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THEESIS WRITING AND RESEARCH					
Title	Doing Your Research Project: A Guide for First-Time Researchers in Education, Health and Social Science				
Author /Editor	Judith Bell	Publication date / Edition	2005, 4 th ed.	Pages	267
Notes	Includes broad overview of different research methods; section on ethics; finding, reading, analyzing, and reviewing the literature; collecting data, designing questionnaires; conducting interviews; observation studies; interpreting the evidence; and reporting the findings.				
Title	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare: A Guide to Best Practice				
Author /Editor	Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk & Ellen Fineout-Overholt	Publication date / Edition	2005	Pages	608
Notes	Discusses the foundational steps of evidence-based practice (EBP), how to introduce and assess EBP in a workplace, and how researchers can generate quantitative and qualitative evidence that leads to EBP. Includes case studies				

	and examples.				
Title	Guide to the Successful Thesis and Dissertation: A Handbook for Students and Faculty.				
Author /Editor	James E. Mauch & Namgi Park	Publication date / Edition	2003, 5 th ed.	Pages	330
Notes	Covers development of thesis proposal, working with the thesis advisory committee, writing your thesis, and defending your thesis.				
Title	Introduction to Research: Understanding and Applying Multiple Strategies.				
Author /Editor	Elizabeth DePoy & Laura N. Gitlin	Publication date / Edition	2005, 3 rd ed.	Pages	346
Notes	Discusses the essentials of research, the thinking processes required (philosophical foundations, framing the problem, developing a knowledge base through literature review, theory, and formulating research questions). Introduces specific types of research methodologies—both experimental-type designs and naturalistic inquiry designs. Discusses setting boundaries in a study, gathering the data, measurement of the data, and analysis of the data.				
Title	Writing and Publishing Your Thesis, Dissertation & Research: A Guide for Students in the Helping Professions				
Author /Editor	P. Paul Heppner & Mary J. Heppner	Publication date / Edition	2004, 1 st ed.	Pages	409
Notes	Includes selection of a topic, searching for literature, writing the literature review, the research hypotheses, overview of both quantitative and qualitative methods, using diverse sample groups, working with your committee, ethics in research, the discussion section of your manuscript, and references.				
Title	Writing Up Qualitative Research				
Author /Editor	Harry F. Wolcott	Publication date / Edition	2009, 3 rd ed.	Pages	191
Notes	Discusses following a writing plan, finding a focus, staying motivated and organized, linking the different sections of your writing together, tightening your writing, finishing up your manuscript, and getting published.				
METHODOLOGY					
Title	Principles and Practice of Research in Midwifery				
Author /Editor	Elizabeth R. Cluett & Rosalind Bluff	Publication date / Edition	2006, 2 nd ed.	Pages	293
Notes	Covers the history and purpose of research and evidence-based practice in midwifery. Introduces the following methods: Experimental research, surveys, statistics, grounded theory, ethnography, phenomenology, alternative approaches, and interviewing. Discussing critiquing the literature and moving from research to practice.				
Title	Qualitative Research in Nursing: Advancing the Humanistic Imperative				
Author	Helen J. Streubert	Publication date /	2007,	Pages	477

/Editor	Speziale & Dona Rinaldi Carpenter	Edition	4 th ed.		
Notes	Covers the philosophy, theory and ethics of qualitative research; generating and managing your data; chapters on the following methods (phenomenology, grounded theory, ethnography, historical research, action research, and triangulation); writing your proposal; and sharing your research results.				
Title					
Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design: Choosing Among Five Approaches					
Author /Editor	John W. Creswell	Publication date / Edition	2007, 2 nd ed.	Pages	393
Notes	Compares, describes, and gives examples of five qualitative methods: Narrative research, phenomenology, grounded theory, ethnography, and case study				
Title					
Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches					
Author /Editor	John W. Creswell	Publication date / Edition	2009, 3 rd ed.	Pages	260
Notes	Part I covers the steps the researcher needs to consider before they develop their proposal (selecting a research design, reviewing the literature, using theory, writing strategies and ethical considerations). Part II discusses developing the research proposal (introduction, purpose statement, research questions, quantitative methods, qualitative procedures, and mixed methods procedures).				
Title					
Statistical Methods for Health Care Research					
Author /Editor	Barbara Hazard Munro	Publication date / Edition	2005, 5 th ed.	Pages	487
Notes	Section on understanding, organizing, and displaying data. Specific statistical techniques covered are: nonparametric techniques, <i>t</i> tests, one-way analysis of variance, multifactorial analysis of variance, analysis of covariance, repeated measures analysis of variance, correlation, regression, regression diagnostics and canonical correlation, logistic regression, exploratory factor analysis, confirmatory factor analysis, path analysis, and structural equation modeling.				
Title					
Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences					
Author /Editor	Frederick J Gravetter & Larry B. Wallnau	Publication date / Edition	2007, 7 th ed.	Pages	759
Notes	Chapters on the following areas of statistics: Descriptive statistics (frequency distributions, central tendency, variability); Inferential statistics (z-scores, probability, sample means); Means and mean differences (hypothesis testing, <i>t</i> statistic, estimation, analysis of variance, repeated-measures ANOVA, two-factor analysis of variance); Correlations and nonparametric tests (correlation, regression, chi-square, binomial test, Mann-Whitney, Wilcoxon, Kruskal Wallis, & Friedman tests).				
SPECIFIC METHODS					
Title					
Doing Survey Research: A Guide to Quantitative Methods					
Author	Peter M. Nardi	Publication date /	2006,	Pages	240

/Editor		Edition	2 nd ed.		
Notes	Survey research topics covered: Survey design, Developing a questionnaire, Sampling, Presenting data: descriptive statistics, Analyzing data: bivariate relationships, Analyzing data: comparing means, Analyzing data: multiple variables, Presenting results, Making conclusions, and Writing reports. Helpful tables and figures included.				
Title	How to Conduct Surveys: A Step-by-Step Guide				
Author /Editor	Arlene Fink	Publication date / Edition	2009, 4 th ed.	Pages	125
Notes	Chapters covering: General survey questions, Survey forms: questions, scales, and appearance, Practical concerns, Sampling, Survey design, Analyzing and organizing data, and Presenting results. Many examples.				
Title	Interviewing as Qualitative Research: A Guide for Researchers in Education and the Social Sciences				
Author /Editor	Irving Seidman	Publication date / Edition	2006, 3 rd ed.	Pages	162
Notes	Covers the following aspects of interviewing: Why interview, Structure of the interview, Proposing research, Contacting and selecting participants, Consent, Techniques, Interviewing as a relationship, and dealing with the Data.				
Title	Learning From Strangers: The Art and method of Qualitative Interview Studies				
Author /Editor	Robert S. Weiss	Publication date / Edition	1994, 1 st ed.	Pages	246
Notes	Includes the following topics: Introduction to interviewing, Respondents, Preparation, Interviewing, Issues in interviewing, Analysis of data, Writing the report, and an Appendix. Several examples.				
Title	Qualitative Interviewing: The Art of Hearing Data				
Author /Editor	Herbert J. Rubin & Irene S. Rubin	Publication date / Edition	2005, 2 nd ed.	Pages	290
Notes	Chapters include: Listening, hearing, and sharing social experiences, Philosophy of qualitative interviewing, Design, continuing the design, conversational partnerships, The responsive interview, Structuring the interview, Designing main questions, Follow up questions, Analysis. Analyzing coded data, and Presenting results.				
Title	Survey Research Methods				
Author /Editor	Floyd J. Fowler, Jr.	Publication date / Edition	2009, 4 th ed.	Pages	201
Notes	Includes the following survey topics: Types of error in surveys, Sampling, Nonresponse, Methods of data collection, Designing questions, Evaluating survey questions, Survey interviewing, Preparing data for analysis, Analysis, Ethical issues, Information about survey methods, and Survey error in perspective.				

LITERATURE REVIEW					
Title	Conducting Research Literature Reviews: From the Internet to Paper				
Author /Editor	Arlene Fink	Publication date / Edition	2005, 2 nd ed.	Pages	245
Notes	Chapters include: Reviewing the Literature: Why? For whom? How?, Searching and Screening: The Practical Screen and Methodological Quality (Part 1: Research Design and Sampling), Searching and Screening: Methodological Quality (Par 2: Data Collection, Interventions, Analysis, Results, and Conclusions), Doing the Review, What Did You Find? Synthesizing Results. Many examples and exercises at the end of each chapter.				
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Title	The Literature Review: A Step-by-Step Guide for Students				
Author /Editor	Lawrence A Machi & Brenda T. McEvoy	Publication date / Edition	2009, 1 st ed.	Pages	164
Notes	Chapters include: The Literature Review Process, Step 1: Select a topic, Step 2: Search the Literature, Step 3: Develop the Argument, Step 4: Survey the Literature, Step 5: Critique the Literature, Step 6: Write the Review. Includes helpful figures and tables.				
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Title	The Literature Review: Six Steps to Success				
Author /Editor	Diana Ridley	Publication date / Edition	2008, 1 st ed.	Pages	170
Notes	Chapters include: Introduction, The multiple purposes of a literature review, Sources of information and conducting searches, Reading and note taking strategies, Reference management: keeping records and organizing information, Structuring the literature review, in-text citations, Being critical, Foregrounding writer voice, and The continuing process. Numerous examples.				
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Title	Writing Literature Reviews: A Guide for Students of the Social and Behavioral Sciences.				
Author /Editor	Jose L. Galvan	Publication date / Edition	2006, 3 rd ed.	Pages	162
Notes	Step by step guidelines for writing a literature review. Covers how to analyze and write about quantitative and qualitative literature. Includes a comprehensive self-editing checklist and six sample literature reviews.				