



# SAGE researchmethods

User guide for faculty

The books, reference works, journal articles, and case studies in *SAGE Research Methods* provide everything you and your students need to design and execute a research project. From verifying that a research question is a good one to conducting a literature review to choosing the most appropriate methods, the content in *SAGE Research Methods* will inform every step of the research process. The full range of methods used in the social and behavioral sciences are covered, as are many commonly used in science, technology, and medicine.

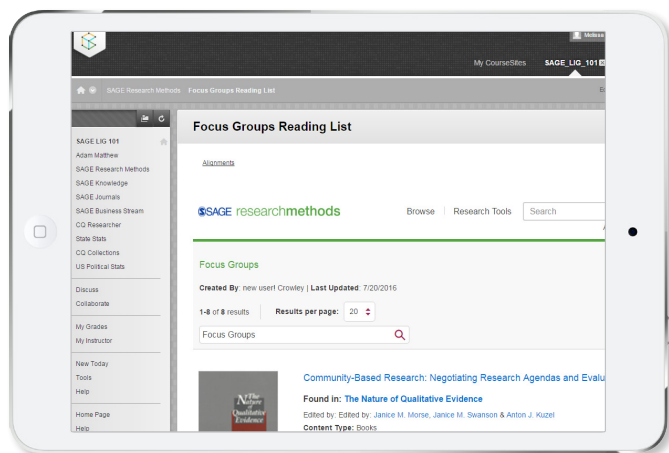


## Teaching Research Methods Courses

All of the content on *SAGE Research Methods* is designed to instruct readers new to a method or a concept in how to employ that method or concept themselves in their own research. As such, *SAGE Research Methods* is the perfect resource for those teaching Research Methods courses. You can curate reading lists for your students by creating a Reading List and setting it to public. See the Help page for a how-to video.

Your Reading Lists are easy to embed in your course management system. Simply click the Embed button, copy the HTML code, and paste the code onto a page on your site using the HTML editing mode.

Find Sample Assignments on the Faculty Resource Page.



[sageresearchmethods.com](http://sageresearchmethods.com)



# Supervising Student Research

If you're overseeing a student research project, thesis, or dissertation, you can direct students to **SAGE Research Methods** to help with every step of the research process:

- 1 **Write a Research Question**—Students often have a good research topic, but sometimes need help refining their research question. A quick search on **SAGE Research Methods** gives them info on what makes a good, testable research question.
- 2 **Conduct a Literature Review**—**SAGE Research Methods** includes info on how to conduct a literature review, as well as how to write up the results.
- 3 **Choose a Method**—The video “How do I choose between different research methods” with Stephen Gorard talks about how to select the right method for their research.
  - Dictionary and Encyclopedia entries are a great way to get a quick introduction to a method and narrow down the best means of testing their research question.
  - If your library has access, **SAGE Research Methods Cases** can also help select methods. Students can search case studies for research questions similar to theirs and use the same or similar methodology.
- 4 **Gather, Analyze, and Present the Data**—The many book titles on particular methods equip students to gather and analyze their data, and case studies can show them the obstacles and questions that can often arise in the course of a project to help them anticipate these twists.
- 5 **Dissemination**—**SAGE Research Methods** has resources on writing up research findings, completing a dissertation, and submitting work for publication.

For more information on how to use **SAGE Research Methods**, click on the **Help** link in the bottom left corner.

