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Qualitative Evaluation and Research Methods 1990-02

revised and updated textbook on qualitative methodology for students researchers and practitioners with examples to clarify concepts that include problem identification participant observation interviewing document analysis triangulation data analysis and reporting

How to Use Qualitative Methods in Evaluation 1987-12

introduces the reader to qualitative approaches a major development in the field of evaluation during the last decade this volume presents an introduction to the approach differentiates it in the method and philosophy from more traditional quantitative methods specifies the kinds of evaluation questions for which it is most appropriate and explains the design decisions and sampling strategies which underlie its implementation step by step guides for planning and conducting fieldwork and observations doing in depth interviewing analyzing interpreting and reporting results and many examples from a wide range of disciplines and professions clarify the use of qualitative methods in evaluations

Qualitative Evaluation 1999-07-28

looking for a practical introduction to the strategies and methods of qualitative evaluation ian shaw shows how evaluation practice can utilize qualitative approaches to gain an understanding that more traditional quantitative approaches may fail to do three broad sections include discussions of the foundations of evaluation and recent trends evaluation and action programmes and the practice of evaluation including design data collection and analysis exercises for each chapter show students how to apply the issues approaches and methods illustrated

Qualitative Research & Evaluation Methods 2002

in unstable and brittle diabetes geoff gill brings together research on the management of brittle diabetes or erratic glucose control which is a controversial area in terms of definition and management and one that creates much debate among diabetologists this monograph aims to help the diabetologist understand this troublesome condition

Research and Evaluation in Education and Psychology 2005

the second edition continues and expands upon the approach that made the first edition an international bestseller it includes sections and chapters on the analysis of methodological

advances in conducting research in culturally complex communities coverage of electronic resources now available to researchers and evaluators an additional emphasis on program evaluation and a new chapter on mixed methods research each chapter carefully explains a step of the research process from literature review to analysis and reporting additionally sample studies and abstracts are included in each chapter to illustrate the concepts discussed in that section of the book

Qualitative Research & Evaluation Methods 2014-10-29

drawing on more than 40 years of experience conducting applied social science research and program evaluation author michael quinn patton has crafted the most comprehensive and systematic book on qualitative research and evaluation methods inquiry frameworks and analysis options available today now offering more balance between applied research and evaluation this fourth edition illuminates all aspects of qualitative inquiry through new examples stories and cartoons more than a hundred new summarizing and synthesizing exhibits and a wide range of new highlight sections sidebars that elaborate on important and emergent issues for the first time full case studies are included to illustrate extended research and evaluation examples in addition each chapter features an extended rumination written in a voice and style more emphatic and engaging than traditional textbook style about a core issue of persistent debate and controversy

Research and Evaluation in Education and Psychology

2019-02-04

updated to align with the american psychological association and the national council of accreditation of teacher education accreditation requirements focused on increasing the credibility of research and evaluation the fifth edition of research and evaluation in education and psychology integrating diversity with quantitative qualitative and mixed methods incorporates the viewpoints of various research paradigms into its descriptions of these methods students will learn to identify evaluate and practice good research with special emphasis on conducting research in culturally complex communities based on the perspectives of women lgbtq communities ethnic racial minorities and people with disabilities in each chapter dr donna m mertens carefully explains a step of the research process from the literature review to analysis and reporting and includes a sample study and abstract to illustrate the concepts discussed the new edition includes over 30 new research studies and contemporary examples to demonstrate research methods including black girls and school discipline the complexities of being overrepresented and understudied annamma s a anyon y joseph n m farrar j greer e downing b

simmons j learning cooperatively under challenging circumstances cooperation among students in high risk contexts in el salvador christine schmalenbach replicated evidence of racial and ethnic disparities in disability identification in u s schools morgan et al relation of white matter microstructure to reading ability and disability in beginning readers christodoulou et al arts and mixed methods research an innovative methodological merger archibald m m gerber n

Qualitative Evaluation Methods for Reference Services 1989

from distinguished scholar donna m mertens this core book provides a framework for making methodological decisions and conducting research and evaluations that promote social justice the transformative paradigm has emerged from and guides a broad range of social and behavioral science research projects with communities that have been pushed to the margins such as ethnic racial and sexual minority group members and children and adults with disabilities mertens shows how to formulate research questions based on community needs develop researcher community partnerships grounded in trust and respect and skillfully apply quantitative qualitative and mixed methods data collection strategies practical aspects of analyzing and reporting results are addressed and numerous sample studies are presented an ideal core book for graduate courses or practitioner resource the book includes commentary on the sample studies that explains what makes them transformative explanations of key concepts related to oppression social justice and the role of research and evaluation questions for thought to stimulate critical self reflection and discussion advance chapter organizers and chapter summaries the book is intended for graduate students in psychology education social work sociology and nursing as well as practicing researchers and program evaluators it will serve as a core book or supplement in research methods program evaluation and community psychology courses

Transformative Research and Evaluation 2008-10-29

over thirty years of input from instructors and students have gone into this popular research methods text resulting in a refined ninth edition that is easier to read understand and apply than ever before using unintimidating language and real world examples it introduces students to the key concepts of evidence based practice that they will use throughout their professional careers it emphasizes both quantitative and qualitative approaches to research data collection methods and data analysis providing students with the tools they need to become evidence based practitioners

Social Work Research and Evaluation 2010-08-26

praise for the third edition of qualitative research sharan b merriam synthesizes twenty years of developments in qualitative research with clarity and acumen michael quinn patton author qualitative research and evaluation methods here is a qualitative research methods book that reinforces the connection between professional experience and qualitative inquiry robert stake author the art of case study research and multiple case study analysis in this new edition sharan merriam once again presents the world of qualitative research in language engaging and accessible for new and experienced readers alike if you can have only one book about qualitative research this is it patricia m reeves associate professor school of social work university of georgia mystified by qualitative research you couldn't ask for a better guide than sharan merriam who introduces you to the fundamental concepts of this research method explains its complex forms and then shows you exactly how to do a high quality qualitative study m carolyn clark coeditor the international journal of qualitative studies in education

Multiple Methods in Program Evaluation 1987

published in conjunction with shape america focusing on the unique nature of qualitative methods within kinesiology settings qualitative research and evaluation in physical education and sport pedagogy guides graduate students and early career researchers through designing conducting and reporting of qualitative research studies with specific references to the challenges and possibilities of the field written by qualitative researchers in the fields of physical education and activity this practical text begins with an overview of qualitative methods before advancing into planning for collecting and analyzing qualitative data the final sections highlight specific qualitative methods applications in physical education and activity before discussing future directions and emerging applications of qualitative research

Qualitative Research 2014-03-25

theoretically rich and stimulating critical issues in qualitative research methods targets matters inherent in qualitative research it addresses some of the lesser known or explicated qualitative research methods such as ethology the essential concepts of rigor and evaluation dilemmas in data collection and issues of scientific misconduct the various schools of phenomenology and their major characteristics of excellence are described in addition ethical issues and concerns of scientific integrity are raised which set of ethics should a researcher use should one divulge their research purposes are there potential risks to informants each chapter in this volume deals with

a matter that has not yet been resolved or addressed in existing literature the chapters begin with a joint dialogue in which the contributors raise questions and comment upon the concept presented thus giving a sense of the ongoing controversy these opinions engender critical issues in qualitative research methods is important reading for advanced students and researchers in all disciplines especially nursing and allied health

Qualitative Research and Evaluation in Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy 2023-01-30

mixed methods for policy research and program evaluation by patricia burch and carolyn j heinrich equips students researchers and policymakers in the social sciences with the tools they need for applying mixed methods in policy research and program evaluation from design through data collection and dissemination emphasizing the how to the set of conceptual and active tasks carried out by mixed methods researchers the book is illustrated with rich case studies from the authors own research projects in education and public policy these examples help readers identify and explain policy and program impacts and better understand the why and how of observed effects throughout the book the authors describe challenges that both beginners and advanced scholars are likely to encounter when doing mixed methods research and recommend practical tools available to address them

Critical Issues in Qualitative Research Methods 1994

evaluation researchers traditionally considered to be users of quantitative methods are now actively exploring the qualitative aspects of the performance of the programmes they are evaluating rather than argue the validity of either the quantitative or the qualitative approach most of the noted contributors to this volume conclude that both are required for comprehensive evaluation

Mixed Methods for Policy Research and Program Evaluation

2015-02-18

since the first edition in 1981 social work research and evaluation has provided graduate level social work students with basic research and evaluation concepts to help them become successful evidence based practitioners evidence informed practitioners and practitioners who are implementing evidence based programs students will gain a thorough understanding and appreciation for how the three dominant research methodologies quantitative qualitative and

mixed methods will help them achieve their professional goals regardless of their area of specialization written in clear everyday language this edition also includes the pedagogical features that will make it easy and effective for classroom use

Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Evaluation Research

1979

refined with input from students and instructors who used the previous seven editions the authors have updated rearranged and added to the latest edition of this popular textbook it contains six new chapters four on evidence based practice emphasizing how important it is for students to master that concept and it lays the foundation for their understanding of it by providing a comprehensive explanation of both qualitative and quantitative research methods this edition is more current useful and aesthetically pleasing than ever before and is sure to hold its place as one of the premier textbooks for research methods courses appreciated by students and professors alike for its user friendliness and renowned for the way it helps social work programs produce professional capable social workers

Social Work Research and Evaluation 2018

this engaging text takes an evenhanded approach to major theoretical paradigms in evaluation and builds a bridge from them to evaluation practice featuring helpful checklists procedural steps provocative questions that invite readers to explore their own theoretical assumptions and practical exercises the book provides concrete guidance for conducting large and small scale evaluations numerous sample studies many with reflective commentary from the evaluators reveal the process through which an evaluator incorporates a paradigm into an actual research project the book shows how theory informs methodological choices the specifics of planning implementing and using evaluations it offers balanced coverage of quantitative qualitative and mixed methods approaches useful pedagogical features include examples of large and small scale evaluations from multiple disciplines beginning of chapter reflection questions that set the stage for the material covered extending your thinking questions and practical activities that help readers apply particular theoretical paradigms in their own evaluation projects relevant links including pathways to more details about sampling data collection and analysis boxes offering a closer look at key evaluation concepts and additional studies checklists for readers to determine if they have followed recommended practice a companion website with resources for further learning

Social Work Research and Evaluation 1988

this widely adopted text is designed to give students the basic methodological foundation they need in order to successfully complete more advanced research courses that focus on single system designs or program evaluations content is clearly explained and illustrated with social work examples that students can understand many of the examples concern women and minorities and special emphasis is given to the application of research methods to the study of these groups

Social Work Research and Evaluation 2008

what constitutes qualitative evidence this book will break new ground by providing urgently needed standards for qualitative inquiry and tackle the significant issues of what constitutes qualitative evidence in particular this book will address the place of qualitative evidence in the planning delivery and evaluation of health care the authors first examine the status of qualitative research as evidence versus as opinion they then examine such topics as who decides what counts as evidence the nature of outcomes how to evaluate qualitative evidence constructing evidence within the qualitative project and research utilization and qualitative research they conclude with perspectives on the issue of standards for qualitative investigation

Program Evaluation Theory and Practice 2012-02-20

what are the most effective methods to code and analyze data for a particular study this thoughtful and engaging book reviews the selection criteria for coding and analyzing any set of data whether qualitative quantitative mixed or visual the authors systematically explain when to use verbal numerical graphic or combined codes and when to use qualitative quantitative graphic or mixed methods modes of analysis chapters on each topic are organized so that researchers can read them sequentially or can easily flip and find answers to specific questions nontechnical discussions of cutting edge approaches illustrated with real world examples emphasize how to choose rather than how to implement the various analyses the book shows how using the right analysis methods leads to more justifiable conclusions and more persuasive presentations of research results user friendly features chapter opening preview boxes that highlight useful topics addressed end of chapter summary tables recapping the dos and don ts and advantages and disadvantages of each analytic technique annotated suggestions for further reading and technical resources on each topic see also vogt et al s when to use what research design which addresses the design and sampling decisions that occur prior to data collection

Social Work Research and Evaluation 2001

as the technological demands of a rapidly changing society impact the training needs of the industrial sector mechanisms for identifying learner strengths as well as weaknesses are needed to optimize the training process in addition there is a need for processes for evaluating the effectiveness of programs focused on the developmental needs of learners traditional measures such as norm referenced paradigms do not meet the criteria established for developmental assessment this book will provide the technical details needed to construct instruments as well as evaluate programs using a recently developed technique called item response theory which meets the criteria for developmental assessment

The Nature of Qualitative Evidence 2001-02-22

mixed methods in evaluation have the potential to enhance the credibility of evaluation and the outcomes of evaluation this issue explores advances in understanding mixed methods in philosophical theoretical and methodological terms and presents specific illustrations of the application of these concepts in evaluation practice leading thinkers in the mixed methods evaluation community provide frameworks and strategies that are associated with improving the probability of reaching the goals of enhanced credibility for evaluations the evidence they produce and the actions taken as a result of the evaluation findings this is the 138th volume of the jossey bass quarterly report series new directions for evaluation an official publication of the american evaluation association

Selecting the Right Analyses for Your Data 2014-04-30

providing students and practitioners with a comprehensive introduction to evaluation research this book shows how social research methods and methodologies can be applied in a variety of evaluation contexts the author illustrates the contribution both quantitative and qualitative methods can make to evaluation stresses the important part played by theory in the evaluation enterprise introduces some of the conceptual methodological and practical problems encountered when undertaking this type of applied research especially in the areas of criminal justice health care and education

Assessment and Evaluation of Developmental Learning

1998-01-30

critics of qualitative educational evaluation frequently assume this approach is a monolithic entity rather than a multitude of varied approaches this collection dispels this myth by comparing contrasting and clarifying various qualitative approaches it represents a wealth of practical alternatives designed to add to the evaluator s arsenal the editor has combined classic papers with newer writings to present a comprehensive coverage of varied approaches in the field including ethnography naturalistic inquiry generic pragmatic sociological qualitative inquiry connoisseurship and criticism and a few completely new qualitative approaches which are presented in this work by their founders or major proponents

Mixed Methods and Credibility of Evidence in Evaluation

2013-06-11

this text will enable readers to use tools to design conduct and report research in a way that transforms when appropriate the delivery of special education

Evaluation Research 1999-12-07

this work provides the qualitative research community with some insight on how to evaluate the quality of qualitative research

Qualitative Approaches to Evaluation in Education 1988-09-07

illustrates all the steps in preparing qualitative and quantitative literature reviews emphasizes topic selection locating literature and avoiding major pitfalls in evaluating and synthesizing literature shows how to improve literature reviews through the judicious inclusion of statistical results found in the literature provides easy to follow advice on how to avoid misrepresenting the results of published research in literature reviews the numerous examples throughout the text and the nine model literature reviews clarify the process of following the guidelines for writing solid state of the art literature reviews shows students how to blend qualitative and quantitative approaches to preparing literature reviews without being overly mathematical two chapters present clear explanations of how to conduct meta analyses all examples have been updated to ensure consistency with the sixth edition of the publication manual of the american psychological association and the fourth edition of the american sociological association s style guide

Research and Evaluation Methods in Special Education 2004

in mixed methods design in evaluation the first volume of sage s evaluation in practice series best selling author donna m mertens explores the meaning of mixed methods evaluation its evolution over the last few decades and the dominant philosophical frameworks that are influencing thought and practice in the field today four chapters explore evaluation of the effectiveness of interventions development of instruments systematic reviews and policy evaluations while an additional chapter covers evaluation approaches often required in specific contexts including gender responsive evaluations needs assessment and evaluations in conflict zones practical in nature the book guides readers thinking about the design of mixed methods evaluations through the use of illustrative examples and explanations for further applications

Evaluating Qualitative Research 2018

qualitative methods in public health a field guide for applied research 2nd edition provides a practical orientation to conducting effective qualitative research in the public health sphere with thorough examination and simple explanations this book guides you through the logic and workflow of qualitative approaches with step by step guidance on every phase of the research students learn how to identify and make use of theoretical frameworks to guide your study design the study to answer specific questions and achieve their research goals data collection analysis and interpretation are given close attention as the backbone of a successful study and expert insight on reporting and dissemination helps you get your work noticed this second edition features new examples from global health including case studies specifically illustrating study design web and mobile technologies mixed methods and new innovations in information dissemination pedagogical tools have been added to help enhance your understanding of research design and implementation and extensive appendices show you how these concepts work in practice qualitative research is a powerful tool for public health but it s very easy to get it wrong careful study design and data management are critical and it s important to resist drawing conclusions that the data cannot support this book shows you how to conduct high quality qualitative research that stands up to review

Preparing Literature Reviews 2016-09-13

this book provides invaluable guidance for thinking through and planning a qualitative study rather than offering recipes for specific techniques master storyteller robert stake stimulates readers to discover how things work in organizations programs communities and other systems

topics range from identifying a research question to selecting methods gathering data interpreting and analyzing the results and producing a well thought through written report in depth examples from actual studies emphasize the role of the researcher as instrument and interpreter while boxed vignettes and learning projects encourage self reflection and critical thinking other useful pedagogical features include quick reference tables and charts sample project management forms and an end of book glossary after reading this book doctoral students and novice qualitative researchers will be able to plan a study from beginning to end

Mixed Methods Design in Evaluation 2017-07-13

in this volume researchers practitioners participants and scholars address the proliferation of methodologies ethical and disciplinary concerns and issues of equity and diversity such research raises from a wide variety of viewpoints acts of inquiry in qualitative research also presents a broad assortment of articles by authors from several academic disciplines who examine their own fields contribution to qualitative research in the past as well as future trends the book is divided into six sections reflecting different acts of inquiry in qualitative research habits of thought and work ethics and validity the relationships of the researcher and the participants data collection data analysis and interpretations the uses of research acts of inquiry is unique in bringing together a rich collection of theoretical arguments and case studies making it an invaluable resource for teaching learning and practicing qualitative research

Qualitative and quantitative methods in evaluation research

1998

this book is the longest standing and most widely adopted text in the field of social work research and evaluation since the first edition in 1981 it has been designed to provide beginning social work students the basic methodological foundation they need in order to successfully complete more advanced research courses that focus on single system designs or program evaluations its content is explained in extraordinarily clear everyday language which is then illustrated with social work examples that social work students not only can understand but appreciate as well many of the examples concern women and minorities and special emphasis is given to the application of research methods to the study of these groups without a doubt the major strength of this book is that it is written by social workers for social work students the editors have once again secured an excellent and diverse group of social work research educators the 31 contributors know firsthand from their own extensive teaching and practice experiences what social work students need to know in relation to research they have subjected themselves to a discipline totally

uncommon in compendia that is writing in terms of what is most needed for an integrated basic research methods book rather than writing in line with their own predilections

Qualitative Methods in Public Health 2016-03-29

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 Research 2010-03-03

the audience of this edition remains the same as the previous ones advanced undergraduate and beginning graduate work students who are taking a one semester or quarter research methods course as before the author emphasis continues to be on how the goals of social work are furthered by the research process the author has designed this book to give students the basic methodological foundation they need in order to obtain the advanced knowledge and skills presented in these two specialized research courses pref

Acts of Inquiry in Qualitative Research 2000

it not only covers two of the standard paradigms postpositivist and interpretive constructivist but discusses a relative newcomer the emancipatory paradigm that is inclusive of the perspectives of feminists ethnic racial minorities and persons with disabilities in each chapter donna m mertens carefully explains a step of the research process from the literature review to types of research method to analysis and reporting of quantitative or qualitative approaches

Measurement and Evaluation of Health Education 1995

Social Work Research and Evaluation 2005

Qualitative Research 2015-08-28

Social Work Research & Evaluation 1997

Research Methods in Education and Psychology 1998

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