAL SCIENCES.

CASES IN ONLINE INTERVIEW RESEARCH - JANET SALMONS 2011-11-08

IN AN ERA OF CONSTRAINED RESEARCH BUDGETS, ONLINE INTERVIEWING OPENS UP IMMENSE POSSIBILITIES: A RESEARCHER CAN LITERALLY CONDUCT A GLOBAL STUDY WITHOUT EVER LEAVING HOME. BUT MORE THAN A DECADE AFTER THESE TECHNOLOGIES STARTED TO BECOME AVAILABLE, THERE ARE STILL FEW STUDIES ON HOW TO UTILIZE ONLINE INTERVIEWS IN RESEARCH. THIS BOOK PROVIDES 10 CASES OF RESEARCH CONDUCTED USING ONLINE INTERVIEWS, WITH DATA COLLECTED THROUGH TEXT-BASED, VIDEOCONFERENCING, MULTICHANNEL MEETINGS, AND IMMERSIVE 3-D ENVIRONMENTS. EACH CASE IS FOLLOWED BY TWO COMMENTARIES: ONE FROM ANOTHER EXPERT CONTRIBUTOR, THE SECOND FROM JANET SALMONS, AS EDITOR.

MASTERING THE SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEW AND BEYOND - ANNE GALLETTA 2013-06-17

MASTERING THE SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEW AND BEYOND OFFERS AN IN-DEPTH AND CAPTIVATING STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO THE USE OF SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH. BY TRACING THE LIFE OF AN ACTUAL RESEARCH PROJECT—AN EXPLORATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT’S EFFORT OVER 40 YEARS TO ADDRESS RACIAL EQUALITY—AS A CONSISTENT EXAMPLE THREADED ACROSS THE VOLUME, ANNE GALLETTA SHOWS IN CONCRETE TERMS HOW READERS CAN APPROACH THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THEIR OWN NEW RESEARCH ENDEAVOR, AND ILLUMINATES UNEXPECTED REAL-LIFE CHALLENGES THEY MAY CONFRONT AND HOW TO ADDRESS THEM. THE VOLUME OFFERS A CLOSE LOOK AT THE INDUCTIVE NATURE OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH, THE USE OF RESEARCHER REFLEXIVITY, AND THE SYSTEMATIC AND ITERATIVE STEPS INVOLVED IN DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, AND INTERPRETATION. IT OFFERS GUIDANCE ON HOW TO DEVELOP AN INTERVIEW PROTOCOL, INCLUDING THE ARRANGEMENT OF QUESTIONS AND WAYS TO EVOKE ANALYTICALLY RICH DATA. PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR THOSE WHO MAY BE FAMILIAR WITH QUALITATIVE RESEARCH BUT HAVE NOT YET CONDUCTED A QUALITATIVE STUDY, MASTERING THE SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEW AND BEYOND WILL SERVE BOTH UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS AS WELL AS MORE ADVANCED SCHOLARS SEEKING TO INCORPORATE THIS KEY

METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH INTO THEIR REPERTOIRE.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS - PAUL J. LAVRAKAS
2008-09-12

IN CONJUNCTION WITH TOP SURVEY RESEARCHERS AROUND THE WORLD AND WITH NIELSEN MEDIA RESEARCH SERVING AS THE CORPORATE SPONSOR, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS PRESENTS STATE-OF-THE-ART INFORMATION AND METHODOLOGICAL EXAMPLES FROM THE FIELD OF SURVEY RESEARCH. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE OTHER “HOW-TO” GUIDES AND REFERENCES TEXTS ON SURVEY RESEARCH, NONE IS AS COMPREHENSIVE AS THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA, AND NONE PRESENTS THE MATERIAL IN SUCH A FOCUSED AND APPROACHABLE MANNER. WITH MORE THAN 600 ENTRIES, THIS RESOURCE USES A TOTAL SURVEY ERROR PERSPECTIVE THAT CONSIDERS ALL ASPECTS OF POSSIBLE SURVEY ERROR FROM A COST-BENEFIT STANDPOINT.

PRACTICAL RESEARCH AND EVALUATION - LENA DAHLBERG
2010-04-22

THIS BOOK IS A STARTER ‘DIY’ TEXT FOR PRACTITIONERS WHO ARE LOOKING TO CONDUCT EVALUATION STUDIES AND RESEARCH AS PART OF THEIR OWN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE. THE GROWING EMPHASIS ON EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE MEANS THAT THERE IS AN INCREASING NEED FOR PRACTITIONERS TO HAVE AT LEAST A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF RESEARCH, BE AWARE OF METHODOLOGICAL PITFALLS AND TO BE

UPDATED ON NEW METHODS. THIS BOOK PROVIDES A PRACTICAL, USER-FRIENDLY GUIDE TO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS FOR PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE BENEFITED FROM LITTLE, IF ANY, FORMAL RESEARCH METHODS TRAINING BUT FIND THEMSELVES IN A ROLE THAT REQUIRES THEM TO READ AND UNDERSTAND COMPLEX RESEARCH FINDINGS AND CARRY OUT THEIR OWN RESEARCH AS PART OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE. PRACTICAL RESEARCH AND EVALUATION IS AIMED AT PRACTITIONERS WORKING IN EDUCATION, HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND COMMUNITY WORK. MANY IN THIS MARKET ARE NON-GRADUATES OR ARE THOSE WHOSE STUDY DID NOT CONTAIN A RESEARCH ELEMENT, BUT ARE REQUIRED TO KNOW HOW RESEARCH WORKS. THIS BOOK HAS THREE MAIN AIMS WHICH WILL BENEFIT THIS AUDIENCE - TO ENABLE READERS TO CARRY OUT SMALL-SCALE RESEARCH PROJECTS OF THEIR OWN, PROVIDE THEM WITH THE BASIC UNDERSTANDING NECESSARY TO COMMISSION RESEARCH, AND ENABLE THEM TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND EVALUATE CRITICALLY RESEARCH REPORTS. THIS BOOK IS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR 'DO-IT-YOURSELF' RESEARCHERS WORKING IN THE PUBLIC OR VOLUNTARY SECTORS. IT IS ACCESSIBLE AND RELEVANT TO PRACTITIONERS, USES NON-TECHNICAL LANGUAGE WHEREVER POSSIBLE AND EMPLOYS GROUNDED EXAMPLES, PRACTICAL TIPS, CHECKLISTS AND READINGS LISTS THROUGHOUT.

ELITE AND SPECIALIZED INTERVIEWING -
LEWIS ANTHONY DEXTER
2006-06-01

LEWIS ANTHONY DEXTER (1915-1995) PIONEERED THE USE OF SPECIALIZED INTERVIEWING AS A TOOL IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES. HE ARGUED THAT INTERVIEWING PERSONS WHO HAVE SPECIALISED INFORMATION ABOUT, OR WHO HAVE INVOLVEMENT WITH, ANY SOCIAL OR POLITICAL PROCESSES IS DIFFERENT FROM STANDARDISED INTERVIEWING. IN 'ELITE' INTERVIEWING THE INVESTIGATOR MUST BE WILLING TO LET THE INTERVIEWEE TEACH HIM WHAT THE PROBLEM, THE QUESTION, OR THE SITUATION IS. HE DEMONSTRATED THAT INTERVIEWING WAS A USEFUL TOOL, BUT HE ALSO ARGUED THAT IT WAS NOT ALWAYS THE MOST APPROPRIATE METHOD FOR REVEALING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED. IN *ELITE AND SPECIALIZED INTERVIEWING* DECADES OF HIS PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, OF BOTH HOW TO INTERVIEW AND HOW TO USE INTERVIEWS, WAS DISTILLED INTO A READABLE, YET RIGOROUSLY ANALYTICAL, BOOK. FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1969, IT REMAINS AS GOOD A GUIDE TO THE SUBJECT AS THE 21ST CENTURY RESEARCHER CAN FIND. *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PERSONALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES* - VIRGIL ZEIGLER-HILL 2017-11-30
THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE DOMAIN OF PERSONALITY, WITH MAJOR SUB-TOPICS INCLUDING ASSESSMENT AND RESEARCH DESIGN, TAXONOMY,

BIOLOGICAL FACTORS, EVOLUTIONARY EVIDENCE, MOTIVATION, COGNITION AND EMOTION, AS WELL AS GENDER DIFFERENCES, CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS, AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS. IT IS AN UP-TO-DATE REFERENCE FOR THIS INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT AREA AND A KEY RESOURCE FOR THOSE WHO STUDY INTELLIGENCE, PERSONALITY, MOTIVATION, APTITUDE AND THEIR VARIATIONS WITHIN MEMBERS OF A GROUP.

ORIENTALISM - EDWARD W. SAID
2014-10-01

MORE THAN THREE DECADES AFTER ITS FIRST PUBLICATION, EDWARD SAID'S GROUNDBREAKING CRITIQUE OF THE WEST'S HISTORICAL, CULTURAL, AND POLITICAL PERCEPTIONS OF THE EAST HAS BECOME A MODERN CLASSIC. IN THIS WIDE-RANGING, INTELLECTUALLY VIGOROUS STUDY, SAID TRACES THE ORIGINS OF "ORIENTALISM" TO THE CENTURIES-LONG PERIOD DURING WHICH EUROPE DOMINATED THE MIDDLE AND NEAR EAST AND, FROM ITS POSITION OF POWER, DEFINED "THE ORIENT" SIMPLY AS "OTHER THAN" THE OCCIDENT. THIS ENTRENCHED VIEW CONTINUES TO DOMINATE WESTERN IDEAS AND, BECAUSE IT DOES NOT ALLOW THE EAST TO REPRESENT ITSELF, PREVENTS TRUE UNDERSTANDING. ESSENTIAL, AND STILL EYE-OPENING, ORIENTALISM REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOKS WRITTEN ABOUT OUR DIVIDED WORLD.

SUCCESS WITH YOUR EARLY YEARS RESEARCH PROJECT - ROSIE WALKER
2014-01-01

'ACTION RESEARCH AND EARLY YEARS PRACTICES GO TOGETHER, AS NATURALLY AS THE NEW DAY RISING. THIS BOOK IS A CELEBRATION OF NEW DAYS. EARLY YEARS RESEARCH IS A PRACTICE FOR CREATIVE THINKING FOR NEW TOMORROWS; THE BOOK SHOWS US HOW TO DO THIS, AND IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO FIND INNOVATIVE WAYS TO THINK AND ACT FOR ALL NEW BEGINNINGS.' - JEAN MCNIFF, PROFESSOR OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY WHERE DO YOU START WITH A RESEARCH PROJECT? HOW DO YOU CHOOSE A GOOD QUESTION? WHAT ARE TUTORS LOOKING FOR IN AN OUTSTANDING PROJECT? THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU ANSWER ALL OF THE ABOVE AND THAT IS JUST THE BEGINNING. WITH EXAMPLES OF REAL RESEARCH PROJECTS FROM STUDENTS JUST LIKE YOU, IT TAKES YOU THROUGH EACH STEP OF THE PROCESS INCLUDING: CHOOSING YOUR QUESTION AND APPROACH MAKING SURE YOUR RESEARCH IS ETHICAL GATHERING AND ANALYSING DATA REACHING CONCLUSIONS PUTTING YOUR FINDINGS INTO PRACTICE. AFTER EACH EXAMPLE THE AUTHORS PROVIDE COMMENTARY ON WHAT MADE EACH PROJECT SO GOOD, OR WHAT NEEDED MORE WORK, HELPING YOU SEE WHAT A GOOD PROJECT REALLY LOOKS LIKE. SUITABLE FOR ANYONE TACKLING A RESEARCH PROJECT AS PART OF THE EARLY YEARS COURSE, AT FOUNDATION OR DEGREE LEVEL, THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU MAKE SURE YOUR PROJECT IS INTERESTING,

RELEVANT AND IMPACTS ON YOUR PRACTICE.

COLLECTING QUALITATIVE DATA - VIRGINIA BRAUN 2017-10-19

IS THERE MORE TO QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION THAN FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEWS? ANSWERING WITH A RESOUNDING 'YES', THIS BOOK INTRODUCES THE READER TO A WIDE ARRAY OF EXCITING AND NOVEL TECHNIQUES FOR COLLECTING QUALITATIVE DATA IN THE SOCIAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES. COLLECTING QUALITATIVE DATA OFFERS A PRACTICAL AND ACCESSIBLE GUIDE TO TEXTUAL, MEDIA AND VIRTUAL METHODS CURRENTLY UNDER-UTILISED WITHIN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH. CONTRIBUTORS FROM A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES OF IMPLEMENTING A PARTICULAR TECHNIQUE, PROVIDE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDANCE TO USING THAT APPROACH, AND HIGHLIGHT BOTH THE POTENTIAL AND PITFALLS. FROM GATHERING BLOG DATA TO THE STORY COMPLETION METHOD TO CONDUCTING FOCUS GROUPS ONLINE, THE METHODS AND DATA TYPES FEATURED IN THIS BOOK ARE IDEALLY SUITED TO STUDENT PROJECTS AND OTHER TIME- AND RESOURCE-LIMITED RESEARCH. IN PRESENTING SEVERAL INNOVATIVE WAYS THAT DATA CAN BE COLLECTED, NEW MODES OF SCHOLARSHIP AND NEW RESEARCH ORIENTATIONS ARE OPENED UP TO STUDENT RESEARCHERS AND ESTABLISHED SCHOLARS ALIKE.

SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS - TAMARA WHITE 2017

THIS CASE STUDY PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO THE PROCESS OF A DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROJECT AIMED AT EXPLORING THE PERCEPTIONS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CLERGY REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH STIGMAS. THE RESEARCH FOCUSED ON PERCEPTIONS, STIGMAS, BELIEFS, AND/OR PRACTICES THAT AFRICAN AMERICAN CLERGY HAVE AND HOW THOSE PERCEPTIONS, STIGMAS, BELIEFS, AND/OR PRACTICES ARE PROMOTED AMONG THEIR CHURCH MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY. THE RESEARCH WAS DRIVEN BY TWO PRIMARY RESEARCH QUESTIONS: (A) WHAT STIGMAS DO AFRICAN AMERICAN CLERGY HAVE REGARDING MENTAL ILLNESS? (B) DO AFRICAN AMERICAN CLERGY PROMOTE THE USE OF SECULAR COUNSELING FOR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT? THE PRIMARY DATA COLLECTION METHOD I USED FOR THIS QUALITATIVE RESEARCH WAS SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS. THIS CASE STUDY INCLUDED A PERSONAL REFLECTION OF MY ATTEMPT, AS THE RESEARCHER, TO ENGAGE AFRICAN AMERICAN CLERGY IN A SENSITIVE, REAL-LIFE DISCUSSION ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE. IT EXPOSED THAT CONDUCTING RESEARCH USING INTERVIEWS CAN BE FULL OF UNFORESEEN CHALLENGES THAT HAVE TO BE NAVIGATED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT. MORE SO, IT EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR CLOSE ATTENTION TO BE PAID TO INSTITUTIONAL BOARD REVIEW REQUIREMENTS REGARDING HUMAN PARTICIPANTS, ETHICAL

CONSIDERATIONS, AND REFLEXIVITY WITH TOPICS THAT INVOLVE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH.

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS - MONIQUE HENNINK 2010-11-12

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QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS IS BASED ON THE AUTHORS' HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL MULTIDISCIPLINARY QUALITATIVE METHODS WORKSHOPS, WHICH HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED FOR OVER A DECADE. IN THIS BOOK THE AUTHORS PROPOSE A 'QUALITATIVE RESEARCH CYCLE' THAT LEADS STUDENTS THROUGH THE SELECTION OF APPROPRIATE METHODS, THE COLLECTION OF DATA AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF FINDINGS INTO A FINISHED PROJECT. IT PROVIDES A CLEAR EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH AND ITS KEY CONCEPTS. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- FORMULATING QUALITATIVE RESEARCH QUESTIONS
- ETHICAL ISSUES
- IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS
- FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS
- OBSERVATION
- CODING
- DATA ANALYSIS
- WRITING UP QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

THIS TEXT IS IDEAL FOR ANY STUDENTS TAKING A QUALITATIVE METHODS COURSE OR PRODUCING A QUALITATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT AT UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE LEVEL. IT IS ILLUSTRATED THROUGHOUT WITH CASE STUDIES AND FIELD EXAMPLES FROM A RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTEXTS. THE PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES ARE ALSO ACCOMPANIED

BY THE AUTHOR'S OWN RESEARCH TOOLS INCLUDING INTERVIEW GUIDES, REAL CODED DATA AND COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH CHECKLISTS.

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF MULTIMETHOD AND MIXED METHODS RESEARCH INQUIRY - SHARLENE NAGY HESSE-BIBER 2015-06-04

OFFERING A VARIETY OF INNOVATIVE METHODS AND TOOLS, THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF MULTIMETHOD AND MIXED METHODS RESEARCH INQUIRY PROVIDES THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE PRESENTATION ON MULTI- AND MIXED-METHODS RESEARCH AVAILABLE. WRITTEN IN CLEAR AND CONCISE LANGUAGE BY LEADING SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD, IT ENHANCES AND DISRUPTS TRADITIONAL WAYS OF ASKING AND ADDRESSING COMPLEX RESEARCH QUESTIONS. TOPICS INCLUDE AN OVERVIEW OF THEORY, PARADIGMS, AND SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY; A GUIDE TO CONDUCTING A MULTI- AND MIXED-METHODS RESEARCH STUDY FROM START TO FINISH; CURRENT USES OF MULTI- AND MIXED-METHODS RESEARCH ACROSS ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES AND RESEARCH FIELDS; THE LATEST TECHNOLOGIES AND HOW THEY CAN BE INCORPORATED INTO STUDY DESIGN; AND A PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES ON THE KEY REMAINING DEBATES. EACH CHAPTER IN THE VOLUME IS STRUCTURED TO INCLUDE STATE-OF-THE-ART RESEARCH EXAMPLES THAT CROSS A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH SETTINGS. IN ADDITION, THE HANDBOOK OFFERS MULTIPLE

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE THEORETICAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY VISIONS AND PRAXIS. RESEARCHERS, FACULTY, GRADUATE STUDENTS, AND POLICY MAKERS WILL APPRECIATE THE EXCEPTIONAL, TIMELY, AND CRITICAL COVERAGE IN THIS HANDBOOK, WHICH DEFTLY ADDRESSES THE INTERDISCIPLINARY AND COMPLEX QUESTIONS THAT A DIVERSE SET OF RESEARCH COMMUNITIES ARE FACING TODAY.

INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES FOR UX PRACTITIONERS - CHAUNCEY WILSON
2013-11-23

MUCH OF THE WORK OF USER-CENTERED DESIGN PRACTITIONERS INVOLVES SOME TYPE OF INTERVIEWING. WHILE INTERVIEWING IS AN IMPORTANT SKILL, MANY COLLEAGUES HAVE LITTLE OR NO FORMAL TRAINING IN INTERVIEWING METHODS AND OFTEN LEARN ON THE JOB WITH LIMITED FEEDBACK ON THE QUALITY OF THEIR INTERVIEWS. THIS BOOK TEACHES READERS ABOUT THE THREE BASIC INTERVIEW METHODS: STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS, SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS, AND UNSTRUCTURED INTERVIEWS. THE AUTHOR DISCUSSES THE VARIOUS STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, ISSUES WITH EACH TYPE OF INTERVIEW, AND INCLUDES BEST PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT INTERVIEWS. THE BOOK DIVES INTO THE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT INTERVIEWS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN DISCUSSED BEFORE – READERS LEARN HOW AND WHEN TO ASK THE “HOW” AND “WHY” QUESTIONS TO GET A

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEMS, CONCEPTS, AND PROCESSES, AS WELL AS DISCUSSIONS ON LADDERING AND CRITICAL INCIDENT TECHNIQUES. BECAUSE SO MUCH OF WHAT UX PRACTITIONERS DO INVOLVES GOOD INTERVIEWING SKILLS, THIS IS YOUR ONE-STOP RESOURCE WITH THE DEFINITIONS, PROCESSES, PROCEDURES AND BEST PRACTICES ON THE BASIC APPROACHES.

THE SAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS - LISA M. GIVEN 2008-08-19

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IS DESIGNED TO EXPLORE THE HUMAN ELEMENTS OF A GIVEN TOPIC, WHILE SPECIFIC QUALITATIVE METHODS EXAMINE HOW INDIVIDUALS SEE AND EXPERIENCE THE WORLD. QUALITATIVE APPROACHES ARE TYPICALLY USED TO EXPLORE NEW PHENOMENA AND TO CAPTURE INDIVIDUALS' THOUGHTS, FEELINGS, OR INTERPRETATIONS OF MEANING AND PROCESS. SUCH METHODS ARE CENTRAL TO RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN EDUCATION, NURSING, SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, INFORMATION STUDIES, AND OTHER DISCIPLINES IN THE HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND HEALTH SCIENCES. QUALITATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS ARE INFORMED BY A WIDE RANGE OF METHODOLOGIES AND THEORETICAL FRAMEWORKS. THE SAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS PRESENTS CURRENT AND COMPLETE INFORMATION AS WELL AS READY-TO-USE TECHNIQUES, FACTS, AND EXAMPLES FROM THE FIELD OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN A VERY

ACCESSIBLE STYLE. IN TAKING AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH, THESE TWO VOLUMES TARGET A BROAD AUDIENCE AND FILL A GAP IN THE EXISTING REFERENCE LITERATURE FOR A GENERAL GUIDE TO THE CORE CONCEPTS THAT INFORM QUALITATIVE RESEARCH PRACTICES. THE ENTRIES COVER EVERY MAJOR FACET OF QUALITATIVE METHODS, INCLUDING ACCESS TO RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS, DATA CODING, RESEARCH ETHICS, THE ROLE OF THEORY IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH, AND MUCH MORE—ALL WITHOUT OVERWHELMING THE INFORMED READER. KEY FEATURES DEFINES AND EXPLAINS CORE CONCEPTS, DESCRIBES THE TECHNIQUES INVOLVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF QUALITATIVE METHODS, AND PRESENTS AN OVERVIEW OF QUALITATIVE APPROACHES TO RESEARCH OFFERS MANY ENTRIES THAT POINT TO SUBSTANTIVE DEBATES AMONG QUALITATIVE RESEARCHERS REGARDING HOW CONCEPTS ARE LABELED AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH LABELS FOR HOW QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IS VALUED GUIDES READERS THROUGH THE COMPLEX LANDSCAPE OF THE LANGUAGE OF QUALITATIVE INQUIRY INCLUDES CONTRIBUTORS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND DISCIPLINES THAT REFLECT A DIVERSE SPECTRUM OF RESEARCH APPROACHES FROM MORE TRADITIONAL, POSITIVIST APPROACHES, THROUGH POSTMODERN, CONSTRUCTIONIST ONES PRESENTS SOME ENTRIES WRITTEN IN FIRST-PERSON VOICE AND OTHERS IN THIRD-PERSON VOICE TO REFLECT THE DIVERSITY OF

APPROACHES THAT DEFINE QUALITATIVE WORK KEY THEMES APPROACHES AND METHODOLOGIES ARTS-BASED RESEARCH, TIES TO COMPUTER SOFTWARE DATA ANALYSIS DATA COLLECTION DATA TYPES AND CHARACTERISTICS DISSEMINATION HISTORY OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH, TIES TO RESEARCH ETHICS RIGOR TEXTUAL ANALYSIS, TIES TO THEORETICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL FRAMEWORKS THE SAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS IS DESIGNED TO APPEAL TO UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS, PRACTITIONERS, RESEARCHERS, CONSULTANTS, AND CONSUMERS OF INFORMATION ACROSS THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, AND HEALTH SCIENCES, MAKING IT A WELCOME ADDITION TO ANY ACADEMIC OR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ESSENTIALS OF QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING - KARIN OLSON
2016-05-23

KARIN OLSON'S BRIEF, ACCESSIBLE GUIDE TO THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING IS A WELCOME ADDITION FOR STUDENTS AND NOVICE PRACTITIONERS IN A WIDE ARRAY OF FIELDS. INTERVIEW IS THE MOST COMMON METHOD FOR GAINING INFORMATION IN THE SOCIAL REALM, SO THERE ARE A BEWILDERING ARRAY OF TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES FOR CONDUCTING THEM. OLSON OUTLINES THE VARIOUS OPTIONS—FROM FORMAL

TO HIGHLY UNSTRUCTURED, INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP—AND SHOWS HOW AND WHEN TO USE EACH. SHE TAKES THE RESEARCHER THROUGH THE INTERVIEW PROCESS, FROM DESIGN TO REPORT, AND ADDRESSES KEY ISSUES SUCH AS RESEARCHER STANDPOINT, VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, TRANSLATION, AND RESEARCH ETHICS. EXERCISES, EXAMPLES, AND TABLES OFFER A CONVENIENT SET OF TOOLS FOR UNDERSTANDING. THIS SLIM GUIDE IS A KEY RESOURCE FOR ANY RESEARCH METHODS COURSE.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH - MICHAEL CROTTY
1998-08-26

CHOOSING A RESEARCH METHOD CAN BE BEWILDERING. HOW CAN YOU BE SURE WHICH METHODOLOGY IS APPROPRIATE, OR WHETHER YOUR CHOSEN COMBINATION OF METHODS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVE YOU WANT TO TAKE? THIS BOOK LINKS METHODOLOGY AND THEORY WITH GREAT CLARITY AND PRECISION, SHOWING STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS HOW TO NAVIGATE THE MAZE OF CONFLICTING TERMINOLOGY. THE MAJOR EPISTEMOLOGICAL STANCES AND THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES THAT COLOUR AND SHAPE CURRENT SOCIAL RESEARCH ARE DETAILED AND THE AUTHOR REVEALS THE PHILOSOPHICAL ORIGINS OF THESE SCHOOLS OF INQUIRY AND SHOWS HOW VARIOUS DISCIPLINES CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH AS IT IS KNOWN TODAY. AVAILABLE WITH PERUSALL—AN eBook THAT MAKES IT

EASIER TO PREPARE FOR CLASS PERUSALL IS AN AWARD-WINNING eBook PLATFORM FEATURING SOCIAL ANNOTATION TOOLS THAT ALLOW STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS TO COLLABORATIVELY MARK UP AND DISCUSS THEIR SAGE TEXTBOOK. BACKED BY RESEARCH AND SUPPORTED BY TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS DEVELOPED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, THIS PROCESS OF LEARNING THROUGH COLLABORATIVE ANNOTATION KEEPS YOUR STUDENTS ENGAGED AND MAKES TEACHING EASIER AND MORE EFFECTIVE. LEARN MORE.

QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING - SVEND BRINKMANN 2013-05-30

QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING HAS TODAY BECOME ONE OF THE MOST COMMON RESEARCH METHODS ACROSS THE HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUT IT IS AN APPROACH THAT COMES IN DIFFERENT GUISES. QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING WILL HELP ITS READERS WRITE, REPRESENT, UNDERSTAND, AND CRITIQUE QUALITATIVE INTERVIEW RESEARCH IN ITS MANY FORMS AS CURRENTLY PRACTICED. THE BOOK BEGINS WITH A THEORETICALLY INFORMED INTRODUCTION TO QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING BY PRESENTING A VARIEGATED LANDSCAPE OF HOW CONVERSATIONS HAVE BEEN USED FOR KNOWLEDGE-PRODUCING PURPOSES. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS PAID TO THE COMPLEMENTARY POSITIONS OF EXPERIENCE-FOCUSED INTERVIEWING (PHENOMENOLOGICAL POSITIONS) AND LANGUAGE-FOCUSED INTERVIEWING (DISCOURSE-ORIENTED

POSITIONS), WHICH FOCUS ON INTERVIEW TALK AS REPORTS (OF THE EXPERIENCES OF INTERVIEWEES) AND ACCOUNTS (OCCASIONED BY THE SITUATION OF INTERVIEWING), RESPECTIVELY. THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS ADDRESS VARIOUS WAYS OF DESIGNING QUALITATIVE INTERVIEW STUDIES AND A GUIDE TO WRITING UP THE METHODOLOGICAL PROCEDURES AND RESULTS OF AN INTERVIEW STUDY. THE BOOK CONCLUDES WITH A PRESENTATION OF THE MOST COMMON ERRORS IN INTERVIEW REPORTS, OFFERING A RANGE OF SOLUTIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR EVALUATING RESEARCH FINDINGS BASED ON QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS.

THE SAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF COMMUNICATION RESEARCH METHODS -
MIKE ALLEN 2017-04-11

COMMUNICATION RESEARCH IS EVOLVING AND CHANGING IN A WORLD OF ONLINE JOURNALS, OPEN-ACCESS, AND NEW WAYS OF OBTAINING DATA AND CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS VIA THE INTERNET. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE GENERIC ENCYCLOPEDIAS DESCRIBING BASIC SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES IN GENERAL, UNTIL NOW THERE HAS BEEN NO COMPREHENSIVE A-TO-Z REFERENCE WORK EXPLORING METHODS SPECIFIC TO COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES. OUR ENTRIES, AUTHORED BY KEY FIGURES IN THE FIELD, FOCUS ON SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS WHEN APPLIED SPECIFICALLY TO COMMUNICATION RESEARCH, ACCOMPANIED BY ENGAGING EXAMPLES

FROM THE LITERATURE OF COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM, AND MEDIA STUDIES. ENTRIES COVER EVERY STEP OF THE RESEARCH PROCESS, FROM THE CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH TOPICS AND QUESTIONS TO LITERATURE REVIEWS, SELECTION OF BEST METHODS (WHETHER QUANTITATIVE, QUALITATIVE, OR MIXED) FOR ANALYZING RESEARCH RESULTS AND PUBLISHING RESEARCH FINDINGS, WHETHER IN TRADITIONAL MEDIA OR VIA NEW MEDIA OUTLETS. IN ADDITION TO EXPECTED ENTRIES COVERING THE BASICS OF THEORIES AND METHODS TRADITIONALLY USED IN COMMUNICATION RESEARCH, OTHER ENTRIES DISCUSS IMPORTANT TRENDS INFLUENCING THE FUTURE OF THAT RESEARCH, INCLUDING CONTEMPORARY PRACTICAL ISSUES STUDENTS WILL FACE IN COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONS, THE INFLUENCES OF GLOBALIZATION ON RESEARCH, USE OF NEW RECORDING TECHNOLOGIES IN FIELDWORK, AND THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO STUDYING ONLINE MULTI-MEDIA ENVIRONMENTS. EMAIL, TEXTING, CELLPHONE VIDEO, AND BLOGGING ARE SHOWN NOT ONLY AS TOPICS OF RESEARCH BUT ALSO AS MEANS OF COLLECTING AND ANALYZING DATA. STILL OTHER ENTRIES DELVE INTO CONSIDERATIONS OF ACCOUNTABILITY, COPYRIGHT, CONFIDENTIALITY, DATA OWNERSHIP AND SECURITY, PRIVACY, AND OTHER ASPECTS OF CONDUCTING AN ETHICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM. FEATURES: 652 SIGNED ENTRIES ARE CONTAINED IN AN AUTHORITATIVE

WORK SPANNING FOUR VOLUMES AVAILABLE IN CHOICE OF ELECTRONIC OR PRINT FORMATS. ALTHOUGH ORGANIZED A-TO-Z, FRONT MATTER INCLUDES A READER'S GUIDE GROUPING ENTRIES THEMATICALLY TO HELP STUDENTS INTERESTED IN A SPECIFIC ASPECT OF COMMUNICATION RESEARCH TO MORE EASILY LOCATE DIRECTLY RELATED ENTRIES. BACK MATTER INCLUDES A CHRONOLOGY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATION RESEARCH; A RESOURCE GUIDE TO CLASSIC BOOKS, JOURNALS, AND ASSOCIATIONS; A GLOSSARY INTRODUCING THE TERMINOLOGY OF THE FIELD; AND A DETAILED INDEX. ENTRIES CONCLUDE WITH REFERENCES/FURTHER READINGS AND CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED ENTRIES TO GUIDE STUDENTS FURTHER IN THEIR RESEARCH JOURNEYS. THE INDEX, READER'S GUIDE THEMES, AND CROSS-REFERENCES COMBINE TO PROVIDE ROBUST SEARCH-AND-BROWSE IN THE E-VERSION.

DATA COLLECTION METHODS - MARGARET C. HARRELL 2009 PROVIDES AN ANNOTATED VERSION OF A SHORT COURSE ON QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS. THE COURSE INCLUDES AN OVERVIEW OF SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS AND FOCUS GROUPS, TWO TECHNIQUES THAT ARE COMMONLY USED IN POLICY RESEARCH AND APPLICABLE TO MANY RESEARCH QUESTIONS.

WHAT IS QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING?
- ROSALIND EDWARDS 2013-11-07
THIS BOOK IS AVAILABLE AS OPEN

ACCESS THROUGH THE BLOOMSBURY OPEN ACCESS PROGRAMME AND IS AVAILABLE ON WWW.BLOOMSBURYCOLLECTIONS.COM. WHAT IS QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING? IS AN ACCESSIBLE AND COMPREHENSIVE 'WHAT IS' AND 'HOW TO' METHODS BOOK. IT IS DISTINCTIVE IN EMPHASISING THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD PRACTICE IN UNDERSTANDING AND UNDERTAKING QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A CLEAR PHILOSOPHICAL POSITION. ROSALIND EDWARDS AND JANET HOLLAND PROVIDE CLEAR AND SUCCINCT EXPLANATIONS OF A RANGE OF PHILOSOPHIES AND THEORIES OF HOW TO KNOW ABOUT THE SOCIAL WORLD, AND A THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF HOW TO GO ABOUT RESEARCHING IT USING INTERVIEWS. A SERIES OF SHORT CHAPTERS EXPLAIN AND ILLUSTRATE A RANGE OF INTERVIEW TYPES AND PRACTICES. DRAWING ON THEIR OWN AND COLLEAGUES' EXPERIENCES HOLLAND AND EDWARDS PROVIDE REAL RESEARCH EXAMPLES AS INFORMATIVE ILLUSTRATIONS OF QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING IN PRACTICE, AND THE USE OF A RANGE OF CREATIVE INTERVIEW TOOLS. THEY DISCUSS THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES AS WELL AS TACKLING ENDURING ISSUES AROUND ASKING AND LISTENING AND POWER DYNAMICS IN RESEARCH. WRITTEN IN A CLEAR AND ACCESSIBLE STYLE THE BOOK CONCLUDES WITH A USEFUL ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF KEY TEXTS AND JOURNALS IN THE FIELD. WHAT IS QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWING?

PROVIDES A VITAL RESOURCE FOR BOTH NEW AND EXPERIENCED SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCHERS ACROSS A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES.

DOING QUALITATIVE RESEARCH ONLINE
- JANET E. SALMONS 2015-11-30

LECTURERS, REQUEST YOUR ELECTRONIC INSPECTION COPY
QUALITATIVE RESEARCHERS CAN NOW CONNECT WITH PARTICIPANTS ONLINE TO COLLECT DEEP, RICH DATA AND GENERATE NEW UNDERSTANDINGS OF CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH PHENOMENA. *DOING QUALITATIVE RESEARCH ONLINE* GIVES STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS THE PRACTICAL AND SCHOLARLY FOUNDATIONS NEEDED TO GAIN DIGITAL RESEARCH LITERACIES ESSENTIAL FOR DESIGNING AND CONDUCTING STUDIES BASED ON QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTED ONLINE. THE BOOK WILL TAKE A BROAD VIEW OF METHODOLOGIES, METHODS AND ETHICS, COVERING: ETHICAL ISSUES IN RESEARCH DESIGN AND ETHICAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARTICIPANTS DESIGNING ONLINE QUALITATIVE STUDIES COLLECTING QUALITATIVE DATA ONLINE THROUGH INTERVIEWS, OBSERVATIONS, PARTICIPATORY AND ARTS-BASED RESEARCH AND A WIDE RANGE OF POSTS AND DOCUMENTS. ANALYZING DATA AND REPORTING FINDINGS WRITTEN BY A SCHOLAR-PRACTITIONER IN E-LEARNING AND ONLINE ACADEMIA WITH 15 YEARS' EXPERIENCE, THIS BOOK WILL HELP ALL THOSE NEW TO ONLINE RESEARCH BY PROVIDING A RANGE OF EXAMPLES AND ILLUSTRATIONS FROM PUBLISHED RESEARCH. THE TEXT AND

ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS WILL OFFER DISCUSSION AND ASSIGNMENT IDEAS FOR EASE OF ADOPTION.

MASTERING THE SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEW AND BEYOND - ANNE GALLETTA 2013-06-17

MASTERING THE SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEW AND BEYOND OFFERS AN IN-DEPTH AND CAPTIVATING STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO THE USE OF SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH. BY TRACING THE LIFE OF AN ACTUAL RESEARCH PROJECT—AN EXPLORATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S EFFORT OVER 40 YEARS TO ADDRESS RACIAL EQUALITY—AS A CONSISTENT EXAMPLE THREADED ACROSS THE VOLUME, ANNE GALLETTA SHOWS IN CONCRETE TERMS HOW READERS CAN APPROACH THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THEIR OWN NEW RESEARCH ENDEAVOR, AND ILLUMINATES UNEXPECTED REAL-LIFE CHALLENGES THEY MAY CONFRONT AND HOW TO ADDRESS THEM. THE VOLUME OFFERS A CLOSE LOOK AT THE INDUCTIVE NATURE OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH, THE USE OF RESEARCHER REFLEXIVITY, AND THE SYSTEMATIC AND ITERATIVE STEPS INVOLVED IN DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, AND INTERPRETATION. IT OFFERS GUIDANCE ON HOW TO DEVELOP AN INTERVIEW PROTOCOL, INCLUDING THE ARRANGEMENT OF QUESTIONS AND WAYS TO EVOKE ANALYTICALLY RICH DATA. PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR THOSE WHO MAY BE FAMILIAR WITH QUALITATIVE RESEARCH BUT HAVE NOT YET CONDUCTED A QUALITATIVE

STUDY, MASTERING THE SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEW AND BEYOND WILL SERVE BOTH UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS AS WELL AS MORE ADVANCED SCHOLARS SEEKING TO INCORPORATE THIS KEY METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH INTO THEIR REPERTOIRE.

HANDBOOK OF PRACTICAL PROGRAM EVALUATION - JOSEPH S. WHOLEY
2010-03-11

THE SECOND EDITION OF HANDBOOK OF PRACTICAL PROGRAM EVALUATION OFFERS MANAGERS, ANALYSTS, CONSULTANTS, AND EDUCATORS IN GOVERNMENT, NONPROFIT, AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS A VALUABLE RESOURCE THAT OUTLINES EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL METHODS FOR ASSESSING PROGRAM RESULTS AND IDENTIFYING WAYS TO IMPROVE PROGRAM PERFORMANCE. THE HANDBOOK HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVISED. MANY NEW CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS EDITION, INCLUDING CHAPTERS ON LOGIC MODELING AND ON EVALUATION APPLICATIONS FOR SMALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THE HANDBOOK OF PRACTICAL PROGRAM EVALUATION IS A COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE ON EVALUATION, COVERING BOTH IN-DEPTH PROGRAM EVALUATIONS AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING. IT PRESENTS EVALUATION METHODS THAT WILL BE USEFUL AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AND IN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

DATA COLLECTION - WENDY OLSEN
2011-11-04

THIS INNOVATIVE BOOK PROVIDES STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS ALIKE

WITH AN INDISPENSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO THE KEY THEORETICAL ISSUES AND PRACTICAL METHODS NEEDED FOR DATA COLLECTION. IT USES CLEAR DEFINITIONS, RELEVANT INTERDISCIPLINARY EXAMPLES FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND UP-TO-DATE SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING TO DEMONSTRATE HOW TO USEFULLY GATHER AND USE QUALITATIVE, QUANTITATIVE, AND MIXED DATA SETS. THE BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO SEVEN CRITICAL PARTS: • DATA COLLECTION: AN INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH PRACTICES • COLLECTING QUALITATIVE DATA • OBSERVATION AND INFORMED METHODS • EXPERIMENTAL AND SYSTEMATIC DATA COLLECTION • SURVEY METHODS FOR DATA COLLECTION • THE CASE STUDY METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION • CONCLUDING SUGGESTIONS FOR DATA COLLECTION GROUPS A STIMULATING, PRACTICAL GUIDE WHICH CAN BE READ AS INDIVIDUAL CONCEPTS OR AS A WHOLE THIS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS. WENDY OLSEN IS SENIOR LECTURER AT MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY & MANAGEMENT AND CATHIE MARSH CENTRE FOR CENSUS & SURVEY RESEARCH

THE SAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS - MICHAEL LEWIS-BECK 2004

'APPRECIATIVE USERS OF THIS VOLUME WILL BE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND RESEARCHERS IN ACADEMIC, SPECIAL,

AND LARGE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, FOR WHOM IT IS RECOMMENDED' - LIBRARY JOURNAL 'THE COMPILERS OF THIS IMPRESSIVE, UNIQUE WORK CLAIM IT "BRINGS TOGETHER, IN ONE PLACE, AUTHORITATIVE ESSAYS ON VIRTUALLY ALL SOCIAL SCIENCE METHODS TOPICS, BOTH QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE" - A CLAIM EXAMINATION SUPPORTS. MORE THAN 400 CONTRIBUTORS FROM THE US AND ABROAD PRESENT APPROXIMATELY 1,000 COMPREHENSIVE, IN-DEPTH, WELL-REFERENCED ENTRIES THAT VARY IN LENGTH FROM 50 TO 2,500 WORDS. THE ATTRACTIVELY DESIGNED AND PRODUCED VOLUMES, 1,351 TOTAL PAGES, CONSIST OF EASILY LEGIBLE TEXT AND FIGURES, THE FRONT MATTER OCCUPYING 46 PAGES AND THE INDEX 40.... THIS DEFINING WORK WILL BE VALUABLE TO READERS AND RESEARCHERS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES AT ALL ACADEMIC LEVELS. AS A TEACHING RESOURCE IT WILL BE USEFUL TO INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS ALIKE AND WILL BECOME A STANDARD REFERENCE SOURCE. ESSENTIAL FOR GENERAL AND ACADEMIC COLLECTIONS' - CHOICE SAGE REFERENCE IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE SAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS, A THREE-VOLUME RESOURCE THAT IS A FIRST OF ITS KIND, DEVELOPED BY THE LEADING PUBLISHER OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS BOOKS AND JOURNALS. THIS UNIQUE MULTI-VOLUME REFERENCE SET OFFERS READERS AN ALL-ENCOMPASSING EDUCATION IN THE WAYS OF SOCIAL

SCIENCE RESEARCHERS. WRITTEN TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO GENERAL READERS, ENTRIES DO NOT REQUIRE ANY ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE TO UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSES AND BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ANY OF THE METHODS. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA FEATURES TWO MAJOR TYPES OF ENTRIES: DEFINITIONS, CONSISTING OF A PARAGRAPH OR TWO, WHICH PROVIDE A QUICK EXPLANATION OF A METHODOLOGICAL TERM; AND TOPICAL TREATMENTS OR ESSAYS, DISCUSSING THE NATURE, HISTORY, APPLICATION/EXAMPLE AND IMPLICATION OF USING A CERTAIN METHOD. ALSO INCLUDED ARE SUGGESTED READINGS AND REFERENCES FOR FUTURE STUDY. TO HELP PROVIDE A MORE COMPLETE EXPLANATION THAN IS OFTEN ACHIEVED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF A SINGLE ARTICLE, KEY TERMS AND CONCEPTS APPEAR IN SMALL CAPITAL LETTERS TO REFER READERS TO RELATED TERMS EXPLAINED ELSEWHERE. IN ADDITION TO EPISTEMOLOGICAL ISSUES THAT INFLUENCE THE NATURE OF RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS, THE SAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS TACKLES TOPICS NOT NORMALLY VIEWED AS PART OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, FROM PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES SUCH AS POSTSTRUCTURALISM TO ADVANCED STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES. IN COVERING THE FULL RANGE OF QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DATA ANALYSES, THIS KEY REFERENCE OFFERS AN INTEGRATED

APPROACH THAT ALLOWS THE READER TO CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE AND ROBUST TECHNIQUES TO APPLY TO EACH SITUATION. MANY ENTRIES TREAT TRADITIONAL TOPICS IN A NOVEL WAY, STIMULATING BOTH INTEREST AND NEW PERSPECTIVES. ONE EXAMPLE IS THE ENTRY ECONOMETRICS, BY PROFESSOR DAMODAR GUJARATI. FOLLOWING A PROCESS WHICH MANY EDUCATORS PREACH BUT SELDOM PRACTICE, GUJARATI WALKS THE READER TWICE THROUGH THE RESEARCH PROCESS FROM ECONOMIC THEORY TO DATA AND MODELS TO ANALYSIS, ONCE IN PRINCIPLE AND A SECOND TIME WITH AN EXAMPLE. IN USING THE ORDINARY PROCESS OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH TO ACHIEVE AN EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT, HE LEAVES THE READER THINKING NOT ONLY ABOUT METHODS AND MODELS BUT ALSO THE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE OF ECONOMETRICS. TOPICS COVERED: - ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - ASSOCIATION AND CORRELATION - BASIC QUALITATIVE RESEARCH - BASIC STATISTICS - CAUSAL MODELING (STRUCTURAL EQUATIONS) - DISCOURSE/CONVERSATION ANALYSIS - ECONOMETRICS - EPISTEMOLOGY - ETHNOGRAPHY - EVALUATION - EVENT HISTORY ANALYSIS - EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN - FACTOR ANALYSIS AND RELATED TECHNIQUES - FEMINIST METHODOLOGY - GENERALIZED LINEAR MODELS - HISTORICAL/COMPARATIVE - INTERVIEWING IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH - LATENT VARIABLE MODEL - LIFE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY -

LOGLINEAR MODELS (CATEGORICAL DEPENDENT VARIABLES) - LONGITUDINAL ANALYSIS - MATHEMATICS AND FORMAL MODELS - MEASUREMENT LEVEL - MEASUREMENT TESTING AND CLASSIFICATION - MULTIPLE REGRESSION - MULTILEVEL ANALYSIS - QUALITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS - SAMPLING IN SURVEYS - SAMPLING IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH - SCALING - SIGNIFICANCE TESTING - SIMPLE REGRESSION - SURVEY DESIGN - TIME SERIES KEY FEATURES: - OVER 900 ENTRIES ARRANGED A TO Z EACH ENTRY IS WRITTEN BY A LEADING AUTHORITY IN THE FIELD, COVERING BOTH QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE METHODS - COVERS ALL DISCIPLINES WITHIN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES - CONTAINS BOTH CONCISE DEFINITIONS AND IN-DEPTH ESSAYS - THREE VOLUMES AND MORE THAN 1500 PAGES
RESEARCH METHODS IN ANTHROPOLOGY - H. RUSSELL BERNARD 2006-01-03
 RESEARCH METHODS IN ANTHROPOLOGY IS THE STANDARD TEXTBOOK FOR METHODS CLASSES IN ANTHROPOLOGY. WRITTEN IN RUSS BERNARD'S UNMISTAKABLE CONVERSATIONAL STYLE, HIS GUIDE HAS LAUNCHED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS INTO THE FIELDWORK ENTERPRISE WITH A COMBINATION OF RIGOROUS METHODOLOGY, WRY HUMOR, AND COMMONSENSE ADVICE. THE AUTHOR HAS THOROUGHLY UPDATED THIS NEW FOURTH EDITION. WHETHER YOU ARE COMING FROM A

SCIENTIFIC, INTERPRETIVE, OR APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGICAL TRADITION, YOU WILL LEARN FIELD METHODS FROM THE BEST GUIDE IN BOTH QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION - GHAOUI, CLAUDE
2005-12-31

ESTA ENCICLOPEDIA PRESENTA NUMEROSAS EXPERIENCIAS Y DISCERNIMIENTOS DE PROFESIONALES DE TODO EL MUNDO SOBRE DISCUSIONES Y PERSPECTIVAS DE LA LA INTERACCIÓN EN HOMBRE-COMPUTADORAS

RESEARCHING LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION - GLYNIS COUSIN
2009-01-13

ACROSS THE WORLD, UNIVERSITIES ARE TRANSFORMING THEIR TEACHING AND LEARNING PRACTICES TO MEET THE CHALLENGES FACING HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY. RESEARCH INTO TEACHING AND LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION HAS NEVER BEEN A MORE IMPORTANT ISSUE. GROWING NUMBERS OF ACADEMICS ACROSS DISCIPLINES ARE CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN THEIR TEACHING. THIS BOOK PRESENTS CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO RESEARCHING UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND LEARNING TO ADDRESS THIS RISING DEMAND. THE AUTHOR PROVIDES A MUCH NEEDED COMPREHENSIVE YET BASIC APPROACH FOR CONDUCTING THIS TYPE OF RESEARCH. A PERFECT RESOURCE FOR NEW LECTURERS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPERS, RESEARCHERS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS; THIS BOOK PROVIDES USEFUL AND EFFECTIVE GUIDANCE FOR CONDUCTING TEACHING

AND LEARNING RESEARCH IN HIGHER EDUCATION. FILLING A CLEAR GAP IN THE MARKET, THIS BOOK COVERS ALL THE ESSENTIAL METHODOLOGICAL AND THEORETICAL BASES NEEDED TO ENGAGE IN HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH. THIS BOOK OFFERS A REFRESHINGLY LIGHT YET SERIOUS APPROACH TO RESEARCH WHICH HAS PROVED TO YIELD SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES IN THE FIELD, ALLOWING NEW ACADEMICS FROM ANY DISCIPLINE TO EFFECTIVELY CONDUCT HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH. EACH CHAPTER COVERS THE FOLLOWING: FRAMING HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH GENERATING AN ETHICAL FRAMEWORK QUALITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS FOCUS GROUP RESEARCH SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS NARRATIVE INQUIRY ETHNOGRAPHIC APPROACHES CASE STUDY RESEARCH ACTION RESEARCH APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY PHENOMENOGRAPHY RESEARCHING THRESHOLD CONCEPTS VISUAL RESEARCH EVALUATION APPROACHES THIS BOOK IS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN UP TO DATE THEORIES AND METHODS FOR CONDUCTING TEACHING AND LEARNING RESEARCH IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH FROM START TO FINISH, FIRST EDITION - ROBERT K. YIN
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THIS LIVELY, PRACTICAL TEXT PRESENTS A FRESH AND COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO DOING QUALITATIVE RESEARCH. THE BOOK OFFERS A UNIQUE

BALANCE OF THEORY AND CLEAR-CUT CHOICES FOR CUSTOMIZING EVERY PHASE OF A QUALITATIVE STUDY. A SCHOLARLY MIX OF CLASSIC AND CONTEMPORARY STUDIES FROM MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES PROVIDES COMPELLING, FIELD-BASED EXAMPLES OF THE FULL RANGE OF QUALITATIVE APPROACHES. READERS LEARN ABOUT ADAPTIVE WAYS OF DESIGNING STUDIES, COLLECTING DATA, ANALYZING DATA, AND REPORTING FINDINGS. KEY ASPECTS OF THE RESEARCHER'S CRAFT ARE ADDRESSED, SUCH AS FIELDWORK OPTIONS, THE FIVE PHASES OF DATA ANALYSIS (WITH AND WITHOUT USING COMPUTER-BASED SOFTWARE), AND HOW TO INCORPORATE THE RESEARCHER'S "DECLARATIVE" AND "REFLECTIVE" SELVES INTO A FINAL REPORT. IDEAL FOR GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES, THE TEXT INCLUDES: * DISCUSSIONS OF ETHNOGRAPHY, GROUNDED THEORY, PHENOMENOLOGY, FEMINIST RESEARCH, AND OTHER APPROACHES. * INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING A STUDY BANK TO GET A NEW STUDY STARTED. * END-OF-CHAPTER EXERCISES AND A SEMESTER-LONG, FIELD-BASED PROJECT. * QUICK STUDY BOXES, RESEARCH VIGNETTES, SAMPLE STUDIES, AND A GLOSSARY. * PREVIEWS FOR SECTIONS WITHIN CHAPTERS, AND CHAPTER RECAPS. * DISCUSSION OF THE PLACE OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH AMONG OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCE METHODS, INCLUDING MIXED METHODS RESEARCH.

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH INTERVIEWING

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THIS TEXT PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE FOR THOSE CONCERNED WITH THE PRACTICE OF SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWING, THE MOST COMMONLY USED INTERVIEW APPROACH IN SOCIAL RESEARCH, AND IN PARTICULAR FOR DEPTH, BIOGRAPHIC NARRATIVE INTERVIEWING, THE INTERVIEW METHODS OF CHOICE IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH. SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS WITH EXPERT PRACTITIONERS - EILEEN M. AHLIN 2019

SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS ARE A QUALITATIVE APPROACH TO COLLECTING DATA. WHILE THEY BEGIN WITH A SET OF STANDARDIZED QUESTIONS WHICH ARE ASKED OF MULTIPLE RESPONDENTS, THIS METHOD COULD ALSO BE DESCRIBED AS AN ORGANIZED CONVERSATION THAT IS GUIDED BY NEW INFORMATION OBTAINED AS THE INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION UNFOLDS. THIS CASE STUDY HIGHLIGHTS A SERIES OF RESEARCH STUDIES THAT USED SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS TO COLLECT DATA FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRACTITIONERS WORKING IN CORRECTIONS AND COURTS. THESE SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS PROVIDED RICH AND DETAILED INFORMATION FROM MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES ON WHAT IT IS LIKE TO WORK IN THE SPECIFIC AREAS OF INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, INCLUDING PROBLEM-SOLVING COURTS. THIS RESEARCH METHOD IS USEFUL FOR UNDERSTANDING VIEWPOINTS OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS WITHIN AN AGENCY BECAUSE IT

ALLOWS THE RESPONDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS AND DISCUSS CONCERNS RELATED TO THE RESEARCH QUESTIONS THAT ARE OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE TO PEOPLE WORKING IN THAT PARTICULAR ENVIRONMENT. ALTHOUGH SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS BEGIN WITH A SET OF QUESTIONS, RESEARCHERS NEED TO BE ATTUNED TO THE ONGOING DISCUSSION AND ASK PERTINENT FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS THAT ELABORATE ON MORE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE. BY DIGGING DEEP INTO TOPIC AREAS GENERATED BY PARTICIPANTS, SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS CAN HELP RESEARCHERS UNDERSTAND HOW AND WHY SOMETHING OCCURS, AND PROVIDE DATA TO SUPPORT MORE RIGOROUS TESTING OF PROCESSES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES RELATED TO THE SPECIFIC PROCEDURES OF A PROGRAM.

A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWING - ALAN MORRIS
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ARE YOU NEW TO QUALITATIVE

RESEARCH OR A BIT RUSTY AND IN NEED OF SOME INSPIRATION? ARE YOU DOING A RESEARCH PROJECT INVOLVING IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS? ARE YOU NERVOUS ABOUT CARRYING OUT YOUR INTERVIEWS? THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU COMPLETE YOUR QUALITATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT BY PROVIDING A NUTS AND BOLTS INTRODUCTION TO INTERVIEWING. WITH COVERAGE OF ETHICS, PREPARATION STRATEGIES AND ADVICE FOR HANDLING THE UNEXPECTED IN THE FIELD, THIS HANDY GUIDE WILL HELP YOU GET TO GRIPS WITH THE BASICS OF INTERVIEWING BEFORE EMBARKING ON YOUR RESEARCH. WHILE RECOGNISING THAT YOUR RESEARCH QUESTION AND THE CONTEXT OF YOUR RESEARCH WILL DRIVE YOUR APPROACH TO INTERVIEWING, THIS BOOK PROVIDES PRACTICAL ADVICE OFTEN SKIPPED IN TRADITIONAL METHODS TEXTBOOKS. WRITTEN WITH THE NEEDS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDENTS AND THOSE NEW TO QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN MIND, THE BOOK WILL HELP YOU PLAN, PREPARE FOR, CARRY OUT AND ANALYSE YOUR INTERVIEWS.