

## MSPWTC Faculty-Recommended Research, Thesis, and Capstone Resources

☺ = UHD library owns

Bender, Sharon L. *Producing the Capstone Project*. Dubuque, IO: Kendall/Hunt, 2003. ISBN 0-7575-0451-5

☺ Bishop, Wendy. *Ethnographic Writing Research: Writing It Down, Writing It Up, and Reading It*. Boynton/Cook Publishers, 1999. ISBN 0867094869

☺ Booth, Wayne, C., Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams. *The Craft of Research*, 2nd edition. U of Chicago P, 2003. ISBN 0226065685

For students who want a guide to general research practices and thinking like a researcher. New edition includes expanded discussion of using internet resources and representing research findings visually. In UHD reference section.

Chenail, Ronald J., St. George, Sally, and Wulff, Dan, eds. *The Qualitative Report*. <http://www.nova.edu/ssss/QR/index.html>

"*The Qualitative Report* . . . is a peer-reviewed, on-line journal devoted to writing and discussion of and about qualitative, critical, action, and collaborative inquiry and research. *The Qualitative Report* serves as a forum and sounding board for researchers, scholars, practitioners, and other reflective-minded individuals who are passionate about ideas, methods, and analyses permeating qualitative, action, collaborative, and critical study."—Editorial Statement

☺ Coulthard, Malcolm. *An Introduction to Discourse Analysis*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London: Longman, 1985. ISBN 0582553792

☺ Creswell, John W. *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches*, 2nd ed. Sage, 2003. ISBN 0761924426

More advanced than Booth, Colomb, and Williams; includes discussion of a mixed method approach. UHD library has 1994 edition.

☺ Denzin, Norman and Yvonna S. Lincoln, eds. *The SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Research*. 3rd edition. Newbury Park: Sage, 2000.

Excellent resource for qualitative research.

Denzin, Norman and Yvonna S. Lincoln, eds. *The Landscape of Qualitative Research: Theories and Issues*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Sage, 2003. ISBN 0761926941

Smaller version, different purpose than Denzin and Lincoln's *Handbook*, above.

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- ☺ Gurak, Laura J. and Mary M. Lay, eds. *Research Methods in Technical Communication*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2002

Available in hard copy and as an ebook in the UHD library, this collection contains clear guidelines on how to do ethnographic research, analyze workplace texts, use historical approaches, prepare surveys and questionnaires, understand usability issues, and more.

- Herndon, Sandra, and Gary L. Kreps. *Qualitative Research: Applications in Organizational Life*. 2nd ed. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, 2001. ISBN 1572733705

Useful for those involved in corporate research topics.

- ☺ Mitchell, Mark L. and Janina M. Jolley. *Research Design Explained*. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Wadsworth, 2007. ISBN 0495092231 (hbk.)

Explains field-oriented research methods, setting up a research protocol, and using statistics appropriately (at a very basic level). Emphasizes research ethics throughout.

- ☺ Thomas, R. Murray, and Dale L. Brubaker. *Theses and Dissertations: A Guide to Planning, Research, and Writing*. Westport, CT: Bergin and Garvey, 2000. ISBN 0-89789-746-3

- ☺ Yin, Robert K. *Case Study Research: Design and Methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2003. ISBN 0-7619-2552-X

"Yin's comprehensive presentation covers all aspects of the case study method—from problem definition, design, and data collection, to data analysis and composition and reporting. Yin also traces the uses and importance of case studies to a wide range of disciplines, from sociology, psychology and history to management, planning, social work, and education."—Amazon.com

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