

**Sage Research
Methods**

Quick Start

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What is Sage Research Methods?

Sage Research Methods provides you with the information you need to understand, design and execute research at all levels, from undergraduates starting their first projects to most senior faculty. Content includes books, reference works, journal articles, case studies, datasets, and videos.

For a guide on accessibility features for Sage Research Methods, visit methods.sagepub.com/accessibility

The homepage offers multiple ways to access the content:

- 1 Content tiles:** Dive straight into different content types or topics.
- 2 Search:** Enter a search term, keyword or phrase in the search box, or use "Advanced Search" to apply multiple criteria.
- 3 Browse by:**
 - Discipline
 - Content Type
 - Topic

Need help with research methods?

- 4 Visit "Tools"** to explore our interactive research tools:
 - Methods Map
 - Project Planner
 - Which Stats Test
 - Reading Lists

Start on the homepage

The screenshot shows the Sage Research Methods homepage. At the top, the Sage logo is on the left, and navigation links for Research Methods, Business, Skills, Video, Data, Campus, CQ Press, and Reference & Academic Books are on the right. Below the navigation, there's a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. The main header area features the text "Sage Research Methods" and "Supercharging research" next to a large, colorful, abstract graphic of a starburst or explosion. Below this, there's a search box with the placeholder text "Search within Sage Research Methods" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search box is a link for "Advanced Search". At the bottom of the page, there's a section titled "I want to explore..." with three content tiles. The first tile is "Books and Reference" with a book icon and a description: "Hundreds of titles provide a quick definition of methods to comprehensive explorations of concepts and methods." The second tile is "Cases" with a clipboard icon and a description: "Learn about methods application and research design with stories from researchers in the field." The third tile is "Datasets" with a bar chart icon and a description: "Master quantitative and qualitative data analysis with step-by-step guides and sample data." Numbered callouts 1, 2, 3, and 4 are placed over the page to highlight specific features: 1 is over the "Books and Reference" tile, 2 is over the search box, 3 is over the "Browse By" dropdown, and 4 is over the "Tools" dropdown.

Searching Sage Research Methods

Entering a term into the quick search box on the homepage or in the main header will direct users to a search results page. Users can select Advanced Search to filter by multiple criteria and to conduct Boolean queries.

1 Quick filters Panel

The quick filters panel in the search results page includes keyword searching, and features several filters to narrow results further, including:

- Content type
- Discipline
- Publication date

2 Saved Searches

All Sage Research Methods users can create free user profiles and save search queries. The "Profile" button can be found in the upper right-hand corner of any page on Sage Research Methods.

To view your saved searches or reading lists, log into your profile and click on your name in the upper right corner of the screen.

Once signed in, you can save any searches using the "Save Search" button at the top of your search page.

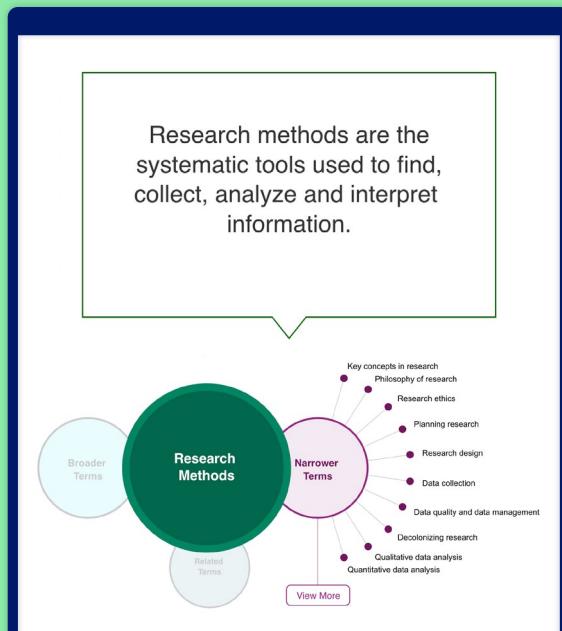
Search results

The screenshot shows the Sage Research Methods search results page. At the top, the Sage logo is on the left, and navigation links for Research Methods, Business, Skills, Video, Data, Campus, CQ Press, and Reference & Academic Books are in the center. A search icon is on the right. Below the navigation, a search bar contains the query "qualitative data analysis" with a clear button (X). To the right of the search bar, it says "Signed in: MY PROFILE" and the Sage logo. Below the search bar, it displays "1,206 results found" and "showing 1-20 results". There are buttons for "SAVE SEARCH" and "EDIT SEARCH", and dropdown menus for "Group results by: Work" and "Sort by: Most recent". On the left side, there is a "Quick filters" panel with a "1" icon and a "Clear filters" link. It includes radio buttons for "All content" (selected) and "Content available to me", and a section for "Content types" with checkboxes for "All Content Types", "Books", "Reference", "Journal Articles", "Datasets", and "Cases". On the right side, there is a "Cases" section with a "2" icon and an "Add to list" button. It features a green card with a clipboard icon and a link to "Detangling Entanglements through Theoretical Pluralism and Data Triangulation: A Tale of a Qualitative Case Study from a Family Business". Below the link, it lists "Authors: Kumudu Kapiyangoda, Tharusha N. Gooneratne", "Publisher: SAGE Publications Ltd", "Original publication date: 2024", and "Contains: Scenario". The "Methods" section lists "Case study research, Focus groups, Triangulation". An "Abstract" section follows, describing the case study.

Research tools

Methods Map

The Methods Map can be a useful tool to help users understand and navigate the methods landscape, as well as find the exact method they're looking for. A definition of the term appears at the top center of the screen, along with a link to access content. Broader terms appear to the left and narrower terms to the right, so you can easily explore related concepts.



Project Planner

Project Planner is a step-by-step guide for designing and carrying out a research project. From the philosophy of research itself, to designing a project, to disseminating results, Project Planner contains detailed instructions on every aspect of your project.

Tip: Project Planner includes checklists for key stages that you can apply to your own project.

Which Stats Test

Which Stats Test will help you choose the right statistical test for your data analysis, guiding you through questions on the number and type of variables you have and the type of comparison you are planning. Which Stats Test will recommend a statistical test, along with links to material and Sage Research Methods datasets so you can practice data analysis techniques and improve your statistical analysis skills.

Tip: Our helpful links to explanatory content from Sage Research Methods will help guide you to understand key terms

Reading Lists

To create your own Reading Lists, simply click on the “Add to list” link from any content or search results page. Add the name of the list in the dialog box, then hit “create”. Under Tools, select Reading Lists to see public lists created by other users.

You can continue adding content to the list by selecting it from the drop-down menu of your lists in “Add to an existing list”. Reading Lists are set to private by default, but you can make your list public to encourage sharing among users. Faculty members can use the Embed feature to share a Reading List with their students on their online syllabus or course management system.

Using the tool menu

Once you've clicked on a piece of content from your search results, the tool menu will allow you to:

- 1 Add it to your **reading list**
- 2 **Export** the citation
- 3 **Share it** via social media or email
- 4 Change the **text size**
- 5 **Embed the content** in your LMS or VLE
- 6 **Download a PDF** of the content for offline study

Tip: You can print directly from your browser or from the PDF view.

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Cases Add to list

Case

Using Diaries and Photo Elicitation in Phenomenological Research: Studying Everyday Practices of Belonging in Place

By: [Julia Bennett](#)

Product: Sage Research Methods Cases Part 1

Publisher: [SAGE Publications, Ltd.](#)

Publication year: 2014 | Online pub date: January 01, 2014

Discipline: [Anthropology](#), [Geography](#), [Sociology](#)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4135/978144627305014539100>

Keywords: [belonging](#), [daily life](#), [family groups](#), [generation](#)

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Case

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Abstract

Foundations

Sage Research Methods Foundations is a collection of essays and reference entries covering the entire research process and the full methods curriculum. This resource is presented in a guided series of entries and on key concepts and scholars, with special emphasis on traditionally under-represented scholars.

Foundations appears alongside other content on Sage Research Methods on the homepage tiles, or you can browse by foundations entry, innovators, and series at methods.sagepub.com/foundations

Each Foundations entry contains:

- 1 **Guided exploration** panel on the left
- 2 **What's next** tab to explore the method in more detail
- 3 Links to **further reading** on the subject

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- FOUNDATION ENTRY Goodman, Leo A.
- FOUNDATION ENTRY Ordinal Regression Models
- FOUNDATION ENTRY Logit and Probit: Binary and Multinomial Choice Models
- FOUNDATION ENTRY Multiple and Generalized Nonparametric Regression
- FOUNDATION ENTRY Stage Models
- FOUNDATION ENTRY Ordinal Independent Variables
- FOUNDATION ENTRY Clogg, Clifford C.
- FOUNDATION ENTRY Rank-Ordered Logistical Models
- FOUNDATION ENTRY Lasso and Post-lasso Inference
- FOUNDATION ENTRY Data Transformations for Linear

Analysis of Rare Events

By: [Heinz Leitgeb](#) | Edited by: Paul Atkinson, Sara Delamont, Alexandru Cernat, Joseph W. Sakshaug & Richard A. Williams

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Publication year: 2020 | Online pub date: January 15, 2020

Discipline: [Anthropology](#), [Business and Management](#), [Communication and Media Studies](#), [Computer Science](#), [Counseling and Psychotherapy](#), [Criminology and Criminal Justice](#), [Economics](#), [Education](#), [Engineering](#), [Geography](#), [Health](#), [History](#), [Marketing](#), [Mathematics](#), [Medicine](#), [Nursing](#), [Political Science and International Relations](#), [Psychology](#), [Social Policy and Public Policy](#), [Science](#), [Social Work](#), [Sociology](#), [Technology](#)

Methods: [Event history analysis](#), [Logit and probit models](#), [Probability](#)

Length: 10k+ Words

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781526421036863804>

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Entry **2** What's Next

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Cases

Sage Research Methods Cases are stories of how real research projects were conducted, written by the researchers themselves. They explain why the researchers chose the methods they did, how they overcame problems in their research and what they might have done differently with hindsight: the realities of research that are missing from journal articles and textbooks.

Cases appear alongside other content on Sage Research Methods on the homepage tiles, or you can browse cases by method, discipline and academic level at methods.sagepub.com/cases

Each case contains:

- 1 **Learning objectives**
- 2 **Exercises** and discussion questions
- 3 Links to **published articles** about the study when available

The screenshot shows a Sage Research Methods Case page. At the top, it lists methods: Case Study research, Ethnography, Documentary research. The DOI is https://doi.org/10.4135/9781473994898. Keywords include bullying, conversation, hospitals, management skills, organization studies. A search bar is present with the text 'Search within this case'. The main content area is titled 'Abstract' and contains a paragraph of text. Below the abstract, there are three numbered callouts: 1 'Learning Outcomes', 2 'Exercises and Discussion Questions', and 3 'Further Reading References'. A sidebar on the right lists 'On this page' with links to 'Learning Outcomes', 'Aim of the Study, Mapping the Research Journey', 'Selecting a Methodology, Matching Methodologies With Research Aims', 'Methods: Gathering Data Through Participant Conversations and Textual Analysis', 'Finding an Organization and Gaining Access', 'Conclusion: Weaving Methodologies Throughout the Research Process', 'Exercises and Discussion Questions', 'Further Reading', and 'References'. At the bottom, it says 'By the end of this case, students should be able to'.

Datasets

The Datasets collections offer sample datasets and instructional guides for hands-on data analysis practice. They are indexed by method and data type and are optimized for classroom use.

Datasets appear alongside other content on the Sage Research Methods homepage tiles, or you can browse them by method, discipline and academic level at methods.sagepub.com/datasets

- 1 **The Dataset tab** will allow you to download the sample data and accompanying instructional guides. Quantitative datasets are available in a number of file formats for use with major statistical software packages.
- 2 **The “Teaching and Learning Material” tab** gives you access to teaching and student guides, as well as how-to guides for specific statistical packages featured in the dataset.
- 3 **Direct link to the Methods Map** offers a deeper exploration of the method applied in a dataset.

The screenshot shows a Sage Research Methods Dataset page. At the top, it lists methods: Contingency tables, Cross-tabulation, SPSS. The DOI is https://doi.org/10.4135/9781412962070. Prerequisites are Frequency Distributions. Data Types are Survey. Software Guide is SPSS. Keywords include abortion, civil union, civil unions, elections, law, lesbianism, LGBT marriage. A search bar is present with the text 'Search within this Datasets'. The main content area is titled 'Summary' and contains a paragraph of text. Below the summary, there are three numbered callouts: 1 'Dataset', 2 'Teaching and Learning Material', and 3 'Discover method in the Methods Map'. A sidebar on the right lists 'On this page' with links to 'Summary', 'Dataset', 'Teaching and Learning Material', and 'Dataset Info'. At the bottom, it says 'This dataset is designed for teaching cross-tabulation. The dataset is a subset of data derived from the 2012 American National Election Study (ANES), and the example presents a cross-tabulation between party identification and views on same-sex marriage. The dataset file is accompanied by a teaching guide, a student guide, and a how-to guide for SPSS.'

Video

Sage Research Methods Video offers tutorials, case study videos, expert interviews, and more, covering the entire research methods and statistics curriculum across a range of topical collections.

Videos appear alongside other content on the Sage Research Methods homepage tiles, or you can browse them by method, discipline and academic level at methods.sagepub.com/video

Videos include downloadable transcripts, allowing for full text search, and a clipping tool to create and save custom clips. You will need to be signed in to your profile to save clips.

Video functionalities

The screenshot shows a video player interface for a tutorial titled "Identifying Age as a Confounding Variable". The interface includes a video player with a play button, a progress bar, and a "CREATE CLIP" button. Below the player are tabs for "Summary", "Chapters", "Video Info", and "Supplementary material". A transcript is displayed on the right side of the player, with an "Auto scroll" toggle. The transcript text reads: "00:00 NARRATOR: We often use mortality rates in order to compare their development over time or between communities. This is important when evaluating the effectiveness of an intervention, a before-after comparison, so to speak, and for resource allocation, if we have to decide if one community should get the resources over another one. One problem with comparing crude mortality rates between time periods, communities, or whatever groups you're comparing, is that these groups usually have different age distribution, and age is the strongest predictor of death. 00:34 NARRATOR [continued]: Let's compare two populations again. City A, has a population of a million inhabitants, and so does".

Key functionalities highlighted in the image:

- HTML5 player**: Points to the video player area.
- Add to list**: Points to the "Add to list" button in the top right corner.
- Auto-scroll, searchable, downloadable transcripts**: Points to the transcript area, which includes an "Auto scroll" toggle.
- Control playback, speed, closed captions**: Points to the video player's control bar.
- Create custom clips**: Points to the "CREATE CLIP" button.
- Cite, share or embed HTML code in a web page**: Points to the "Cite", "Share", and "Embed" buttons in the bottom right corner.
- Download videos to access on the go**: Points to the "Download PDF" and "Download video" buttons in the bottom right corner.

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Additional resources

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