



PORTFOLIO PREPARATION & GRADUATION THESIS STUDY

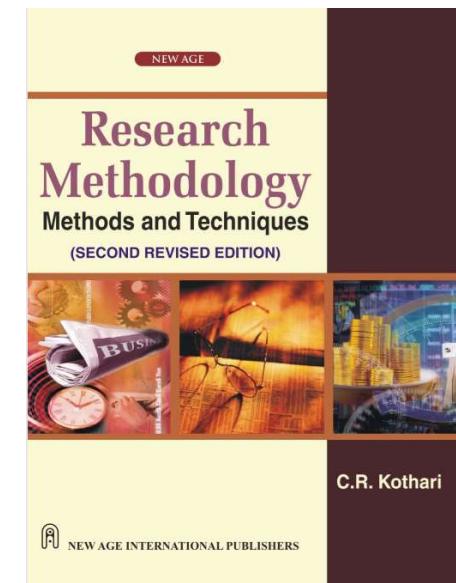
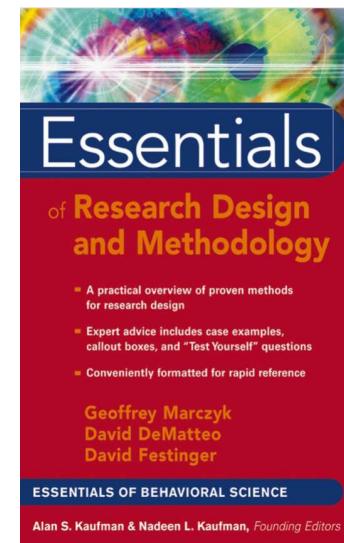


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ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN RESEARCH

- By adhering to the scientific method, researchers can, in due course, obtain valid and reliable findings that may advance scientific knowledge.
- Unavoidably, however, to advance knowledge in this manner it is often necessary to impinge upon the rights of individuals.

- A number of ethical codes have been developed to provide guidance and establish principles to address such ethical dilemmas
- as well as those developed for specific fields of study, such as the APA's Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct (2002). These codified principles are intended to ensure that researchers consider all potential risks and ethical conflicts when designing and conducting research.
- Moreover, these principles are intended to protect research participants from harm (Sieber & Stanley, 1988).

PLAGIARISM

- According to the Merriam-Webster online dictionary, to "plagiarize" means:
 - to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own
 - to use (another's production) without crediting the source
 - to commit literary theft
 - to present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source



WHAT IS PARAPHRASING?

- Paraphrasing - presenting the ideas and information you have read in your own words - is an important academic skill. By translating content from your research into your own words, you demonstrate to your reader that you've understood and are able to convey this content



WHAT IS CITATION?

- A "citation" is the way you tell your readers that certain material in your work came from another source. It also gives your readers the information necessary to find that source again, including:
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 - the title of the work
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