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The Qualitative Manifesto

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now issued as part of the routledge education classic edition series the qualitative manifesto provides a call to arms for researchers from the leading figure in the qualitative research community norman denzin denzin asks for a research tradition engaged in social justice sensitive to identity and indigenous concerns brave to risk presentation in forms beyond traditional academic writing and committed to teaching this to their students and colleagues a new preface text by the author reflects on the changes in research society and in social justice since the publication of the original edition denzin looks to the past present and future of the field underlining the continuing importance of this brief provocative book

The Qualitative Inquiry Reader

2002

the qualitative inquiry reader offers a selection of landmark articles from the sage journal qualitative inquiry these works introduce framework that will allow scholars and students to interpret cutting edge work in the field of qualitative inquiry

30 Essential Skills for the Qualitative Researcher

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the second edition of 30 essential skills for the qualitative researcher provides practical applied information for the novice qualitative researcher addressing the how of conducting qualitative research in one brief guide author john w creswell and new co author johanna creswell báz draw on many examples from their own research experiences sharing them throughout the book the 30 listed skills are competencies that can help qualitative researchers conduct more thorough more rigorous and more efficient qualitative studies innovative chapters on thinking like a qualitative researcher and engaging

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with the emotional side of doing qualitative research go beyond the topics of a traditional research methods text and offer crucial support for qualitative practitioners by starting with a strong foundation of a skills based approach to qualitative research readers can continue to develop their skills over the course of a career in research this revised edition updates skills to follow the research process using new research from a wide variety of disciplines like social work and sociology as examples chapters on research designs now tie back explicitly to the five approaches to qualitative research so readers can better integrate their new skills into these designs additional figures and tables help readers better visualize data collection through focus groups and interviews and better organize and implement validity checks the new edition provides further examples on how to incorporate reflexivity into a study illuminating a challenging aspect of qualitative research information on writing habits now addresses co authorship and provides more context and variation from the two authors

The Qualitative Researcher's Companion

2002-03-19

this text provides a solid intellectual grounding in the area of qualitative research it examines theoretical underpinnings methodological perspectives and empirical approaches

Handbook of the Arts in Qualitative Research

2007-11-14

this work s quality diversity and breadth of coverage make it a valuable resource for collections concerned with qualitative research in a broad range of disciplines highly recommended g r walden choice the handbook of the arts in qualitative inquiry perspectives methodologies examples and issues represents an unfolding and expanding orientation to qualitative social science research that draws inspiration concepts processes and representational forms from the arts in this defining work j gary knowles and ardra l cole bring together the top scholars in qualitative methods to provide a comprehensive overview of the past present and future of arts based research this handbook provides an accessible and stimulating collection of theoretical arguments and illustrative examples that delineate

the role of the arts in qualitative social science research key features defines and explores the role of the arts in qualitative social science research the handbook presents an analysis of classic and emerging methodologies and approaches that employs the arts in the qualitative research process brings together a unique group of scholars offering diverse perspectives contributors to this volume represent a wide range of disciplines including the humanities media and communication anthropology sociology psychology women s studies education social work nursing and health and medicine offers comprehensive coverage of the genres employed by qualitative researchers scholars use multiple ways to advance knowledge including literary forms performance visual art various types of media narrative folk art and more articulates challenges inherent in alternative methodologies this volume discusses the issues and challenges faced when employing art in research including ethical issues academic merit issues and even funding issues intended audience this is an essential resource for any scholar interested in qualitative research as well as a critical resource for all academic and public libraries

Qualitative Research in Education

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the fourth edition of this reader friendly book offers an accessible introduction to conducting qualitative research in education the text begins with an introduction to the history context and traditions of qualitative research and then walks readers step by step through the research process lichtman outlines research planning and design as well as the methodologies techniques and strategies to help researchers make the best use of their qualitative investigation throughout chapters touch on important issues that impact this research process such as ethics and subjectivity and making use of technology the fourth edition has been thoroughly revised and updated featuring new examples an increased focus on virtual and digital data collection and the latest approaches to qualitative research written in a practical conversational style and full of real world scenarios drawn from across education this book is a practical compendium on qualitative research in education ideal for graduate and advanced undergraduate research methods courses and early career researchers alike

Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods

2015-10-19

an informative real world guide to studying the why of human behavior introduction to qualitative research methods is a practical comprehensive guide to the collection and presentation of qualitative data unique in the market this book describes the entire research process from design through writing illustrated by examples of real complete qualitative work that clearly demonstrates how methods are used in actual practice this updated fourth edition includes all new case studies with additional coverage of mixed methods non sociological settings funding and a sample interview guide the studies profiled are accompanied by observation field notes and the text includes additional readings for both students and instructors more than just theory this guide is designed to give you a real world practitioner s view of how qualitative research is handled every step of the way many different disciplines rely on qualitative research as a method of inquiry to gain an in depth understanding of human behavior and the governing forces behind it qualitative research asks why and how and the data is frequently complex and difficult to measure this book shows you how to effectively handle qualitative work regardless of where it s being applied understand the strengths and limitations of qualitative data learn how experts work around common methodological issues compare actual field notes to the qualitative studies they generated examine the full range of qualitative methods throughout the research process whether you re studying sociology psychology marketing or any number of other fields especially in the social and behavioral sciences human behavior is the central concern of your work so what drives human behavior that s what qualitative research helps to explain introduction to qualitative research methods gives you the foundation you need to begin seeking answers

Qualitative Research in Practice

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a practical introduction to qualitative research across fields and disciplines qualitative research in practice offers a hands on introduction to qualitative research design methods data and analysis designed as a companion text for any course involving qualitative research this book explores the

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different types of qualitative studies with relevant examples and analysis by the researchers themselves the workbook format makes it easy to use in the classroom or the field and the depth of information makes it a valuable resource for students of social work psychology counseling management education health care or any field in which qualitative research is conducted while quantitative research is primarily concerned with numerical data qualitative research methods are more flexible responsive and open to contextual information to a qualitative researcher a situation is defined by the participants perspectives making it the primary method of inquiry for understanding social phenomena through the lens of experience this book introduces the essentials of qualitative research bolstered by expert analysis and discussion that provides deeper insight than a traditional textbook format would allow understand the fundamental nature of qualitative research learn how to accurately assess and evaluate qualitative research explore qualitative research s many forms and applications gain insight on qualitative research in a variety of fields and disciplines how does one codify an experience is it possible to measure emotion in units qualitative research fills the void where numbers cannot reach it is the best tool we have for studying the unquantifiable aspects of the human experience and it is an essential tool in a wide variety of fields qualitative research in practice provides translatable skills in a practical format to quicken your transition from learning to using

Qualitative Research Design and Methods

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written by scholars from three generations of qualitative methodologists qualitative research design and methods an introduction situates qualitative research within the history of the field and integrates this history within discussions of specific research designs this novel approach allows readers to come to know the genealogy of the field and how previous generations of scholars have informed what we know today as qualitative research the text reflects these more traditional as well as emerging qualitative research approaches providing a theoretically grounded approach to designing and implementing qualitative research studies while some introductory research texts focus on the specific methods of qualitative research with little attention to the role of theory this book forefronts theory in qualitative research the authors speak to students new to qualitative research with clear discussions of theory and theoretical concepts and how those notions must be considered throughout all aspects of

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research design implementation and representation of findings each chapter integrates discussion of theory in addition the book highlights the role of ethics in the same way with a chapter at the beginning as well as discussions of ethics threaded throughout each of the design chapters qualitative research design and methods is the introductory textbook for students taking introductory masters and doctoral courses in qualitative research instructors in those classes will appreciate the straightforward language and concepts provided by the authors perfect for courses such as introduction to qualitative research and qualitative research design

The Qualitative Dissertation in Education

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the qualitative dissertation in education focuses on the experiences of students pursuing a doctorate in education and writing a qualitative dissertation the literature on qualitative research has grown substantially over the past 25 years but methods books often fail to consider the unique situations and resources available to students pursuing a professional doctorate this book examines the entirety of the dissertation experience walking readers through the process with examples and guidelines the structure of the book outlines each chapter of the dissertation as well as the necessary steps to start and complete the dissertation such as working with a faculty chair and committee developing a peer support group and organizing literature not only does the book cover each stage of the dissertation process it also provides practical guidance on topics such as productivity with exercises and resources to help students overcome obstacles and make progress in their writing the qualitative dissertation in education provides a foundation to understand both the basics of qualitative research and the expectations of the edd dissertation

New Approaches to Qualitative Research

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qualitative research has seen a surge of growth during the past decade this is in large part because positivist approaches have not yielded the kinds of results that had been anticipated and more

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researchers are seeking alternative perspectives to understand phenomena the number of researchers using qualitative approaches continues to grow yet there are few up to date guides to assist thinking broadly about qualitative research as a field of inquiry over the decades the range of approaches has increased which has led to an even greater lack of certainty about how to think about doing qualitative research in considering key issues while offering practical guidance on how to work within the face of uncertainty this book will be a valuable resource to this next generation of researchers new approaches to qualitative research offers a clear understanding of the range of issues related to researcher stance the way that researchers position themselves in relation to their subjects their participants and their own belief systems and the way in which they locate themselves across the qualitative paradigm an overview of some of the most cutting edge qualitative techniques in use today from the exploration of visual texts to the concept of inquiry to synthesis methods this section lays out the state of the art in methodology specific information regarding processes of data analysis synthesis and interpretation that are employed in these various approaches in this book the authors take the stance that qualitative research is a broad approach that encompasses and even encourages difference and uncertainty and here at last they provide a route map to this uncertain but fruitful line of inquiry this vital text is ideal for professional researchers and postgraduates in a range of subject areas

Critical Approaches to Questions in Qualitative Research

2017-04-07

learning how to formulate questions that examine the power relations between the researcher and participants is at the heart of critical approaches this book provides a comprehensive overview and treatment of critical approaches to questions in qualitative research it also examines questions as tools for strategic thinking and decision making at all stages of the qualitative research process written using examples from research and teaching it situates constructing and formulating questions as a critical aspect of qualitative research that encourages learning to interrogate and inquire against the grain the authors illustrate the ways in which different research questions necessitate different methodological choices framing questions for research interviewing and analysis suggesting some questions that can guide the writing process with exercises sample questions and outlines for planning research this book assists qualitative researchers with creating more effective questions including

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formulating questions to guide reflexivity meant to confront prevailing assumptions and therefore dismantle and uncover omissions and invisibilities this book stands out among other qualitative research methods books in its focus on critical approaches to questions as the driver of the research imagination utilising a number of examples there is also a focused discussion of how to arrive at research questions align interview questions with those research questions actively construct questions to guide the data analysis process and use further types of questions to guide the writing process the examples the authors employ include questions drawn from qualitative approaches to phenomenology ethnography life writing feminist research and participatory action research

An Analysis of Thinking and Research About Qualitative Methods

2013-11-05

written for social science scholars who want to learn more about the qualitative way of thinking this book addresses the full continuum of issues about the qualitative methodologies at one end of that continuum are the deeply philosophical concerns of ontology and epistemology at the other concrete end of that continuum are the practical issues of what is considered evidence how does one go about gathering evidence where when and how does one analyze evidence what are the alternative ways of dealing with tone and voice in writing qualitative research the attention to practical concrete issues makes this book useful as a handbook providing a great deal of vital information to scholars who want a guide to making decisions as they navigate their research questions through the qualitative realm uniquely qualified to write such a book potter has earned phds in both qualitative methods with a concentration in linguistics and field studies and in quantitative methods with a concentration in social science theory and statistics the book is not an ideological argument that glorifies one system of thinking while attempting to persuade the reader that other systems of thinking are bankrupt rather the book presents a respectful balanced analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the qualitative approach the book builds to a controversial final chapter entitled is convergence a possibility in which potter synthesizes a conclusion from his analysis of a wide range of qualitative studies across three broad topic areas text focused research audience focused research and institution focused research and across seven major qualitative methodologies ethnography ethnomethodology reception study ecological psychology symbolic interactionism cultural studies and textual analysis his conclusion is that not only is there a

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possibility of a convergence between qualitative and quantitative approaches but that the convergence has already happened the book includes an appendix in which 95 books and articles using the qualitative approach are abstracted and analyzed to illustrate key points of methodology and methods it also includes subject and author indexes

Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology

2019

introduction to qualitative research methods in psychology by dennis howitt provides a comprehensive practical and up to date coverage of the area for the fourth edition the text has been extensively revised for easier reading and comprehension with a clear and straightforward style the book introduces qualitative research from data collection to analysis examples of real research and practical guidance for each methodological approach are included throughout to equip the reader with an understanding of the process and the skills to be able to carry out their own research there are also dedicated sections on ethics quality and report writing all of this is achieved while providing a thorough theoretical and historical context for the qualitative methods with an increased focus on helping students to develop the practical skills for carrying out qualitative research this 4th edition includes examples of how the theory can be put into practice throughout examples of qualitative reports with annotated commentary give students a clear idea how to write up a report the text covers a range of methods evaluating each in a constructive non partisan way

Strategies of Qualitative Inquiry

1998-03-09

in this the second of a three volume paperback version of the landmark handbook of qualitative research editors norman k denzin and yvonna s lincoln consider the major strategies employed by the qualitative researcher starting from the research design process and following through to consider a range of methods that can be applied in any study strategies of qualitative inquiry covers funding case studies ethnography grounded theory participative inquiry and much more offering a range of methods that can be

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employed in any study the outstanding contributors thoroughly cover each topic enriching the qualitative experience the handbook of qualitative research has been heralded as the state of the art in evaluating the field of qualitative inquiry and features contributions from some of the leading scholars in the area now published in paperback in response to the needs of classroom teachers strategies of qualitative inquiry will also be an excellent choice around which to build a course on research methods across a wide number of academic disciplines

Writing and Representing Qualitative Research

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this book addresses foundational areas of qualitative writing such as journal articles and dissertations aesthetic representations including poetry and autoethnography publishing and reflexivity in representation in one practical and engaging text based on real experiences author maria k e lahman draws on her experiences as a qualitative research professor and writing instructor and as someone who has published widely in scholarly journals employing both traditional and more innovative forms of writing the first part of the book covers writing tips how to represent data how to write a qualitative thematic journal article how to write a qualitative dissertation and provides guidance on the publication process the second part encourages the qualitative researcher to move beyond traditional forms of writing and consider how qualitative research can be represented more aesthetically as poems autoethnographies and visually the book concludes with a chapter on reflexivity in research representations throughout the author provides vivid examples from her own work and that of graduate students and colleagues

Analyzing and Interpreting Qualitative Research

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this text provides comprehensive coverage of the key methods for analyzing interpreting and writing up qualitative research in a single volume and drawing on the expertise of major names in the field covering all the steps in the process of analyzing interpreting and presenting findings in qualitative

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research the authors utilize a consistent chapter structure that provides novice and seasoned researchers with pragmatic how to strategies each chapter introduces the method uses one of the authors own research projects as a case study of the method described shows how the specific analytic method can be used in other types of studies and concludes with questions and activities to prompt class discussion or personal study

Qualitative Research from Start to Finish, First Edition

2011-09-26

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

An Introduction to Qualitative Research

2009-02-19

the fourth edition of uwe flick s introduction to qualitative research remains the most comprehensive and thorough text in qualitative research it is student and user friendly thoroughly up to date in terms of the latest developments in the field imminently practical it is the single most important

introductory book on qualitative inquiry in the social sciences today norman k denzin university of illinois the new edition of uwe flick s bestselling textbook has been fully revised expanded and updated an introduction to qualitative research guides the student step by step through the research process of qualitative research this classic text covers all of the main theoretical approaches to qualitative research and provides unmatched coverage of the full range of different qualitative methods and approaches now available to researchers a range of new features have been added to the new edition including new structure to better meet the needs of teaching qualitative research a new chapter on grounded theory plus updated coverage on the full range of other qualitative methods a summary section discussing the state of the art in qualitative research a glossary updated cases studies exercises and guided questions this new edition will continue to ensure that an introduction to qualitative research remains an essential introductory text for all students of qualitative research

The Qualitative-Quantitative Distinction in the Social Sciences

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without of course adopting a platonic metaphysics the eighteenth century philosophes were grecophiles who regarded the athenian philosophers as their intellectual forbearers and mentors so powerful was their identification with classification that ancient ideas were taken as keys to the design of the modern world but usually the ideas were taken separately and as divided from their systematic context the power of number was an idea the enlightenment thinkers deployed with their legendary passion and vigor particularly as an instrument for social reconstruction it is no exaggeration to say that the role of quantities in contemporary social scientific theorizing cannot be understood with any depth absent a recollection of the philosophes axial development of the notion of quantification it is a commonplace that for the philosophes progress required releasing human abilities to have power over nature prerequisite for this power was knowledge of the underlying causes of natural events knowledge that required quantitative precision enlightenment thinkers were sufficiently aware of themselves as products of their time to appreciate the importance of a liberal social environment to the knowledge enterprise the supposition that the reverse is also the case that enhanced knowledge could advance social conditions came easily

The Qualitative Dissertation

1999-04-16

a must for faculty and students interested in understanding the multifarious nature of qualitative research marilyn llewellyn associate professor carlow college pittsburgh pa piantanida and garman have artfully portrayed the inquiry process demystifying qualitative research and making it accessible to classroom teachers who wish to understand their practice and or their professional lives through a qualitative lens kathleen m ceroni english teacher southmoreland senior high school alverton pa an invaluable text that can be referenced again and again helps allay the isolation and anxiety that many practitioners experience in their roles as doctoral students lynn a richards elementary classroom teacher mars area schools mars pa the qualitative dissertation offers a unique look into the process of writing a qualitative dissertation and shows how cycles of deliberation essential to qualitative studies affect the outcome moving through the cycles in research is like moving from one whirlpool to another in a fast moving stream this book offers both students and faculty a nonlinear pathway through the tough spots and pressure points to a finished product the authors bring an interpretive perspective to qualitative research in education exploring modes of inquiry that are particularly well suited to practice based dissertation research as co facilitators of a qualitative dissertation study group they have worked with more than fifty educational practitioners using a variety of research methods described in this book through vignettes anecdotes exemplars and think pieces this book includes safeguards against common pitfalls students face conceptualization through defense of the dissertation a personal research profile criteria for judging the merits of interpretive research

Interviews in Qualitative Research

2010-02-28

interviewing is used very widely in qualitative research and takes many different forms the qualitative interview is also a method that is constantly evolving in response both to theoretical and technological developments king and horrocks present a clear and thorough guide to the use of interviews in contemporary qualitative research writing in an accessible style with many practical examples the

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authors explore the key debates in the philosophy and theory underlying interview methods how to design and carry out interviews the special requirements of group and remote telephone and online interviewing the central issues of reflexivity and ethics the book also features a chapter which introduces the principles and practice of the thematic analysis of interview data and the book concludes with a detailed consideration of the use of interviews in two major qualitative research traditions phenomenological and narrative approaches interviews in qualitative research is a must have text for students and researchers planning to use interview methods for themselves it is aimed at a broad range of disciplines with examples drawn from across the social educational and health sciences

A Companion to Qualitative Research

2004-04-18

the book covers such a diverse range of material and there are so many practical tips provided that it is useful as the title suggests as a companion for those conducting or teaching research nurse researcher this exciting companion provides an up to date and comprehensive overview of the latest writing on every aspect of qualitative research a companion to qualitative research draws on the work of an array of leading scholars from europe britain and north america to present a summary of every aspect of the qualitative research process from nuts and bolts methods and research styles to examinations of methodological theory and epistemology it is one of the few surveys of qualitative research to adopt a genuinely international voice the companion includes an introduction to the field provides examples of how key researchers from garfinkel to geertz carried out their research and examines the nature of their legacy investigates different methodological and epistemological approaches to the act of researching takes the classic methods available to the researcher and asks what the thinking is behind choosing to use such methods is a how to guide to the actual process of gathering research data in the field introduces the reader to important practical issues such as ethics and teaching in research and provides the reader with practical information about methods literature and guides the reader on how to study methods and use databases and the internet in qualitative research easy to use a companion to qualitative research presents a concise and systematic introduction recent developments such as the use of computers and the internet and the analysis of visual materials are covered at length as are the future challenges for qualitative research essential reading for students researchers and practitioners

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alike the companion will serve as a comprehensive textbook for any student embarking on a research methods course and at the same will be an invaluable reference book for active researchers and practitioners

Completing Your Qualitative Dissertation

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completing your qualitative dissertation offers comprehensive step by step guidance and practical tools for navigating the personal and professional challenges that can arise during the qualitative dissertation journey authors linda dale bloomberg and maria volpe skillfully blend the conceptual theoretical and practical empowering readers to successfully master both the content and the process of their qualitative dissertations the fourth edition has been thoroughly updated to respond to developments in the field allowing the book to have wider application for dissertation work within the evolving world of qualitative inquiry included in this edition is a new chapter titled achieving alignment throughout your dissertation a greater focus on how all qualitative traditions can encompass activist research and social justice inquiry and enhanced coverage on the role of the researcher emphasizing the importance of reflexivity and approaching research critically

Enhancing Healthcare and Rehabilitation

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summary description this book is primarily a celebration of the qualitative work undertaken internationally by a number of experienced researchers it also focuses on developing the use of qualitative research for health and rehabilitative practitioners by recognizing its value methodologically and empirically we find that the very nature of qualitative research offers an array of opportunities for researchers in being able to understand the social world around us further through experience and discussion this book identifies the multifaceted use of qualitative methods in the healthcare and rehabilitative setting this book touches on the role of the researcher the participants involved and the research environment in short we see how these three central elements can affect the

nature of qualitative work in attempts to offer originality this text speaks to a number of audiences students who are writing undergraduate dissertations and research proposals they may find the myriad of examples stimulating and may support the rationale for methodological decisions in their own work for academics practitioners and prospective qualitative researchers this book also aims to demonstrate an array of opportunism in the field of qualitative research and how they may resonate with arguments proffered it is anticipated that readers will find this collection of qualitative examples not only useful for informing their own research but we also hope to enlighten new discussions and arguments regarding both methodological and empirical use of qualitative work internationally features encompasses the importance of qualitative research and how it can be used to facilitate healthcare and rehabilitation across a wide range of health conditions evaluates empirical data whilst critically applying it to contemporary practices provides readers with an overview with future directions and influence policy makers in order to develop practice focuses on an array of health conditions that can affect groups of the population coincided with life issues and the care and family support received offers innovative methodological insights for prospective researchers in order to add to the existing evidence base

Qualitative Research in Nursing and Healthcare

2010

the third edition of this successful book incorporates recent developments in nursing research with updates to every chapter abstract ideas in qualitative research are clearly explained and more complex theories are included

Qualitative Research Practice

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

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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

Handling Qualitative Data

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lecturers click here to request an e inspection copy of this text this new edition of lyn richards best selling book provides an accessible introduction to qualitative research for students and practitioners recognizing that for many new researchers dealing with data is the main point of departure this book helps them to acquire a progressive understanding of the skills and methodological issues that are central to qualitative research lyn richards provides clear and pragmatic guidance on how to handle reflect on and get results from small amounts of data while at the same time showing how a consideration of methods and their philosophical underpinnings informs how we should best handle our data this book also covers all the processes of making meeting sorting coding documenting and exploring qualitative data smoothly integrating software use and the discussion of the main challenges that readers are likely

to encounter it guides novice researchers to achieve valid and useful outcomes from qualitative analysis and to ensure they do justice to their data this second edition features increased coverage of issues about the researcher's relation to their data and ethical implications an expanded section on preparing for data collection and reflecting on the nature of data there is also a brand new website offering live detailed case studies of qualitative methods in practice linking to publications and illustrative material researchers tell the stories of projects from design through what was actually done with the data to how analysis was achieved and reported a software guide with links to information and tutorials in several products

The Qualitative Research Experience

2004

the book represents the lived experience of doing qualitative research it addresses the needs of students as well as experienced quantitative researchers who seek instruction in and exemplars of qualitative methods though the contributions to this book represent diverse voices a common purpose unites them a desire to bolster the supportive structures and methodological rigor of qualitative studies

Qualitative Research Methods

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qualitative research is employed more and more often by business researchers and practitioners alike part of its success is due to the fact that qualitative research seems to demand less effort and skill than quantitative research however because of the multitude of possibilities and choices that need to be made performing a qualitative research project is not as at first glance it seems to be an easy endeavor this custom book intends to provide participants in the qualitative research methods course with the basic handles to steer their first qualitative research project journey the road to success in this project is made up by a trajectory of methodological procedures choosing the appropriate qualitative research techniques performing a systematic collection and analysis of qualitative data and a constant

comparison of and critical reflection on the findings

The Qualitative Interview

2012

since the qualitative interview resembles a good conversation what makes somebody a good discussion partner it is that the person listens attentively thinks along empathizes with what has just been said and does not interrupt in short it is someone who is empathetic and interested is such a person a good interviewer by nature no as these characteristics form only the basis for a part of the art referred to in the title of this book however the interviewer also needs additional knowledge and skills that are discussed extensively in this book an interview should first of all have a well defined information goal and only when the skills of the good discussion partner merge with the researcher's knowledge do we observe the art of the interview this book will benefit those who are professionally involved in doing qualitative interviews or who are learning how to conduct these interviews contents include a short introduction to qualitative research the qualitative interview features types and preparation designing individual interviews conducting an individual interview designing a focus group conducting a focus group processing qualitative interviews

Completing a Qualitative Project

1997-07-15

what do i do after the data analysis is done this is one of the questions that plague most writers doing qualitative research and it is one of the key questions that inform this new work by janice morse director of the international institute of qualitative methodology at the university of alberta together with a contributor panel of 22 renowned and frequently published qualitative research authors dr morse explores a wide range of topics from the nuts and bolts protecting participants' confidentiality finishing a project developing the writing topic finding other approaches to the angst of the publishing process critiquing qualitative research dealing with reflection responding to criticism and from the methodological linking qualitative and quantitative research and performing participatory action

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research and qualitative meta analysis to application generalizability in qualitative research the politicking of research results qualitative research in policy development these discussions make completing a qualitative project a perfect companion volume for dr morse's early volumes qualitative nursing research and critical issues in qualitative research what's more since the development of the book provided for input from the contributors on the others' chapters each article combines the wisdom of the entire contributor panel and is followed by a dialogue on a related topic these dialogues resulted from intense brainstorming sessions among the contributors in perusing the book readers will be comforted to learn that they are not alone in their qualitative writing endeavors completing a qualitative project is intended to inform support cajole and inspire altogether and enlightening read

The Craft of Qualitative Research

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the craft of qualitative research is a consultative handbook that offers students a superb introduction to the practice of conducting qualitative research kleinknecht van den scott and sanders bring together a rich collection of perspectives ideas and experiences from scholars and professionals who span all stages of the academic career from graduate students to emeritus professors highly accessible and practical this text equips readers with the tools necessary to manage and overcome obstacles biases and power dynamics while researching in the field over the course of ten sections every stage of the qualitative research process is explored including planning reflecting on ethical considerations gaining entry to the field collecting and analyzing data leaving the field and disseminating findings representing a diversity of academic disciplines the fifty five contributors share their knowledge gained and challenges encountered on the ground providing a behind the scenes look at the reality of doing fieldwork filled with sound advice engaging stories and active learning exercises this edited collection will help develop the skills and confidence needed to conduct qualitative research making it the perfect resource for students in the social sciences particularly sociology anthropology criminology health studies and social work

Crafting Qualitative Research: Working in the Postpositivist Traditions

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courses in management research have traditionally focused on quantitative techniques and no available text adequately covers the many different perspectives within the qualitative model or shows which qualitative techniques work best in different settings crafting qualitative research fills this need in clear and readable prose this comprehensive text offers a detailed guide to the rich diversity of qualitative research traditions with examples and applications specifically designed for the field of management each of the book s four main sections includes a descriptive tree diagram that lays out the historical origins of that section s traditions each chapter is devoted to a specific methodology and includes historical origins and development techniques and applications current controversies and emerging issues and a summary box highlighting that method s utility with its detailed and easy to understand coverage this will be the text of choice for any instructor who wants to include the qualitative approach in a research methods course as well as a useful resource for anyone doing research in the post positivist traditions

Qualitative Research

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focused on developing the conceptual theoretical and methodological knowledge needed to engage in rigorous and valid research this introductory text provides practical explanations exercises and advice for how to conduct qualitative research from design through implementation analysis and writing up research qualitative research presents the field in a unique and meaningful way and helps readers understand what authors sharon m ravitch and nicole mittenfelner carl call criticality in qualitative research by communicating its foundations and processes with clarity and simplicity while still capturing complexity packed with real life examples of questions issues and situations that stem from the authors and their students research the book humanizes the qualitative research endeavor illustrates

the types of scenarios that arise and emphasizes the importance of actively considering paradigmatic values throughout every stage of the research process in every chapter the authors illustrate the qualitative research process as decidedly ideological political and subjective using themes of criticality reflexivity collaboration and rigor

Qualitative Communication Research Methods

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while many volumes discuss qualitative methods only qualitative communication research methods focuses on the history and diversity of their use within the communication discipline this volume is written by for and about communication scholars it introduces readers from any background to every step of the qualitative research process from developing research topics and questions all the way through writing a final report in addition to covering the scope of theories and methods currently used in qualitative communication research this book also discusses important trends influencing the future of that research key features in this new edition include a more clear and direct writing style suitable for use in both undergraduate and graduate courses numerous practical examples and exercises designed to reinforce student learning of concepts a critical guide to the contexts of qualitative research more than ever qualitative researchers operate in institutional contexts that present new dilemmas the book brings readers up to date on related ethical political and practical issues including the influences of globalization on the design and conduct of research the appropriate use of recording technology in conducting fieldwork the unique challenges and opportunities related to studying multi media on line environments and ongoing innovation and controversy surrounding genres and formats of qualitative writing an integrated suite of chapters on data producing methods in addition to updated discussions of participant observation and qualitative interviewing this edition includes a new chapter on the study of material culture and documents together these three chapters help readers to learn how fieldwork methods can successfully combine in a flexible integrated fashion cutting edge technological developments the book informs and advises readers about the latest developments in technology for qualitative communication research this discussion focuses on how new media such as e mail texting cell phone video and blogging not only form topics of research but also the means of recording analyzing and textually representing data

Understanding and Evaluating Qualitative Educational Research

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when learning how to read analyze and design one s own research it is useful to review examples of similar research understanding and evaluating qualitative educational research uses published research articles to teach students how to understand and evaluate qualitative research in education each example within a category of qualitative research ethnography grounded theory phenomenology case study action research narrative and mixed methods is accompanied by commentary from the editor regarding why the particular approach was used and how and why the various aspects of the example relate back to the approach taken this commentary guides students in learning how to read analyze and create their own qualitative research studies included in the text is a series of issues and concepts that are at the forefront of the changing field this text gives students in qualitative educational research a well rounded and practical look at what qualitative research is along with how to read analyze and design studies themselves

A Guide to the Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of the Urine

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with the move towards evidence based practice and emphasis placed on multidisciplinary research teams there is a growing use of qualitative research methods qualitative research looks at processes as well as outcomes and enables data to be gathered on a range of human experience taking a person centred and holistic approach basic concepts for qualitative research is a highly accessible text which provides researchers with quick access to descriptions and explanations of the concepts and methods used in qualitative research the book s entries are ordered alphabetically for quick and easy access to the information links are included in each entry so that the reader can follow a particular line of enquiry suggested further reading is included to encourage deeper exploration of a particular approach or method it will provide a comprehensive range of the most commonly used terms and methods within qualitative research

Basic Concepts for Qualitative Research

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this invaluable manual from world renowned expert johnny saldaña illuminates the process of qualitative coding and provides clear insightful guidance for qualitative researchers at all levels the fourth edition includes a range of updates that build upon the huge success of the previous editions a structural reformat has increased accessibility the 3 sections from the previous edition are now spread over 15 chapters for easier sectional reference there are two new first cycle coding methods join the 33 others in the collection metaphor coding and themeing the data categorically includes a brand new companion website with links to sage journal articles sample transcripts links to caqdas sites student exercises links to video and digital content analytic software screenshots and academic references have been updated alongside several new figures added throughout the manual it remains the only book that looks specifically at coding qualitative data as a core but often neglected skill that researchers and students alike need to effectively make sense of their data and to identify patterns before they can analyse the material saldana presents a range of coding options with advantages and disadvantages to help researchers to choose the most appropriate approach for their project reinforcing their perspective with real world examples used to show step by step processes and to demonstrate important skills

The Coding Manual for Qualitative Researchers

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