

Research Methods and Masters Project

Exam Reading List

Topic	References
<i>Steps of a research project</i>	Sarantakos (2012): 120-9 (Chap. 5)
<i>Choosing the topic of the TFM</i>	<p><i>Sources of Inspiration:</i></p> <p>Bryman (2021): 85-9 (Chap. 4)</p> <p>Bettany & Saltikov (2012): 13-15 (Chap. 2)</p> <p><i>Tools for Narrowing the Topic:</i></p> <p>Problem Trees -</p> <p>SSWM (2019). Available at: https://sswm.info/taxonomy/term/2647/problem-tree-analysis [accessed 24-05-2024]</p> <p>ODI (2009) . Available at: https://odi.org/en/publications/planning-tools-problem-tree-analysis/ [accessed 24-05-2024]</p>
<i>Reading and Summarising Scientific Papers</i>	<p><i>Critical Reading:</i></p> <p>Durbin (2003)</p> <p><i>Creating Annotated Bibliographies:</i></p> <p>Annotated Bibliography Examples for MLA & APA EasyBib</p>
<i>Referencing</i>	Costa (2013): 6-9
<i>Literature review</i>	<p><i>What we want in a Literature Review</i></p> <p>Galvan et al. (2017): 109-122</p>
<i>Defining the research question</i>	<p>Using ‘Causal Models’ to define research question</p> <p>Mason (2002): (Chap. 1)</p>
<i>Research Design: Quantitative, qualitative or mixed methods?</i>	<p>Creswell & Creswell (2022): 40-61 (Chap. 1)</p> <p>Coghlan & Brydon-Miller 2014 (Introduction: Action Research + Community-Based Participatory Research 152-156)</p>

<i>Qualitative research design</i>	Creswell & Creswell (2022) : 254-291. (Chap. 9)
<i>Qualitative research methods:</i>	<p><i>Ethnography:</i> Mason (2002) : 84-102 (Chap. 5). Ethics: 100-101.</p> <p><i>Field Diary:</i> Mason (2002): 97-99 (Chap. 4).</p> <p><i>Semi-Structured/Directed Interviews:</i> Mason (2002): 62-82 (Chap. 4). Ethics: 79-82</p> <p><i>Focus Groups:</i> Coghlan, and Brydon-Miller (2014): 255-258</p> <p><i>Journey Mapping:</i> Neale (2017)</p>
<i>Qualitative research methods: Digital Ethnography</i>	<p><i>Digital Ethnography:</i> Pink et al. (2016): (Introduction).</p> <p><i>Ethical Issues with the Collection of Digital Media:</i> Huang et al. (2023)</p>
<i>Quantitative methods: sampling techniques</i>	Sarantakos (2012): 168-81 (Cap. 7)
<i>Quantitative methods: questionnaire</i>	Sarantakos (2012): 249-67 (Cap. 11)